

## There is Still Time to Register!



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!

### 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

**LOCK IN YOUR TICKET HERE**

## Don't Miss This Year's Meal and Learn Lineup!

Be sure to secure your spot at the Annual Meeting Meal and Learns. To sign up, register using the links provided or via the Whova Mobile App.

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**Thursday, September 11**

**6:30 – 8:00 PM**

**Dinner and Learn**

*Sponsored by Merit Medical*

**Click here to register:**

<https://cvent.me/DM4YbG>

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**Friday, September 12**

**12:00 – 1:30 PM**

**Lunch and Learn**

*Sponsored by RefluxStop® by Implantica*

**Register today to secure your spot:**

<https://wkf.ms/45DQQ3h>

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**Friday, September 12**

**12:00 – 1:30 PM**

**Lunch and Learn**

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**Friday, September 12**

**12:00 – 1:30 PM**

**Petite Lunch and Learn**

*Sponsored by Phathom*

**Register here:**

<https://www.phathomspeakerprograms.com/attendee>

Enter Meeting ID: 6719

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**Friday, September 12**

**12:00 – 1:30 PM**

**Petite Lunch and Learn**

*Sponsored by Takeda*

**Click here to register:**

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**Friday, September 12**

**6:30 – 8:00 PM**

**Dinner and Learn**

*Sponsored by Medtronic*

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<https://cloud.gi.medtronic.com/AFS2025>

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Reflux Management System



**Friday, September 12**  
**6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
**Dinner and Learn**  
*Sponsored by Ethicon/JNJ*

**Click here to register:**  
<https://web.cvent.com/event/f553293f-f594-4416-82f0-ac8171687232/register>

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**Saturday, September 13**  
**12:30 – 2:00 PM**  
**Lunch and Learn**  
*Sponsored by Castle*

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<https://cvent.me/5qaolk>

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**Saturday, September 13**  
**12:30 – 2:00 PM**  
**Lunch and Learn**  
*Sponsored by TELA Bio*

**Click here to register:**  
<https://v.telabio.com/join-us-at-afs2025>

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**Saturday, September 13**  
**12:30 – 2:00 PM**  
**Lunch and Learn**  
*Sponsored by Intuitive/BD*

**Click here to register:**  
<https://info.intuitive.com/AFS.html>

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## Already Signed Up for the Dallas Meeting?

Here's what you need to know.



- **Venue** is the Gaylord Texan, 1501 Gaylord Trail in Grapevine, Texas 76051
- **Registration Desk** opens Thursday, September 11 at 7:00am
- **Exhibit Hall** opens Thursday, September 11 at 11:00am
- **Mobile App** is available through Whova. Download the app to view the agenda, sessions, speakers, attendees, and more!  
([Download on Google](#) | [Download on Apple](#))
- **Saturday Reception** will take place at the Glass Cactus at 6:00pm for food, drinks, and dancing!
- **Dress Code** = Business casual
- **Meal and Learns** are open. Be sure to sign up for the Meal and Learns through the

**VISIT MEETING CENTRAL**

## Shout Out to Recent Contributors to the AFS Quality Improvement Project!

- Cox Health Weight Loss & Advanced Surgery Center -Dr Timothy Woods
- Cuyuna Regional Medical Center – Evan Kelly, Shawn Roberst, Andrew Loveitt
- Fox Valley Surgical Specialists – Peter Janu
- M Health Fairview – Jeff Borut
- Martin Ohio Health – Woody Martin
- South Georgia Surgical - Paul Cartwright
- Policlinico San Donato - Chirurgia Esofagea – Stefano Siboni, Emauele Asti, Daniele Bernardi
- South Florida Surgical Specialists – Mark Shachner
- The Institute of Esophageal and Reflux Surgery – Philip Woodworth
- Tulsa Heartburn Center – Greg Pittman
- USC – Luke Putnam, John Lipham, Caitlin Houghton
- UT Austin – Elisa Furay, Tripp Buckley



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## Industry Announcement



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✓ How does RefluxStop® work if it does not encircle the LES?

- ✓ What does European data tell us about patient selection?
- ✓ What new clinical data is in development to further support safety and efficacy?

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## FDA News



The FDA recently granted Breakthrough Device Designation to CDx Diagnostics' WATS3D diagnostic system - a first-of-a-kind AI-powered digital pathology platform for diagnosing Barrett's esophagus and early neoplastic changes in at-risk patients.

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