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Welcome to the May edition of the American Foregut Society newsletter! We're excited to bring you the latest advancements and insights in foregut health this month. Stay tuned for important updates, industry highlights, and exciting opportunities for this year's annual meeting!

THE MAY 1 ABSTRACT DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MAY 15 AT 11:59 PM MDT!

National Digestive Disease Awareness Month This May, we also celebrate Digestive Disease Awareness Month, an initiative to raise awareness and enhance understanding of digestive disorders. Join us in spreading knowledge and supporting advancements in diagnosis, treatment, and patient care during this noteworthy

HAPPY HOUR! MONDAY, MAY 20 5:30PM - 7:30PM Join us in the **East Wing Room at Yardbird** 901 NEW YORK AVE NW

The AFS at DDW Night Join us for an engaging cocktail hour for DDW night on Monday, May 20th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in the East Wing Room at Yardbird. Meet AFS Board members, discover the benefits of being an AFS member, and explore opportunities for cross-disciplinary collaboration and exclusive access to the Foregut Journal. Special thanks to Castle for sponsoring!



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2024 Annual Meeting



Join us at the 2024 AFS Annual Meeting, the premier event for foregut specialists to connect with the latest developments, technology, and insights in foregut disease. Register now, and don't miss out on the biggest event of the year!

Register before July 1 to receive \$100 off!

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Fellow of the American Foregut Society (FAFS) Submit your nomination for the title of Fellow of the American Foregut Society (FAFS). This honor recognizes members' commitment to excellence and their achievements in foregut disorders. All nominations must be submitted by July 1. For more details click <u>here!</u>

Recognize excellence in our community by nominating a

colleague for an AFS award. Categories range from early

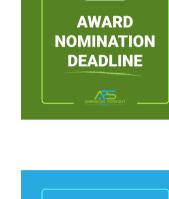
the outstanding members among us. Awardees will be

career achievements to lifetime contributions, acknowledging

honored at the awards ceremony during the Annual Meeting.

Nominate a Peer for the AFS Awards

Submit nominations here by July 1st!



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Research Grant The AFS Research Committee is excited to announce the AFS Research Grant, offering \$10,000 to support pioneering research in foregut disease. This grant is open to any young principal investigator who are within five years of completing their training and are current AFS members, aiming to foster advancements in the diagnosis and treatment of foregut



conditions. For more details, click here! **Robotics Mentorship** The AFS is accepting applications for its Robotics Mentorship Program, designed to enhance skills in robotic foregut surgery. This six-month program matches surgeons with an AFS mentor and includes advanced courses, as well as in-person and remote observations. It's suited for surgeons with basic experience in foregut procedures and DaVinci robotics,

offering a route to mastery and career advancement. Apply

Industry News

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Disorders' for Digestive Disease Week.

Join in this month on two captivating events sponsored by Medtronic: 'Endoflip™ for the Evaluation of Eosinophilic Esophagitis' and 'Advancements in the Evaluation and Treatment for Esophageal



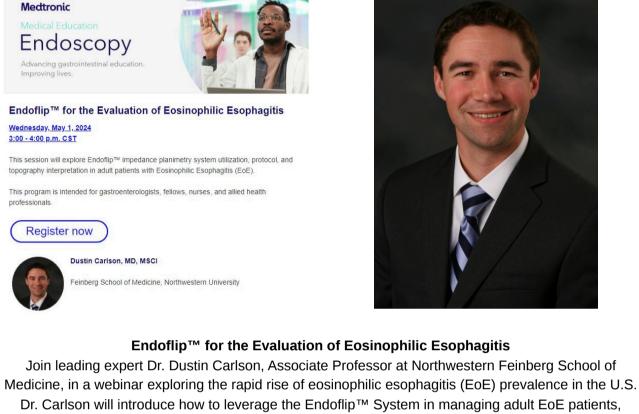
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topography interpretation in adult patients with Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE). Register now

This session will explore Endoflip™ impedance planimetry system utilization, protocol, and

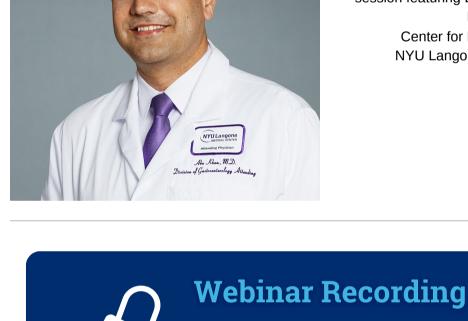




outlining the protocol and topography interpretation. REGISTER HERE

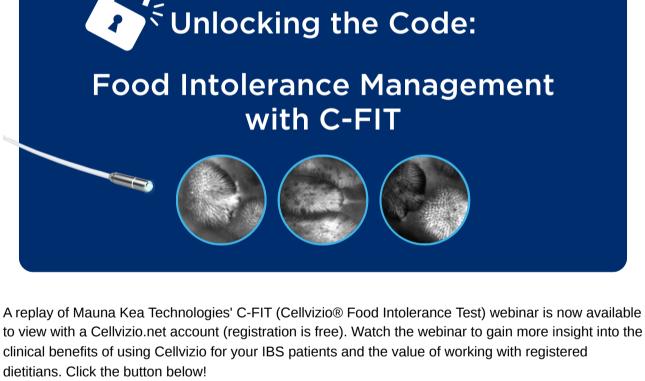
Advancements in the Evaluation and **Treatment for Esophageal Disorders**

Sunday, May 19, 2024 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Join Medtronic Endoscopy at Digestive Disease Week in Washington D.C. for this informative



session featuring Dr. Abraham Khan, Medical Director. Center for Esophageal Health NYU Langone Health, Theatre 1

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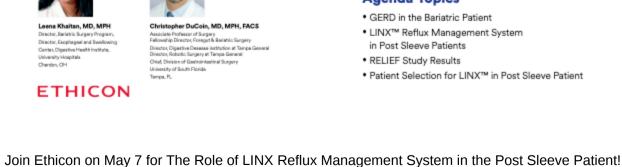
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Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Dr. Leen Khaitan and Dr. Chris DuCoin will lead a discussion about GERD in the bariatric patient and LINX as a treatment option for post-sleeve GERD. The speakers will review potential causes and algorithms for treatment. Register by clicking the link below! **REGISTER HERE**

While we continue to prepare for the 2024 AFS Annual Meeting in September, don't miss out on this chance to connect and collaborate in May. Be sure to engage with the upcoming events and initiatives

detailed in this newsletter, because together, we drive advancements in foregut health. **Until next time!**

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