



2021 Annual Meeting Agenda

*The American Foregut
Society presents*

**AFS 2021:
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*Gaylord Opryland
Nashville, TN*

September 23–26, 2021



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The American Foregut Society was created in order to guide both the diagnosis and management of Foregut disease through collaboration between Gastroenterologists and Foregut Surgeons. The purpose of this society is to foster research that would culminate in the development of benchmarks for excellence, while also establishing specialty specific training programs that would ultimately translate into the improved care, safety, and value for patients with foregut diseases. The purpose of our Annual Meeting is to engage members, shape their society experience, and to facilitate connections and collaboration across the specialty. At American Foregut Society, our vision is to make sure we could advocate for personalized treatment strategies for patients with foregut disease through a collaborative partnership across disciplines. Our founding members wanted to create a society where key opinion leaders (KOLs) and industry experts working directly in the field could amalgamate.

Joining the American Foregut Society offers collaboration and opportunities to learn more about foregut diseases. No other American society has the ability to offer such an in-depth look at foregut disease through this many perspectives. For those in search of a world class membership, the American Foregut Society provides education and collaboration opportunities second to none.

Thursday, September 23, 2021

8:00am–12:00pm	High Resolution Manometry Basics Course	
8:00–8:30am	Intro to Esophageal Manometry and History of the Art	
8:00–8:10am	Manometry Equipment, From Single Lumen Water Perfusion to HRIM	<i>Peter Kahrilas</i>
8:10–8:20am	What Does Manometry Measure and How Is It Measured?	<i>Amit Patel</i>
8:20–8:30am	Performing a Manometry Study – Protocol and Technique (Video)	<i>Rena Yadlapati</i>
8:30–9:15am	Introduction to HRM Metrics	
8:30–8:45am	IRP, DCI, DL, and Peristaltic Break	<i>Ben Rogers</i>
8:45–9:00am	Classification of Individual Swallows	<i>Joan Chen</i>
9:00–9:15am	How to Classify Disorders Using CCv4.0 Algorithm	<i>Abe Khan</i>
9:15–9:45am	Provocative Maneuvers and How They Are Used	
9:15–9:25am	Multiple Rapid Swallows	<i>Diana Snyder</i>
9:25–9:35am	Rapid Drinking Challenge	<i>Adrianna Lazerescu</i>
9:35–9:45am	Solid Test Meal	<i>Walter Chan</i>
9:45–10:00am	Discussion	
10:00–10:15am	Exhibit Hall Break	
10:15–10:45am	How to Analyze an HRM Study Using Commercial Software (Demonstrations)	
10:15–10:22am	Medtronic System	<i>Rob Yates</i>
10:22–10:30am	Diversatek System	<i>Matt Reveille</i>
10:30–10:37am	MMS System	<i>Shannon Joerger</i>
10:37–10:45am	Practical Algorithm for Study Interpretation	<i>Roger Tatum</i>
10:45–11:15am	HRM CCv4.0 Practicum with Real Case Examples and Audience Participation	<i>Dusty Carlson</i>
11:15–11:30am	Placing pH Impedance and Bravo Catheters	<i>Reena Chokshi</i>
11:30–11:45am	Indications and Interpretation of pH and pH Impedance Studies	<i>Dan Patel</i>
11:45am–12:00pm	Discussion	

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7:00am	Exhibit Hall Open	
1:00–1:05pm	Course Introduction	<i>Felice Schnoll-Sussman, Tom Watson</i>
1:05–1:15pm	State of the Society	<i>Peter Kahrilas</i>
1:15–2:15pm	Esophagogastric Physiology	
1:15–1:30pm	Pathophysiology of Esophageal and Gastric Symptoms	<i>John Pandolfino</i>
1:30–1:45pm	Demystifying the Physiologic and Structural Defects in Hiatal Hernia	<i>Adrian Park</i>
1:45–2:00pm	Mechanical Factors in the Reflux Barrier	<i>Ravinder Mittal</i>
2:00–2:15pm	Discussion	<i>Peter Kahrilas, John Lipham</i>
2:15–3:00pm	Motor Disorders I	
2:15–2:25pm	The Role of Timed Barium Esophagram in the Assessment of Dysphagia	<i>Joel Richter</i>
2:25–2:35pm	Video Esophagography – Can It Replace Manometry?	<i>John Lipham</i>
2:35–2:45pm	FLIP Panometry	<i>Dustin Carlson</i>
2:45–3:00pm	Discussion	<i>Sumeet Mittal, John Pandolfino</i>
3:00–3:30pm	Exhibit Hall Break	
3:30–5:00pm	Motor Disorders II	
3:30–3:45pm	Mucosal Defense and Eosinophils in Esophageal Disease	<i>Stuart Spechler</i>
3:45–4:00pm	The Clinical Spectrum of Achalasia	<i>Marco Patti</i>
4:00–4:15pm	Optimal Therapy for Achalasia and EGJOO in 2021	<i>Abe Kahn</i>
4:15–4:45pm	Meet the Press: Chicago Classification v4.0	<i>Peter Kahrilas, Roger Tatum</i>
4:45–5:00pm	Discussion	<i>Tanuja Damani, Joel Richter</i>
5:00–6:30pm	Welcome Reception	
7:00pm	Dinner and Learn with Sponsors	

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6:30–7:00am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall	
7:00–8:00am	Original Research Abstract Presentations	<i>Mimi Canto, Lee Swanstrom</i>
8:00–9:00am	“60 Minutes” on Foregut Pharmacotherapy	
8:00–8:12am	Vonoprazan: The Promise and Current Status	<i>Colin Howden</i>
8:12–8:24am	Prucalopride for Gastroparesis	<i>Henry Parkman</i>
8:24–8:36am	Budesonide: Will It Be Approved for Eosinophilic Esophagitis?	<i>Ikuo Hirano</i>
8:36–8:48am	Semaglutide: A Game Changer for Weight Loss?	<i>Philip Katz</i>
8:48–9:00am	Discussion	<i>Philp Katz, Shanu Kothari</i>
9:00–9:30am	Exhibit Hall Break	
9:30–11:00am	GERD Physiology and Diagnostics	
9:30–9:45am	The Value of pH Testing On and Off Medication	<i>Marcelo Vela</i>
9:45–10:00am	Testing for GERD: Beyond pH Monitoring	<i>Prakash Gyawali</i>
10:00–10:15am	Mucosal Integrity	<i>Mike Vaezi</i>
10:15–10:30am	The Evaluation of Recurrent Reflux after Failed Fundoplication	<i>Steve DeMeester</i>
10:30–11:00am	Discussion	<i>Christy Dunst, John Pandolfino</i>
11:00–11:10am	Foregut: Journal of the American Foregut Society	<i>Phil Katz, Brian Louie</i>
11:10–11:40am	Presidential Address	<i>Peter Kahrilas</i>
11:40am–12:55pm	Lunch and Learn with Sponsors	

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12:55–2:25pm	GERD and Its Phenotypes I	
12:55–1:10pm	The Concept of GERD Phenotypes	<i>Kerry Dunbar</i>
1:10–1:25pm	Maximizing Lifestyle Modifications in GERD	<i>John Clarke</i>
1:25–1:40pm	Appropriate Use of Acid-Suppressive Medications	<i>Gary Falk</i>
1:40–1:55pm	Beyond ASMs – Neuromodulators, Behavior Modification	<i>Ronnie Fass</i>
1:55–2:25pm	Discussion	<i>Dan Lister, Felice Schnoll-Sussman</i>
2:25–2:55pm	Exhibit Hall Break	
2:55–3:30pm	International Keynote Address I: “The Reality of Long Term PPI Adverse Events”	<i>Paul Moayyedi</i>
3:20–3:30pm	Discussion	<i>Peter Kahrilas, Paul Moayyedi</i>
3:30–5:00pm	GERD and Its Phenotypes II – Therapeutic Implications	
3:30–3:45pm	Which GERD Phenotypes Respond Best to Surgery?	<i>Reg Bell</i>
3:45–4:00pm	New GERD Therapies and the Challenge of Lifelong Learning	<i>Michael Brunt</i>
4:00–4:15pm	Hiatal Hernia – The Nemesis of the Antireflux Procedure	<i>Ralph Aye</i>
4:15–4:30pm	Combined TIF (C-TIF) What does the Data Show?	<i>Ken Chang</i>
4:30–5:00pm	Discussion	<i>Mimi Canto, Dmitry Oleynikov</i>
6:30pm	Dinner and Learn with Sponsors	

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Saturday, September 25, 2021

6:30–7:00am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall	
7:00–8:00am	AFS Annual Membership Meeting & Committee Updates	<i>John Clarke, Prakash Gyawali, Reza Heajazi, Eric Hungness, Peter Janu, Peter Kahrilas, Rita Knotts, Dan Lister, Raman Muthusamy, Ninh Nguyen, Paresh Shah</i>
8:00–9:00am	Original Research Abstract Presentations	<i>Mimi Canto, Lee Swanstrom</i>
9:00–9:30am	Exhibit Hall Break	
9:30–10:30am	Bariatrics	
9:30–9:45am	Evolving Endoluminal Therapies for Obesity	<i>Reem Sharaiha</i>
9:45–10:00am	Reflux after Bariatric Surgery	<i>Barham Abu Dayyeh</i>
10:00–10:15am	The Pendulum Swings – What is the Optimal Bariatric Procedure in 2021?	<i>Ninh Nguyen</i>
10:15–10:30am	Discussion	<i>Leena Khaitan, Raman Muthusamy</i>
10:30am–11:30am	Barrett’s Esophagus	
10:30–10:45am	What is the Current Role of Biomarkers and Risk Stratification?	<i>Rhonda Souza</i>
10:45–11:00am	Optical Imaging: Which Modalities Should Every Endoscopist Know and Love?	<i>Vani Konda</i>
11:00–11:15am	Ablation Technologies: What are the Best Tools in 2021?	<i>Sri Komanduri</i>
11:15–11:30am	Discussion	<i>Jeff Peters, Felice Schnoll-Sussman</i>
11:30am–12:30pm	Lunch and Learn with Sponsors	

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12:30–1:30pm	Future Convergence	
12:30–12:45pm	Robotics: Merging of Surgical and Endoscopic Technologies	<i>Michael Awad</i>
12:45–1:00pm	The Future of the Third Space	<i>Stavros Starvopoulos</i>
1:00–1:15pm	Machine Learning / Neural Network / AI – What’s the Role in the Foregut?	<i>Jason Samarasena</i>
1:15–1:30pm	Discussion	<i>Santi Horgan, Mike Smith</i>
1:30–2:05pm	International Keynote Address II: “Antireflux Surgery and Barrett’s Esophagus”	<i>Lars Lundell</i>
1:55–2:05pm	Discussion	<i>Peter Kahrilas, Lars Lundell</i>
2:05–2:30pm	Exhibit Hall Break	
2:30–4:00pm	Foregut Neoplasia	
2:30–2:45pm	Non-Barrett’s Neoplasia of the Foregut: It Also Matters	<i>Hashem El-Serag</i>
2:45–3:00pm	Contemporary Management of GIST	<i>Marcus Tan</i>
3:00–3:15pm	Advances in the Diagnosis and Management of Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia	<i>Shailja Shah</i>
3:15–3:30pm	Technology and Improving Esophagectomy Outcomes	<i>Daniela Molena</i>
3:30–4:00pm	Discussion	<i>Paresh Shah, Tom Watson</i>
4:00–4:30pm	Awards and Recognitions	<i>Michael Awad, Sarah Samreen, Tom Watson</i>
4:30–6:00pm	Video Session – “Triumphs and Tragedies”	<i>Barham Abu Dayyeh, Ken Chang, Tanju Damani, Gal Levy, Sarah Samreen, Stavros Starvopoulos</i>
4:00–8:00pm	Closing Cocktail Reception	

Sunday, September 26, 2021

8:00am–12:00pm	Evaluation of the Esophageal Advanced Course	
8:00–8:20am	Achalasia (Case Focused on Type III)	<i>Zubair Malik</i>
8:20–8:40am	EGJOO	<i>Rita Knotts</i>
8:40–8:50am	Panel Discussion and Q&A	
8:50–9:10am	Distal Esophageal Spasm	<i>Kristle Lynch</i>
9:10–9:30am	Hypercontractile	<i>Joan Chen</i>
9:30–9:40am	Panel Discussion and Q&A	
9:40–9:50am	Exhibit Hall Break	
9:50–10:10am	Typical GERD Management	<i>Philip Katz</i>
10:10–10:30am	Atypical GERD Management	<i>Walter Chan</i>
10:30–10:50am	IEM	<i>Alisa Coker</i>
10:50–11:00am	Panel Discussion and Q&A	
11:00–11:20am	Behavioral Disorders	<i>David Katzka</i>
11:20–11:40am	Functional Esophageal Disorders	<i>Ellen Stein</i>
11:40–11:50am	Brief Psychological Armamentarium	<i>Megan Riehl</i>
11:50am–12:00pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A	