



American Foregut Society Annual Meeting

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

THURSDAY - SEPT. 26

12:30pm–5:30pm
GENERAL SESSION

WELCOME

Where's the Opportunity for Improvement in foregut surgery?

- Recurrent GERD Symptoms
- Dysphagia
- Unresolved/unhappy with results or side effects
- Gastriatry: CBT, SIBO, IBS

BREAK

The Life Cycle of Barrett's Esophagus

- Finding Barrett's: Time to Ditch the Scope?
- Barrett's Sampling: Beyond the Pinch
- How Biomarkers are Furthering Risk Assessment
- The Role of ARS in Barrett's Regression
- When I Ablate Beyond the Guidelines
- Keynote Lecture: How will we manage Barrett's in 2034?
- Discussion

6:00pm–9:00pm
WELCOME RECEPTION

FRIDAY - SEPT. 27

8:15am–5:10pm

7:00am–8:00am | Women of The Foregut Coffee Talk

How Things Work

- PCABS
- C-TIF
- MSA
- Antireflux Mucosectomy
- Discussion

You Are What You Eat

- Esophageal neoplasia / microbiome / acid suppression
- Surgery and Microbiome
- Discussion

BREAK

Gastroparesis

- Pharmacology of GLP-1 Agonists and Gastroparesis
- Upper GI Procedure Considerations
- When G-POEM
- When Gastric Neurostimulation?
- Discussion

LUNCH

Collaboration Creates!

- The best of Foregut
- AFS Endoscopic Grade of EGJ
- AFS Mechanisms of GERD
- AFS Mechanisms of ARP
- Reflux Post Bariatric Surgery
- What is a Delphi Consensus?
- NERD Consensus
- AFS Delphi Consensus Barrett Screening
- Presidential Address

BREAK

Nuances of Reflux and Bariatric Procedures

- Case Presentation
- Workup Tips
- RYGB for Post-Bariatric Reflux
- MSA for Post-Bariatric Reflux
- Endobariatrics
- Avoiding GERD
- Discussion

SATURDAY - SEPT. 28

8:00am–5:30pm

7:00am–7:45am | Breakfast with the Board

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Eradicated Barrett's; What's Next?

- Post-Eradication Esophageal Neoplasia
- AI in Surveillance Pre/Post Ablation
- Endoscopic Therapies for Eradication-Refractory Disease
- When to Fix the Reflux Barrier Before or During Ablation
- Reflux Surgery after Ablation: Time Interval and Biopsy Considerations
- The Role of Cryotherapy in Managing Esophageal Cancer
- Discussion

ECAN: Establishing Centers of Excellence for Esophageal Cancer Beyond North America; What Comes Next is Now

BREAK

Abstracts

LUNCH

Post Myotomy Issues and Potpourri

- FLIP and EGJOO - Was the Diagnosis Correct?
- Is it Incomplete Myotomy, Stricture, or Extrinsic Compression?
- Patient with Herniated Fundo, GERD, Dysphagia Post Heller
- How at risk is the prior myotomy?
- When Does an Achalasia Patient Really Need an Esophagectomy?
- POEM after Heller
- (C)TIF post POEM for GERD
- Postop complaints
- Current Management of EOE
- Are We Doing Better With Paraesophageal Hernia Repair?

BREAK

It's a Wrap!

- Awards

Meet the Press: Padua Classification post surgical manometry

Meet the Press: When to use PCABs

Meet the Press: Key Publication author interview

**THIS WAS AFS 2024!
WHAT'S NEXT 2025!!**

Don't miss the bookend courses!

Wednesday

- Hands On Motility Course
- Morning: extra time for those new to motility
- Afternoon: acquisition, editing, interpretation

Thursday Morning

- More on motility
- Focus on the EGJ: the Reflux Barrier and Antireflux Surgery

Sunday Morning

- FLIP course
- Gen GI: what the General GI needs to know about Foregut disease