

## The SAGES FUSE program: bridging a patient safety gap.

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[Surgical fires](#), though rare, can be particularly serious. This commentary analyzes factors that increase risks of these incidents, such as the presence of volatile substances in the operating room, use of highly-specialized technologies, and insufficient clinician [experience](#) with equipment.