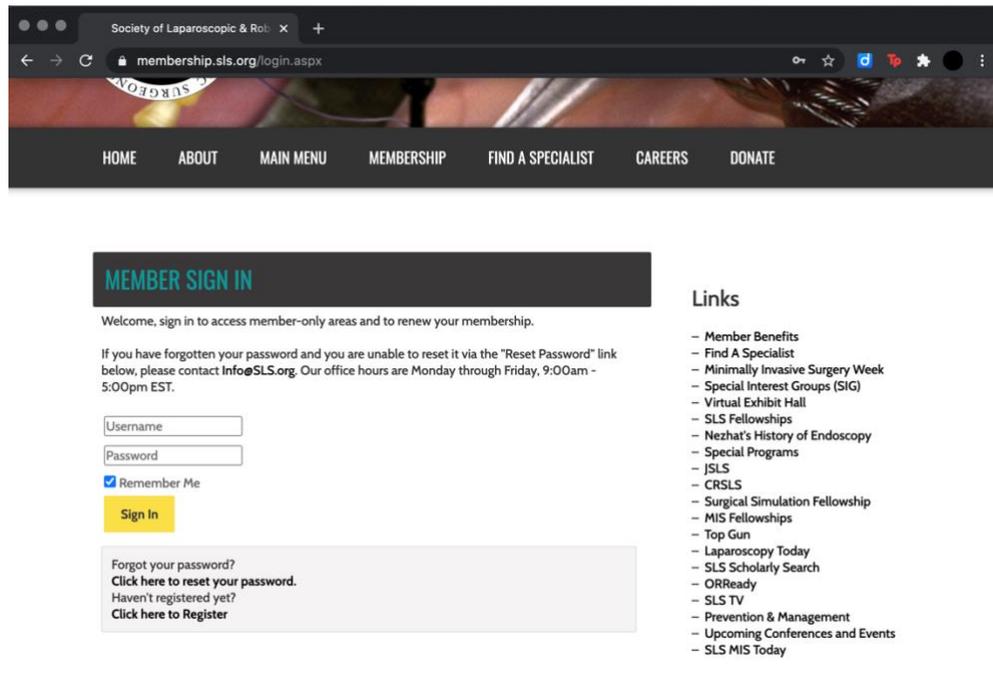


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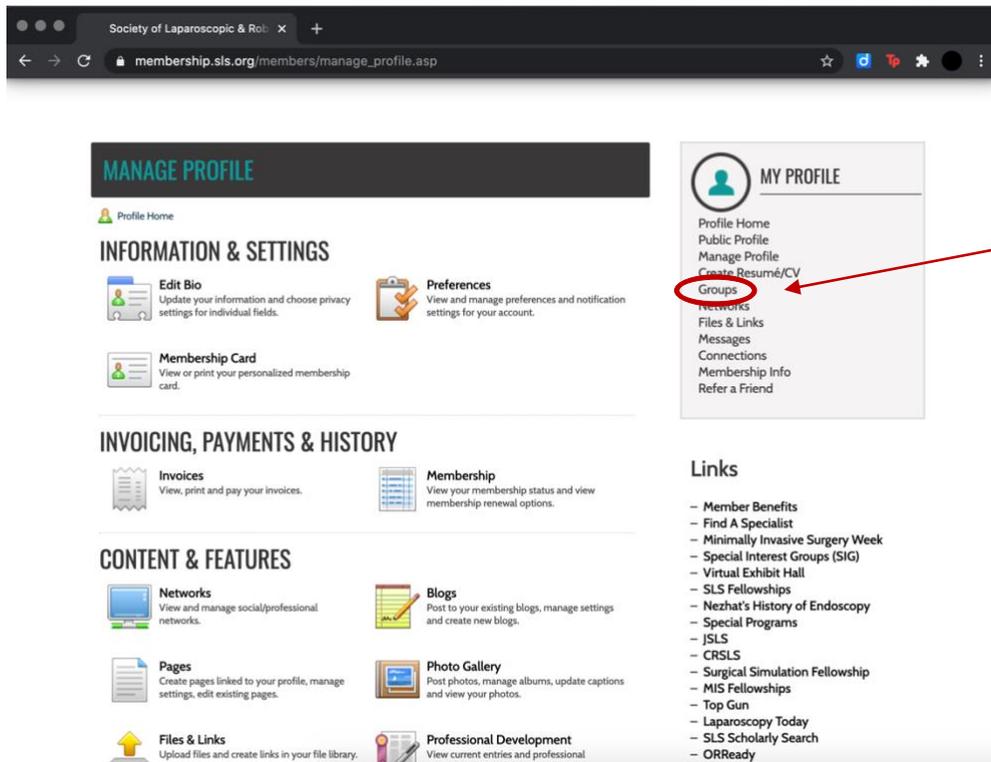
## How to Access SLS Special Interest Group Content

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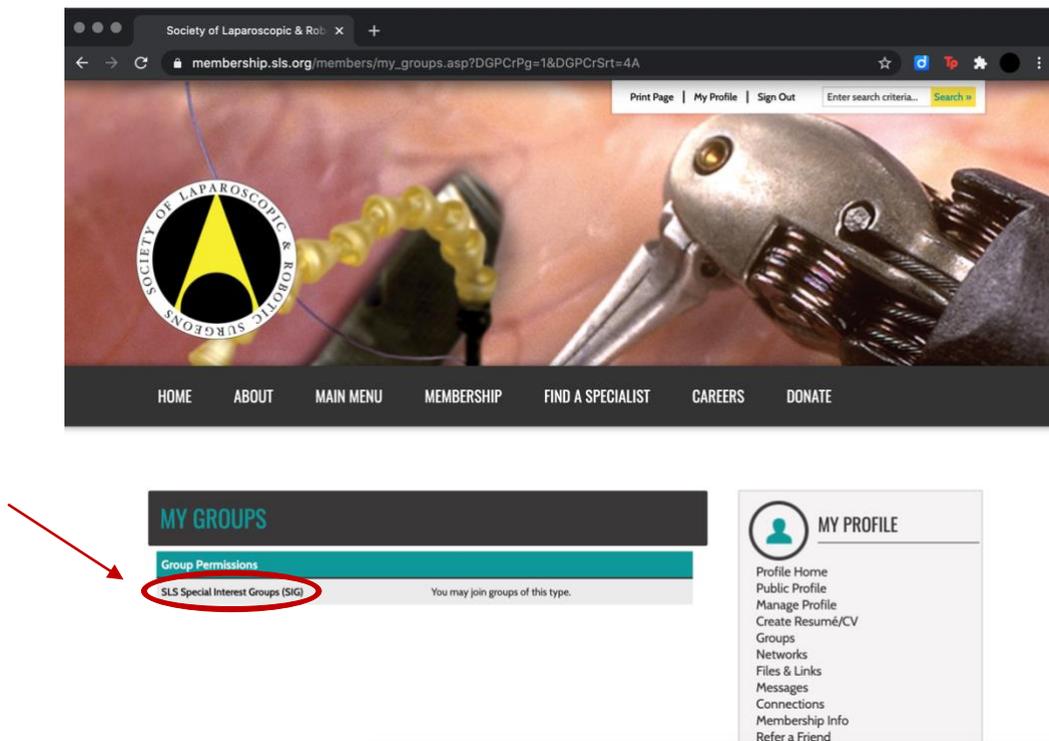


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [membership.sls.org/login.aspx](http://membership.sls.org/login.aspx). The page features a dark navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT, MAIN MENU, MEMBERSHIP, FIND A SPECIALIST, CAREERS, and DONATE. Below the navigation bar is a "MEMBER SIGN IN" section with a teal header. The sign-in area includes a welcome message, a password reset notice, and a form with fields for "Username" and "Password", a "Remember Me" checkbox, and a yellow "Sign In" button. To the right of the sign-in form is a "Links" section with a list of resources including Member Benefits, Find A Specialist, Minimally Invasive Surgery Week, Special Interest Groups (SIG), Virtual Exhibit Hall, SLS Fellowships, Nezhat's History of Endoscopy, Special Programs, JSLS, CRSLs, Surgical Simulation Fellowship, MIS Fellowships, Top Gun, Laparoscopy Today, SLS Scholarly Search, ORReady, SLS TV, Prevention & Management, Upcoming Conferences and Events, and SLS MIS Today.

2. Once you have logged in, click on “Groups” in the right sidebar under “My Profile”.



3. Select “SLS Special Interest Groups (SIG)” under “Group Permissions”.



4. On the “Community Groups” page, scroll down to select the name of group you would like to view. (Group names are highlighted in a blue bar as shown below.)

**COMMUNITY GROUPS**

The Society of Laparoscopic & Robotic Surgeons (SLS) Special Interest Groups (SIG) support the organization's educational mission. Members of the SIGs present the popular laparoscopy updates at Minimally Invasive Surgery Week - The Future of MIS, taking an important leadership role in preparing physicians for the future.

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**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:**

- Pediatric Surgery
- Urologic
- Bariatrics
- Gastrointestinal:
  - Colon
  - GERD/Hepatobiliary Disease/Cholecystectomy
- Gynecology:
  - Endometriosis/Ovarian/Infertility/Fertility
  - Fertiloscopy/Transvaginal Endoscopy
  - Fibroids/Abnormal Uterine Bleeding/Hysterectomy
  - Hysteroscopy
- Multi-Disciplinary:
  - Abdominal/Pelvic Pain/Adhesions
  - Cancer Surgery (Multispecialty)
  - Core Competencies/Fellowship & Education/Simulation & Training

**Abdominal/Pelvic Pain/Adhesions »**  
128 Registered Members

**Bariatrics »**  
71 Registered Members

**Cancer Surgery (Multispecialty) »**  
91 Registered Members

**Colon »**  
108 Registered Members

**Core Competencies/Education/Simulation & Training »**  
88 Registered Members

**Endometriosis/Ovarian/Infertility/Fertility »**  
100 Registered Members

**Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery »**  
58 Registered Members

**Fertiloscopy/Transvaginal Endoscopy »**  
19 Registered Members

**Fibroids/Abnormal Uterine Bleeding/Hysterectomy »**  
110 Registered Members

**NEWEST MEMBERS**

- E. Toloza
- J. Tsai
- J. Yamaguchi
- J. Alvarez Soto
- e. muallemi

**FEATURED MEMBERS**

5. Once on the group page, group-specific pages can be viewed, such as, “Group Directory”, “Blogs”, and “Forums”. (Please note: in order to post on a group blog or forum, the signed-in profile must be a member of that group.)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [membership.sls.org/members/group.aspx?id=145120](http://membership.sls.org/members/group.aspx?id=145120). The page title is "SLS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIG): ABDOMINAL/PELVIC PAIN/ADHESIONS".

**Group Feed:**

- John W. Ervin joined the group SLS Special Interest Group (SIG) Committees: Abdominal/Pelvic Pain/Adhesions. Posted Thursday, May 9, 2019
- David A. Strand joined the group SLS Special Interest Group (SIG) Committees: Abdominal/Pelvic Pain/Adhesions. Posted Friday, December 7, 2018
- Mark S. Garrison DO joined the group SLS Special Interest Group (SIG) Committees: Abdominal/Pelvic Pain/Adhesions. Posted Friday, December 7, 2018
- Evon Schexnaydre joined the group SLS Special Interest Group (SIG) Committees: Abdominal/Pelvic Pain/Adhesions. Posted Saturday, December 1, 2018
- Peter E. Bippart joined the group SLS Special Interest Group (SIG) Committees: Abdominal/Pelvic Pain/Adhesions. Posted Thursday, November 29, 2018

**Navigation Menu (circled in red):**

- Group Directory
- Calendar
- Blogs
- Forums
- Photo Gallery

**MY PROFILE:**

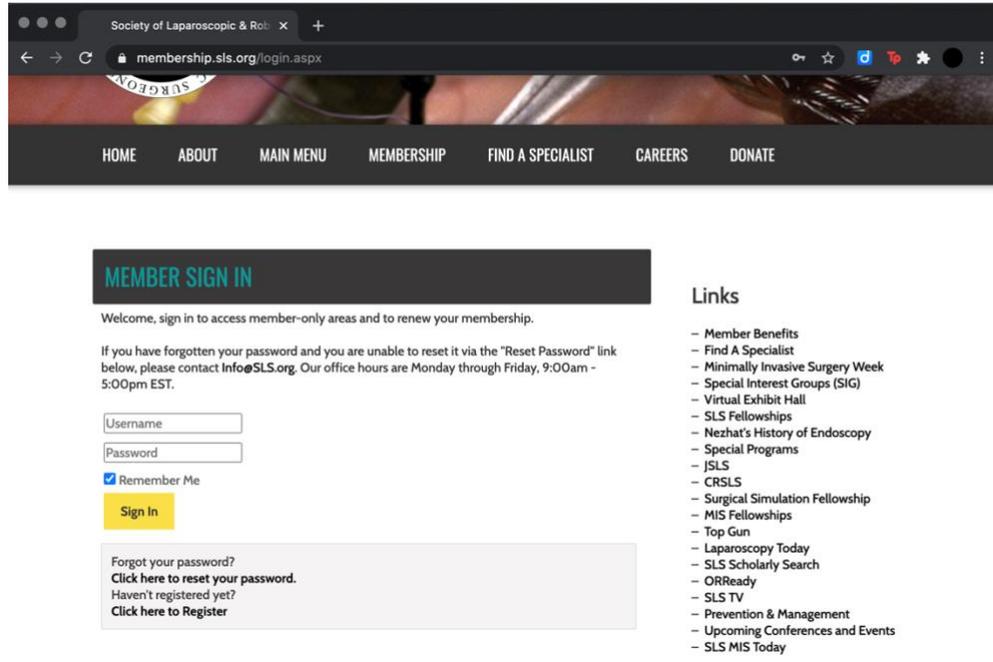
- Profile Home
- Public Profile
- Manage Profile
- Create Resume/CV
- Groups
- Networks
- Files & Links
- Messages
- Connections
- Membership Info
- Refer a Friend

**Links:**

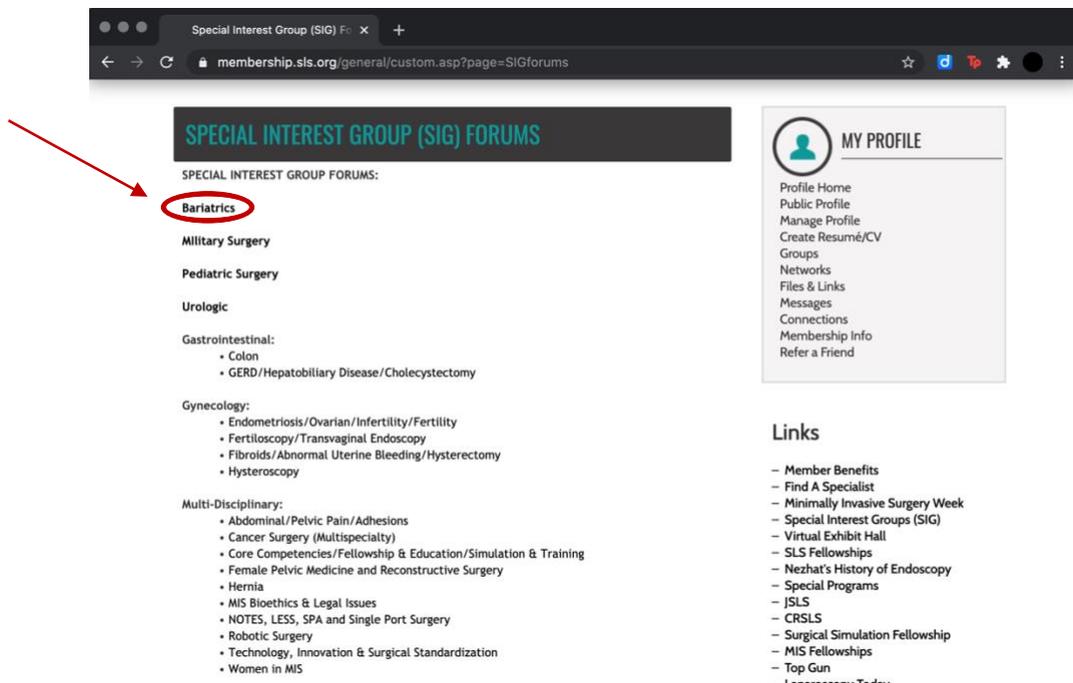
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# How to Access SLS Special Interest Group Forums Directly

1. Go to <https://membership.sls.org/page/SIGforums> and sign-in to your member profile. (If you are not a current SLS member, you will need to join or renew your membership in order to view members-only content.)



2. On the “Special Interest Group (SIG) Forums” page, select the name of group forum you would like to access.



3. To post in the group forum, select “New Topic”, fill in the subject line and text box, and submit post. (Please note: in order to post on a group forum, the signed-in profile must be a member of that group.)

