

AFS Annual Meeting Sponsorship Opportunities Available



Sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities for the American Foregut Society (AFS) 2026 Annual Meeting are currently available for the September 24–26 meeting at the Gaylord National near Washington, DC.

The AFS Annual Meeting continues to grow as a leading forum for multidisciplinary collaboration in foregut disease—bringing together experts in diagnosis, management, and treatment alongside valued industry partners. Demand remains strong, with last year’s exhibit hall and sponsorships selling out in advance.

Organizations are encouraged to review opportunities and confirm participation soon to ensure visibility and engagement.

[VIEW OPPORTUNITIES AND PROSPECTUS HERE](#)



One Month Until the Scientific Abstract Submission Deadline

For the 2026 AFS Annual Meeting, we are accepting abstracts in the categories of:

- Benign esophageal conditions (GERD, achalasia, motility)
- Esophageal neoplasia (Barrett's esophagus, cancer)
- Stomach disorders
- Endoscopic foregut surgery (including endobariatrics)
- Bariatrics related to foregut disease
- Education and training
- New technologies
- International topics

Submissions will be judged based on their scientific quality, innovation, and importance to the field of foregut surgery/medicine. **The submission deadline is May 1, 2026, so don't delay!**

[SUBMIT YOUR SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT](#)

Awards, FAFS, and Grant Deadlines: July 1



AFS Awards

Each year, the Society recognizes individuals whose leadership, innovation, and service help advance the field of foregut disease and strengthen our professional community. From emerging trainees to established leaders, the AFS Awards highlight the people whose work is shaping research, education, and clinical care across the specialty.

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2026 AFS Fellows (FAFS)

The Fellow designation recognizes members who demonstrate sustained excellence, leadership, and a strong commitment to advancing multidisciplinary collaboration in foregut care. Advancement to Fellow status acknowledges professional achievement and dedication to improving care for patients with foregut disorders, with Fellows serving as ambassadors for the Society and leaders within the field.

Applicants should have at least five years of clinical or academic practice following training, maintain specialty certification and licensure, and show meaningful engagement with AFS through meetings, leadership, education, service, or research. A one-time \$100 application fee applies, and applicants must be active members in good standing.

[APPLY FOR 2026 FAFS](#)



AFS Research Grant

The AFS Research Grant supports innovative work focused on the diagnosis and treatment of foregut disease. Open to principal investigators who are current AFS

members, the program gives preference to early-career investigators within five years of completing training. The grant is intended to stimulate original bench, clinical, or educational research and help generate momentum toward future extramural funding. Proposals are reviewed competitively by the AFS Research Committee.

Awards of up to \$10,000 are provided for a one-year period and made to the recipient's institution.

[APPLY FOR AFS RESEARCH GRANT](#)



Motility and pH Testing Equipment Grant

The American Foregut Society, in collaboration with Laborie, is pleased to continue the Motility and pH Testing Equipment Grant, an initiative designed to expand access to advanced diagnostic technology and support the development of multidisciplinary foregut programs. Up to three selected sites will receive a compact motility system and an alphaOne wireless pH receiver.

Participating institutions commit to building the clinical infrastructure needed to support testing, including trained personnel, equipment supplies, and collaboration between GI and surgical teams. In addition to equipment and training provided by Laborie, AFS will offer mentorship throughout the two-year grant period to support implementation, interpretation, and program growth.

Eligible applicants must be AFS members in good standing and demonstrate a clear plan to expand foregut diagnostic services, including data participation in the AFS Quality Improvement Project. Preference will be given to programs that show strong GI-surgeon collaboration and do not currently have access to reflux or manometry testing.

[APPLY FOR MOTILITY AND PH TESTING EQUIPMENT GRANT](#)

Don't Forget to Renew Your Membership

Don't miss out on everything AFS has to offer in 2026. Renew your membership today if you have not already to continue accessing exclusive educational content, discounted event registrations, and the support of a thriving professional community.

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Apply for a Free AFS Membership with the Trainee Grant

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

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