



AUGUST 2025

We Want YOU to Volunteer!

Dear AFS Members,

As President of the American Foregut Society, I want to personally invite you to take a more active role in shaping the future of our organization. We're currently looking for volunteers to serve on two important committees: the AFS Nominating Committee and the AFS Foundation Board.

These groups are essential to keeping our Society strong, growing, and aligned with our mission. The Nominating Committee helps identify and recommend candidates for AFS leadership and committee roles, while the Foundation Board supports the long-term growth of the Society through outreach, fundraising, advocacy and strategic initiatives.

Your participation really does make a difference. AFS is built by its members — and the more diverse, passionate voices we have at the table, the stronger we become. Whether you've been involved in leadership before or are looking for a way to get more engaged, this is a great opportunity to contribute. If you're interested in joining one of these committees — or if you want to nominate a colleague — [please fill out this form](#) by August 20.

Thanks for all you do to support AFS. I hope you'll consider raising your hand to help guide our next chapter.

Dan Lister, MD FACS FAFS
President, American Foregut Society

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

2025 Annual Meeting Registration



The American Foregut Society is thrilled to invite you to the [2025 Annual Meeting](#), happening September 11-13 at the Gaylord Texan in Dallas, TX, with optional Post-Graduate courses happening on September 10.

This year, we're Better Together as we partner with The Upper GI International Robotic Association (UGIRA), which will host its annual meeting on September 13-14, 2025. Join us for a collaborative day on Saturday, September 13!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

What will a ticket to Dallas will get you?

- Collaborative sessions with UGIRA
- Expert-led panels, debates, and clinical updates
- Complimentary events for networking and connection
- Hands-on courses in motility, FLIP, and antireflux (additional cost)
- Educational sessions that will leave you inspired

**PLUS – Join us for the
Women of The Foregut
(WoTF) Coffee Talk**
Friday, September 12





Hotel Reservation Deadline: August 20

AFS has secured a special room rate of \$279 per night at the Gaylord Texan until Wednesday, August 20, 2025 or until the room block is exhausted.

[BOOK YOUR ROOM NOW](#)

There will be so many incredible speakers at the Annual Meeting. [Check out the full listing HERE.](#)



- **How AI is Changing Foregut Practice Now**
Moderators: Lee Swanstrom and Ashish Atreja
- **AI for Barrett's and Dysplasia- Is It Reality?**
Speaker: Jason Samarasena
- **Can AI Accurately Interpret Manometry and FLIP?**
Speaker: Peter Kahrilas
- **Digital Empowerment--Can It Refocus the Patient Encounter?**
Speaker: Siddharth Sinha
- **Panel Discussion What can I do right now?**
Speakers: Lee Swanstrom, Jason Samarasena, Peter Kahrilas, Siddharth Sinha
- **Advances in Management of Foregut Motility Disorders**
Moderators: Missy DeSouza and Reena Chokshi
- **EGJOO Mimickers- How to Weed Out The Imposters**
Speaker: John Pandolfino
- **FLIP--Is it Ready to Fly Solo?**
Speaker: Mike Ujiki
- **The Failed POEM-- What is Plan B?**
Speaker: Amrita Sethi
- **The BOM Squad--Endoluminal Treatment of Blown Out Myotomies**
Speaker: Aziz Aadam
- **Management of Gastroparesis in the Post-Domperidone Era**
Speaker: Linda Nguyen
- **Panel Discussion – Case Focused Discussion of Diagnostic Dilemmas**
Speakers: Missy DeSouza, John Pandolfino, Reena Chokshi, Mike Ujiki, Amrita Sethi, Aziz Aadam, Linda Nguyen, Ashish Atreja

LOCK IN YOUR TICKET TODAY!

AFS Annual Meeting Whova App Now Available for Registered Attendees

The AFS Annual Meeting will once again use the Whova mobile app! The app is available to registered attendees and includes all meeting details—schedules, session info, speaker bios, and more.

Reminder: We are paperless, so all event information will be in the app.

Be sure to download Whova before the meeting
([Download on Google](#) | [Download on Apple](#))




August is Gastroparesis Awareness Month!

Use our Enterra® Therapy Download Center to raise awareness, inspire action, and make a real difference in the lives of those living with gastroparesis. Resources include a Gastroparesis Infographic for patient education, an ER Mailer for outreach to frequent ER visitors, sample media pitch templates and designed webpage content to promote Gastroparesis Awareness Month, and much more.

Everything you need to educate and empower, all in one place! is the last day to 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.


VISIT THE DOWNLOAD CENTER

Enterra® Therapy Download Center



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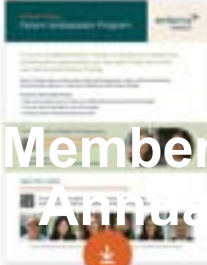
Gastroparesis infographic

File type: PDF & JPG

Visual tool used to explain gastroparesis, impact, and treatment options including GES with Enterra Therapy.

Download infographic PDF

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Patient Ambassador program overview

File type: PDF

Brochure for prospective patients to get connected with an Enterra Therapy Patient Ambassador.

Download Patient Ambassador brochure




Patient care card – Patient life event

File type: PDF

Resource card that provides information on how to connect with an Enterra Medical Patient Ambassador about Enterra Therapy.

Download patient care card







Educational discussions handout on gastroparesis

File type: PDF

Handout for patients to register for live and recorded educational discussions on gastroparesis and treatment options. Panelists for each include healthcare providers who specialize in gastroparesis, an Enterra Therapy patient, and an Enterra Medical Patient Liaison.

Download handout

Register today



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AFS MEMBERSHIP

Get a FREE Membership with the AFS Membership Grant!

The AFS Foundation will give a limited number of grants each year to cover AFS membership fee for trainees.

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Trainee Membership Grant

Apply for your 2025 Membership & Registration Annual Fee

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Shop the Official Merch Store

Show your AFS pride with professional apparel and gear from our Merchology store. Whether you're in the office, attending a conference, or keeping it casual, you'll find options that let you represent AFS in style. Explore the collection today!

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