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- The Endovac..... Steve Leeds
- A Dead Fundus..... Sumeet Mittal
- Aortic Repair During Esophagectomy..... Netu Sarkaria
- Endoscopic Management of TE Fistula..... Richard Van Hilleberg
- TBD..... Chris Chapman

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4:15pm-5:25pm The Grand Finale!..... Mike Smith, Dan Lister, Christy Dunst

- Meet The Press..... Tripp Buckley and Peter Kahrlas
- Annual Awards Presentation..... Mike Smith and Dan Lister
- This Was AFS 2025!-- What's Next For 2026!!..... Sri Komanduri, Stephanie Worrell, Ken Chang, Mike Ujiki

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The Upper GI International Robotic Association

UGIRA International Congress
September 13-14, 2025
Gaylord Texan- Grapevine, Texas

4:00pm-5:30pm FRIDAY

- Cocktails, Appetizers, Poster viewing
- Business Meeting Opening and Introduction-- Van Hillegersberg and UGIRA Board
- UGIRA Scientific Review-- Jelle Ruurda
- Registry Updates-- Ivo Broeders
- New Member Updates-- Van Hillegersberg
- Fellowship updates-- Fanziska Renger
- Announcements and Adjournment-- Van Hillegersberg

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8:00am-9:20am Session I RAME: Moderators Harmik Soukiasian, Sudish Murthy

- Evolution of OPIs and Teaching RAMIE-- John Lazar
- Robotic Abdominal and Cervical Esophagectomy (RACE)-- Peter Grimminger
- The Optmial Approach to the Anastomosis in RAMIE-- Lana Schumacher
- Panel Discussion
- RAMIE for SCC: Lessons from Asia-- Yin Kai Chao
- Advances in Augmented Reality-- Jelle Ruurda
- Panel Discussion

Break

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- What's the Data on RAMIG?-- Matthew Porembka
- Why RAMIG? The MSKCC Experience-- Vivian Strong
- Asian Experience and Lessons with RAMIG-- Yanghee Woo
- Sentinel Lymph Node Imaging in RAMIG-- Woo Jin Hyung
- Panel Discussion

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10:40am-12:00pm Session III Surgical Videos: Moderators Vivian Strong, John Wee

- Advanced RAMIE Resection- Abbas Abbas
- Robotic Diverticulectomy--Harmik Soukiasian
- Robotic Approach to Dysphagia Lusoria-- Sudish Murthy
- Giant Paraesophageal Hernia-- Inderpal Sarkaria
- Robotic Conduit Revision after RAMIE--Evan Alicuben
- Single Port UGI Robotic Surgery-- Sharona Ross
- Robotic Repair of Esophageal Perforation-- Richard Lazzaro

12:00pm-1:30pm UGIRA Industry Sponsored Lunch Session: What's on the Horizon in UGI Robotic Surgery?

Moderators: Elliot Servais, Manu Sanchetti Speaker: Dan Oh

1:30pm-3:00pm Special Session: Giants of Innovation in Robotic/MIS Surgery- James Luketich, R. Van Hillegersberg, Kemp Kerstine, Santiago Horgan, Inderpal Sarkaria, Jelle Ruurda

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Wednesday

- Introduction to Motility
- Fellows Course -(Foregut Function Testing and Gastroparesis Therapy

Thursday Morning

- Using FLIP in Your GI or Surgical Practice
- Focus on the EGJ: The Reflux Barrier in Antireflux Surgery

Sunday Morning

- Advanced Motility For the Experienced User
- Foregut Update for the General Gastroenterologist



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FLIP Course
Thursday, September 11th, 2025
7am-11:30am

Course Directors: Anh Nguyen, Jacob Moremen

7:00--7:30am	What can FLIP add to your practice?.....	Anh Nguyen, Jacob Moremen
7:30--8:00am	The Basics: Placement and Protocol.....	Abe Khan
8:00--8:30am	Pattern Recognition: The Dallas Consensus.....	Dusty Carlson
8:30--9:00am	TULIPS 2.0: Making the Most of Myotomy.....	Jacob Moremen
9:00--10:10am	Case Presentations.....	Moderators: Afrin Kamal, Zach Callahan Panel: Abe Khan, Dusty Carlson
10:10--10:30am	Break	
10:30--10:50am	TULIPS 2.0: Gastroapresis.....	Linda Nguyen
10:50--11:10am	Precision Fundoplicaion.....	Mike Ujiki
11:10--11:30am	Q and A.....	Moderators: Anh Nguyen, Jacob Moremen Panel: Linda Nguyen, Mike Ujiki
11:30am	Closing remarks.....	Anh Nguyen, Jacob Moremen



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Beginner Motility Course
Wednesday, September 10th, 2025
12:00pm-6:00pm

Coure Directors: Daniela Jordokovsky, Adriana Lazarescu

Part I: Introduction to esophageal manometry

12:00--12:30 Lunch/Introduction..... Daniela Jodorkovsky, Adriana Lazarescu

12:30--1:00pm Introduction to HRM: indications, equipment, tips/tricks

for catheter placement, standardized protocol..... John Clarke

1:00--1:20pm EGJ morphology and defining landmarks Roger Tatum

1:20--1:40pm HRPT metrics: IRP, DCI, DL, individual swallows Kimberly Cavaliere

1:40--2:00pm Chicago Classification 4.0: putting it all together..... Daniela Jodorkovsky

2:00--2:30pm Breakout #1 Focus on landmarks and individual metrics..... All

2:30--2:40pm Break

Part II: Esophageal Motility Disorders

2:40--3:00pm EGJOO and Achalasia..... Mary Cheung

3:00--3:20pm Hypermotility Disorders (DES/HE) Afrin Kamal

3:20--3:40pm Hypomotility Disorders (IEM/Absent) Josh Sloan

3:40--4:20pm Breakout #2: guided cases All

4:20--4:30pm Break

Part III: GERD

4:30--4:50pm Overview of pH and pH impedance testing..... Ellen Stein

4:50--5:10pm Reflux study analysis- AET, Demeester, symptom analysis..... Adriana Lazarescu

5:10--6:00pm Breakout #3: Reflux Studies..... All



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**Advanced Motility Course
Sunday, September 14th, 2025
7:30am-12:00pm**

Coure Directors:

7:30--8:00am Breakfast

Part I: Didactics

8:00--8:20am Provocative Maneuvers: how SLR, MRS, RDC inform decisions.....	Anh Nguyen
8:20--8:50am "Outside the Lyon Consensus" approaching equivocal or atypical GERD symptoms.....	Walter Chan
8:50--9:20am Padova consensus 1: Role of HRM in pre fundo.....	Roger Tatum
9:20--9:50am Padova consensus 2: Role of HRM in post fundo.....	Sumeet Mittal
9:50--10:20am Obesity and post-bariatric esophageal dysfunction.....	Leena Khaitan
10:20--10:45am Approach to recurrent symptoms s/p myotomy (Achalasia).....	Jacob Moremen
10:45--11:00am Break	

Part II: Panel Discussion

11:00--12:00pm Panel Discussion



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**Fellows Course
September 10, 2025**

Coure Directors: John Lipham, Christy Dunst, Linda Nguyen, Reena Chokshi

This course will provide a comprehensive educational program for GI and surgeon fellows focusing on esophageal diagnostics and gastroapresis diagnosis and management

Click [HERE](#) to access application.

For those accepted, the grant covers:

- Round trip economy air fair within continental US
- 2 nights hotel at the Gaylord (Tuesday and Wednesday night)
- Breakfast, Lunch, and reception on Wednesday

Agenda:

7:30--7:45am Breakfast and introductions

7:45--8:45am Session 1 Motility Matters

- Nuts and Bolts of esophageal motility testing (didactic)
- GI case study
- Surgery case study

8:45--9:45am Session 2 Reflux Testing

- Navigating Reflux Testing (didactic)
- GI case Study
- Surgery Case Study

9:45--10:00am Break

10:00--12:00pm Gastroparesis: Pathophysiology and Treatments

- Pathophysiology of Gastroparesis
- Diagnosis and Medical Management
- Case study- Gastric Electrical Stimulation
- Case study- Pyloric Interventions

12:00--1:00pm Lunch

1:00--3:00pm Enterra Therapy Hands-On and Procedural Videos

3:00--3:15pm Break

3:15--5:15pm Esophageal Manometry and Reflux Testing hands on

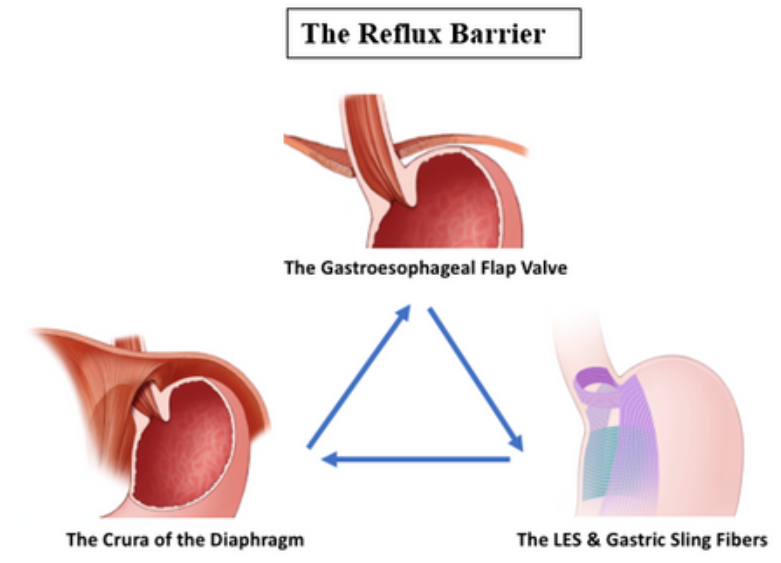
5:15--5:30pm Closing Remarks

Focus on the EsophagoGastric Junction: The Reflux Barrier & Antireflux Surgery

Objectives:

- Understand components of the antireflux barrier
- Review the AFS Hiatus Grade (AFS HG) classification
- Understand the AFS mechanisms of GERD and antireflux surgery (ARS)
- Understand the endoscopic characteristics of commonly performed ARS

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.



7:25 am Welcome	Ninh Nguyen, Peter Kahrilas
7:30 am AFS Mechanism of GERD	Peter Kahrilas
7:45 am Mechanism of AR Procedures: How ARS restores the ARB.....	Tripp Buckley
8:00 am AFS Hiatus Grade: The need to speak the same language	Mimi Canto
8:15 am Principals of gastroesophageal flow across native and reconstructed ARB.....	Ravi Mittal
8:30 am State of ARS procedures: Why so low procedure numbers?.....	John Lipham
8:45 am Intraoperative endoscopic assessment of the GEFV.....	Christy Dunst
9:00 am Fundoplication geometry & the GE valve	Ninh Nguyen
9:15 am Endoscopic Assessment of problematic post-ARS valve.....	Barham Abu Dayyeh
9:30 am Functional Assessment of problematic post-ARS ARB.....	John Pandolfino
9:45 am How to interpret the HRIM straight leg raise maneuver.....	Prakash Gyawali
10:00 am Panel Discussion.....	All
10:15 am Break	
10:30 am Optimal patient selection for ARS.....	David Katzka
10:40 am Personalized approach to ARS.....	Reginald Bell
10:50 am ARB video tour de AFS!	
1. Dealing with the hiatus: panel rapid fire.....	Christy Dunst
2. Coming soon: AOH augmentation and suture pexy.....	Netu Sarkaria
3. Technique for TIF: less is more!.....	Ken Chang
4. Post-myotomy reflux salvage.....	Aziz Aadam
5. How to remove LINX and what to do afterward?.....	Brian Louie
6. What are you looking at endoscopically??.....	Tripp Buckley/Stuart Spechler
11:50 am Panel Discussion	All
12:00pm Adjourn	