

You're invited!

2026 American Foregut Society Annual Meeting

Join us for an interactive dinner symposium at the 2026 AFS Annual Meeting to learn how the LINX™ Reflux Management System continues to redefine the surgical treatment of reflux disease.



Thursday, 9/24/26
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Gaylord National
Washington D.C.

Optimizing LINX™ patient selection

Diagnostic best practices and clinical pearls



With faculty moderator:

John Lipham, MD, FACS

USC Keck School of Medicine
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Guest panelists and case review topics include:

EndoFlip - Pre-operative and
inter-operative



Caitlin Houghton, MD

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Barium esophagram



Gopal Grandhige, MD

HCA Healthcare Florida
Tampa, FL

Manometry



G. Kevin Gillian, MD

Virginia Hospital Center
Arlington, VA

Dysphagia management: Tips and tricks



Woody Martin, MD

OhioHealth Physician Group
Mansfield, OH

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Learn more about LINX™ Reflux Management System after sleeve gastrectomy



Scan the QR code or follow the link to see the results of the Khaitan, et al. (2023) study of patients implanted with LINX™ after sleeve gastrectomy.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36471179/>



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LINX™ Reflux Management System Important Safety Information The LINX Reflux Management System is a laparoscopic, fundic-sparing anti-reflux procedure indicated for patients diagnosed with Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) as defined by abnormal pH testing, and who are seeking an alternative to continuous acid suppression therapy (i.e. proton pump inhibitors or equivalent) in the management of their GERD. **Rx Only. Contraindications:** Do not implant the LINX system in patients with suspected or known allergies to titanium, stainless steel, nickel, or ferrous materials. **Warnings:** The LINX device is considered MR Conditional in a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) system up to either 0.7 Tesla (0.7T) or 1.5 Tesla (1.5T), depending on the LINX model implanted. Laparoscopic placement of the LINX device is major surgery. **General Precautions:** The LINX device is a long-term implant for use in patients 21 years or older. Medical management of adverse reactions may include explantation and/or replacement. Potential Risks Associated with LINX System: belching, decreased appetite, device erosion, device migration (device does not appear to be at the implant site), dysphagia (difficult swallowing), flatulence, hiccups, inability to belch or vomit, infection, nausea, odynophagia (painful swallowing), pain regurgitation, stomach bloating, weight loss, swallow-induced syncope (fainting), and worsening of preoperative symptoms. Your physician can help you determine if LINX is right for you. Patient results may vary. For full patient information visit www.linxforldlife.com or www.ethicon.com. US_SRG_LINX_108914.1 © Johnson & Johnson and its affiliates 2025

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