

Greetings!

Welcome to the October newsletter. Last month was a whirlwind, and we're grateful for the energy and insights shared within our community. As always, our goal is to keep you updated on what matters most in the world of foregut disease.

The Annual Meeting last week was a fantastic chance to connect and dive deep into the latest research and techniques. With over 600 attendees this year, it was great to see so many of you there, engaging in meaningful discussions and practical workshops. Whether you presented, participated, or just listened in, your contributions made it a valuable experience as we continue to grow. We'll be following up with key takeaways and resources for those who couldn't make it—or want a quick recap.

Important Dates:

- **Save the Date AFS 2025:** Gaylord Texan September 10 - 14, 2025

AFS 2024 Highlights

We captured some great moments from the Annual Meeting, and we're excited to share them with you. From the engaging sessions to candid conversations during breaks, these photos highlight the spirit of collaboration and learning that made the event so special. Take a look and see if you can spot yourself or a colleague!



Did you capture a moment or fun memory from #AFS2024? We would love to share them on our social pages! Tag us in your photos or share through the submission form below to be featured on our page!

Submit your photos [HERE](#)

INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT

**Johnson & Johnson  
MedTech**

**LINX™**  
Reflux Management System



Great News! The LINX™ Reflux Management System has increased positive insurance coverage policies in local markets. LINX is now covered by Medicare Palmetto (AL, GA, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV) as well as Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC, increasing covered lives to over 70 million in the US. For reimbursement questions, contact your local Ethicon sales representative or the Avania Reimbursement hotline at 877-244-0305.

As a reminder, LINX is now approved to treat the symptoms of gastroesophageal reflux disease in patients with Barrett's esophagus and post sleeve gastrectomy. For additional information, visit the LINX website below.

Visit the LINX website

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Industry News



NOW ON-DEMAND: Set aside some time to learn from experts in Barrett's esophagus including Drs. Sri Komanduri, Raman Muthusamy, Felice Schnoll-Sussman, and John Goldblum as they presented in this year's EndoscopyNow's Masters in Endoscopy series. Catch up on Parts 1-3 and register for Part 4 in November.

Watch and Register

AFS2024 Presentations



Missed a session or want to revisit the content from AFS 2024? We've made the presentation PDFs available for you. Dive back into the insights and research shared during the meeting. You can check them out below.

Access the Presentations [HERE!](#)

SAVE THE DATE



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Mark your calendars for the 2025 annual meeting in Grapevine, Texas. Stay tuned for application updates and event details!

Thanks for staying connected with us. We've got more in store for the coming months, and we look forward to continuing these important conversations. Stay tuned for what's next.

Ciao!



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