

American Foregut Society Annual Meeting

September 25–29, 2024
Gaylord Rockies | Denver, Colorado

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

Registration

\$150/\$100 for trainees

Space limited: register early!

Course intended for surgeons and GIs interested in learning more about surgical options.

Reflux is related to a small anatomic region called the esophagogastric junction (EGJ). Therefore, it is fitting that the upcoming AFS PG course is entitled: “Focus on the esophagogastric junction: the reflux barrier & antireflux surgery”. In this course, participants will learn the new AFS classification of EGJ integrity that stresses both the importance of the flap valve and the degree of hiatal disruption. There will be a discussion on the mechanism of GERD and the principles of antireflux surgery (ARS). A major emphasis in this course is to learn the endoscopic characteristics of the gastroesophageal flap valve after ARS and how that correlates with the geometry of the fundoplication. Improved understanding of fundoplication geometry and its endoscopic characteristics should help surgeons optimize current and future antireflux operations.

FOCUS ON THE ESOPHAGOGASTRIC JUNCTION: THE REFLUX BARRIER & ANTIREFLUX SURGERY

7:30am | Welcome

Ninh Nguyen, Peter Kahrilas

7:40am | Components of the Native Antireflux Barrier (ARB)

Peter Kahrilas

7:50am | The Old: Hill Grade and Its pitfalls

Barham Abu Dayyeh

8:00am | The New: AFS Hiatus Grade

Mimi Canto

8:10am | Principles of Antireflux Surgery (ARS)

Tripp Buckley

8:20am | The Crural Repair: How I Do It

John Lipham

8:40am | Architecture of the LES and the GE Flap Valve

Ravinder Mittal

8:50am | Overview of fundoplication variations

Christy Dunst

9:00–9:30am | Panel Discussion

9:30–9:50am | BREAK

9:50–10:40am | ARS: Video-based

LINX: Tips and Tricks / *Philip Woodworth*

cTIF, Techniques and Pitfalls / *Ken Chang*

Robotic Anterior/Watson Fundoplication / *Reginald Bell*

Robotic Toupet / *Caitlin Houghton*

Classic 360 (AP vs Rossetti) / *Brant Oelschlager*

10:40am | Utility of intraoperative FLIP in ARS

Mike Ujiki

10:50am | Dealing with the Short Esophagus

Steve DeMeester

11:00am | Endoscopic assessment of ARS

Tripp Buckley

11:15am | The Omega AP and Lind Fundoplication

Ninh Nguyen

11:30am–12:00pm | Panel Discussion

