

Greetings!

November is set to be an impactful month for the foregut community, featuring notable events around the globe. From EFS London and SBAD Brazil to GERD Awareness Week, these gatherings are perfect opportunities to dive deeper into the latest advancements and to network with colleagues who share a commitment to enhancing foregut care.

NOVEMBER

FIGHTING TOGETHER

Gastric Cancer Awareness Month



Important Dates:

- **EFS London 2024** - November 5 - 7
- **SBAD Brazil** - November 19
- **GERD Awareness Week**: November 24 - 30
- **AFS Member Renewal**: December 31
- **Hands on Endobariatric Course 2025**: February 28 - March 1, 2025
- **Save the Date AFS 2025**: Gaylord Texan September 10 - 14, 2025

2025 Hands on Endobariatric Course

Did you hear that Endoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy has been granted a Cat 1 code?



Join us for the AFS Hands on endobariatric course
Over 12 hours of hands on experience with the leading experts in the country
Course Directors: Dr Mike Ujiki and Dr Barham Abu Dayeeh
Feb 28-March 1, 2025
Chicago, Illinois

[Register Here](#)

AFS Membership

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AFS memberships expire the end of the year.

Benefits of being an AFS Member

- **Access to Leading Education & Resources**

Gain entry to exclusive resources, courses, and scientific updates designed to keep you at the forefront of foregut health. Members enjoy access to specialized training, webinars, and research that enhance patient care and professional growth.

- **Connect with a Global Network of Foregut Experts**

Join a community of professionals dedicated to advancing foregut health. Membership provides unique opportunities to collaborate with leaders in the field, share insights, and expand your professional network.

- **Discounted Rates on Events & Continuing Education**

Members receive special rates for our annual meeting, hands-on courses, and workshops, making it easier to stay current with the latest techniques and innovations. Enjoy savings while investing in top-tier education and training.

- **Shape the Future of Foregut Medicine**

As an AFS member, you're part of a movement driving change in foregut health through education, advocacy, and innovation. Your membership supports initiatives that elevate patient care and expand our field's impact.

- **Enhance Your Career and Professional Recognition**

AFS membership demonstrates your commitment to excellence in foregut health, helping you stand out as a trusted professional in the community. Engage in speaking opportunities, publish research, and build your expertise.

Industry News



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: Data presented at ACG 2024 highlights how TissueCypher can improve health outcomes in Barrett's esophagus patients and reduce healthcare-associated costs. The data indicates that TissueCypher "is superior and should be adopted".

Take a peek at the Presidential Award winning poster

SAVE THE DATE



Gaylord Texan | AFS 2025

Mark your calendars for the 2025 annual meeting happening in Grapevine, Texas.
Stay tuned for details and application - coming soon!

Looking forward, we invite you to save the date for two key events: the Endobariatric Course in Chicago this February and our AFS 2025 Annual Meeting in Texas. These events are crafted to deepen expertise and foster collaboration, ensuring we continue to make strides together in foregut health.

Cheers!



Get a FREE Membership with the AFS Membership Grant!

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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