



EFS

European Foregut Society

2ND

ANNUAL
MEETING

NOVEMBER 3RD - 5TH, 2022.

BELGRADE



PROGRAM





Thursday 3rd

Pre-congress courses

8.30 – 10.00

I Foregut functional diagnostics – technique overview, indication, interpretation

- High resolution manometry
- pH metry-impedance
- Endoflip
- Esophageal planimetry

10.15 – 11.45

II Foregut anatomy - Identifying the crucial landmarks

- Endoscopic view (short video and presentation)
- Laparoscopic / intraoperative view (short video and presentation)
- Where should I put my fundoplication/ring

Coffee break

12.00 – 12.15 Opening

President of the EFS / Board members

Honorary guests

12.15 – 12.45 State of the art lecture

Philosophical / Tribute to Danube / historical State of the art lecture

12.45 - 13.30**Symposium 1 / Motility and GERD**

- 12.45 – 13.00 Importance of esophageal/gastric dysmotility in GERD
- 13.00 – 13.15 Pharmacotherapy of GERD and impaired gastric emptying
- 13.15 – 13.30 Impact of gastric motility on antireflux surgery

13.30 – 14.00 Lunch break**14.00 – 15.30****Plenary 1 / State of the art - GERD**

- 14.00 – 14.15 GERD TODAY
- 14.15 – 14.30 Definition of refractory GERD
- 14.30 – 14.45 PPI's are effective and safe – are side effects an issue?
- 14.45 – 15.00 Assessment of esophageal mucosal integrity – diagnosis clarification
- 15.00 – 15.15 A clear case for antireflux surgery
- 15.15 – 15.30 Partial fundoplication, LINX – When to do the Nissen?
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Coffee break**16.00 – 17.45****Symposium 2 / Industry / Future of antireflux surgery (current and emerging options)**

- 16.00 – 16.20 LINX (VIDEO and future directions)
- 16.20 – 16.40 RefluStop (VIDEO and current data)
- 16.40 – 17.00 Endoscopic fundoplication (procedure overview, indications)
- **17.00 – 17.30 State of the art lecture – What has the new technology brought us in treatment of GERD patients**

- 18.00 – 19.30 Sightseeing**- 20.00 Dinner for the Faculties**

Friday 4th

09.00 – 10.30

PLENARY 2 / State of the Art - Achalasia

- 09.00 – 09.20 Novel insights in etiopathogenesis
- 09.20 – 09.40. Chicago classification 4.0 overview – impact on treatment decision
- **Panel**
- 09.40 – 10.05 **Expert view – Surgery**
 - Laparoscopic dissection / myotomy (standardized approach)
 - Importance of antireflux procedure after myotomy
 - End-stage achalasia
- **Panel**
- 10.05 – 10.30 **Expert view – POEM**
 - POEM for every achalasia patient?
 - Treatment of type III achalasia?
 - Technical consideration in specific anatomy conditions

Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30

Symposium 3 - Giant hiatal hernia

- 11.00 – 11.15 Selective use of Mesh for crural reinforcement – when?
- 11.15 – 11.30 Is Collis really necessary?
- 11.30 – 12.00 Delayed gastric emptying after GHH surgery
 - Can we avoid it / Role for pyloromyotomy/ gastric POEM
- 12.00 – 12.20 Esophageal peptic strictures – end stage benign disease

13.00 – 13.45**Symposium 4 – GERD and Obesity**

- **13.00 – 13.15.** Approach to obese patient with hiatal hernia and GERD
- **13.15 – 13.30** Do we understand the pathophysiology of GERD after sleeve ?
- **13.30 – 13.45** Surgery for reflux after bariatric surgery

13.45 – 14.15 Lunch break**14.15 – 15.45****Plenary 3 / State of the Art - Barrett's esophagus**

- 14.15 – 14.35 Novel insights in pathophysiology – reflux or something else
- 14.35 – 14.55 Genetic markers - understanding progression
- 14.55 – 15.15 Standards of endoscopic treatment
- 15.15 – 15.35 Antireflux surgery for Barrett's esophagus

Key note lecture 16.00 – 16.45

- Corrosive strictures / presentation of the World Society of Emergency Surgery (WSES) consensus conference results and updates

17.00 – 18.00**Symposium 5 Esophageal diverticula**

- **17.00 – 17.30 Zenker diverticulum**
 - Overview / Endoscopic treatment (stapling vs endo cutting)
 - Open transcervical approach
- **17.30 – 18.00 Epiphrenic diverticulum**
 - Etiology – is there always underlying motor disorder
 - Laparoscopic laparo-thoracoscopic approach

18.00 – 19.30 Sightseeing**20.00 Gala Dinner**

Saturday 5th

09.00 – 10.30

Symposium 6 - LPR

- 09.00 - 09.15 Diagnostic tools
- 09.15 – 09.30 Culprit for LPR – can we determine predominant type of reflux
- 09.30 – 09.45 LPR is more than reflux – overview of current hypothesis
- 09.45 – 10.00 Medical therapy for LPR
- 10.00 – 10.15 When, if ever to operate
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10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00

Symposium 7 - Foregut in South Eastern Europe

- 11.00 – 11.15 Incidence and awareness of GERD in SEE
- 11.15 – 11.30 Incidence and management of Barrett's esophagus and EAC in SEE
- 11.30 – 11.45 Endoscopic treatment of BE in SEE; do we have lack of awareness
- 11.45 – 12.00 Approach to Barrett's esophagus, institutional experience

12.00 – 14.00

Congress closure and Final words

Society guidelines, future projects

- Future ideas about communication with AFS
- Presentation of GHH survey
- Initiation of multicentric trials
- Congress overview and presentation of EFS 2023 Congress