

American Foregut Society- 3rd Annual Meeting (depending on how you count)

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- > 500 Members
 - 2/3 Surgery 1/3 GI
 - Urge GI colleagues to join!
 - Active engagement
 - Financially sound

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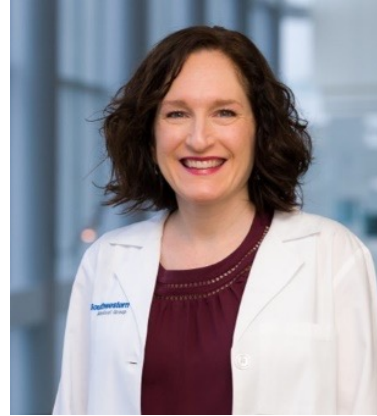
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Professor of Medicine
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Highlights

Fellowship Training

- Michael Awad, Christy Dunst
- Fellowship Council Approved AFS as an Official Member Society
- Play a Key Role in Developing Fellowships around Foregut - Surgery & GI



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