

Welcome to the May edition of the American Foregut Society newsletter! We're excited to bring you the latest advancements and insights in foregut health this month. Stay tuned for important updates, industry highlights, and exciting opportunities for this year's annual meeting!

THE MAY 1 ABSTRACT DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MAY 15 AT 11:59 PM MDT! Submit your Abstracts HERE!

National Digestive Disease Awareness Month

This May, we also celebrate Digestive Disease Awareness Month, an initiative to raise awareness and enhance understanding of digestive disorders. Join us in spreading knowledge and supporting advancements in diagnosis, treatment, and patient care during this noteworthy month.



MONDAY, MAY 20 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Join us in the East Wing Room at Yardbird 901 NEW YORK AVE NW



The AFS at DDW Night

Join us for an engaging cocktail hour for DDW night on Monday, May 20th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in the East Wing Room at Yardbird. Meet AFS Board members, discover the benefits of being an AFS member, and explore opportunities for cross-disciplinary collaboration and exclusive access to the Foregut Journal. Special thanks to Castle for sponsoring!

2024 Annual Meeting



Join us at the 2024 AFS Annual Meeting, the premier event for foregut specialists to connect with the latest developments, technology, and insights in foregut disease. Register now, and don't miss out on the biggest event of the year!

Register before July 1 to receive \$100 off!

REGISTER HERE



Fellow of the American Foregut Society (FAFS) Submit your nomination for the title of Fellow of the American Foregut Society (FAFS). This honor recognizes members' commitment to excellence and their achievements in foregut disorders. All nominations must be submitted by July 1. For more details click here!



Nominate a Peer for the AFS Awards

Recognize excellence in our community by nominating a colleague for an AFS award. Categories range from early career achievements to lifetime contributions, acknowledging the outstanding members among us. Awardees will be honored at the awards ceremony during the Annual Meeting. Submit nominations here by July 1st!

JULY 1 RESEARCH GRANT **CLOSES**

Research Grant

The AFS Research Committee is excited to announce the AFS Research Grant, offering \$10,000 to support pioneering research in foregut disease. This grant is open to any young principal investigator who are within five years of completing their training and are current AFS members, aiming to foster advancements in the diagnosis and treatment of foregut conditions. For more details, click here!



Robotics Mentorship

The AFS is accepting applications for its Robotics Mentorship Program, designed to enhance skills in robotic foregut surgery. This six-month program matches surgeons with an AFS mentor and includes advanced courses, as well as in-person and remote observations. It's suited for surgeons with basic experience in foregut procedures and DaVinci robotics, offering a route to mastery and career advancement. Apply here!

Industry News

Medtronic

Join in this month on two captivating events sponsored by Medtronic: 'Endoflip™ for the Evaluation of Eosinophilic Esophagitis' and 'Advancements in the Evaluation and Treatment for Esophageal Disorders' for Digestive Disease Week.

Medtronic Endoscopy

Endoflip[™] for the Evaluation of Eosinophilic Esophagitis Wednesday, May 1, 2024 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. CST

This session will explore Endoflip™ impedance planimetry system utilization, protocol, and topography interpretation in adult patients with Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE). This program is intended for gastroenterologists, fellows, nurses, and allied health

Register now



Dustin Carlson, MD, MSCI Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University



Endoflip[™] for the Evaluation of Eosinophilic Esophagitis

Join leading expert Dr. Dustin Carlson, Associate Professor at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine, in a webinar exploring the rapid rise of eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE) prevalence in the U.S. Dr. Carlson will introduce how to leverage the Endoflip[™] System in managing adult EoE patients, outlining the protocol and topography interpretation.





Sunday, May 19, 2024 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Join Medtronic Endoscopy at Digestive Disease Week in Washington D.C. for this informative

A replay of Mauna Kea Technologies' C-FIT (Cellvizio® Food Intolerance Test) webinar is now available to view with a Cellvizio.net account (registration is free). Watch the webinar to gain more insight into the clinical benefits of using Cellvizio for your IBS patients and the value of working with registered dietitians. Click the button below!







Are your patients asking for education on gastroparesis and treatment options? Access live and recorded educational discussions on gastroparesis and treatment options for patient education by clicking the links below!



The AFS Foundation will give a limited number of grants each year to cover AFS membership fee for trainees. Apply HERE!

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