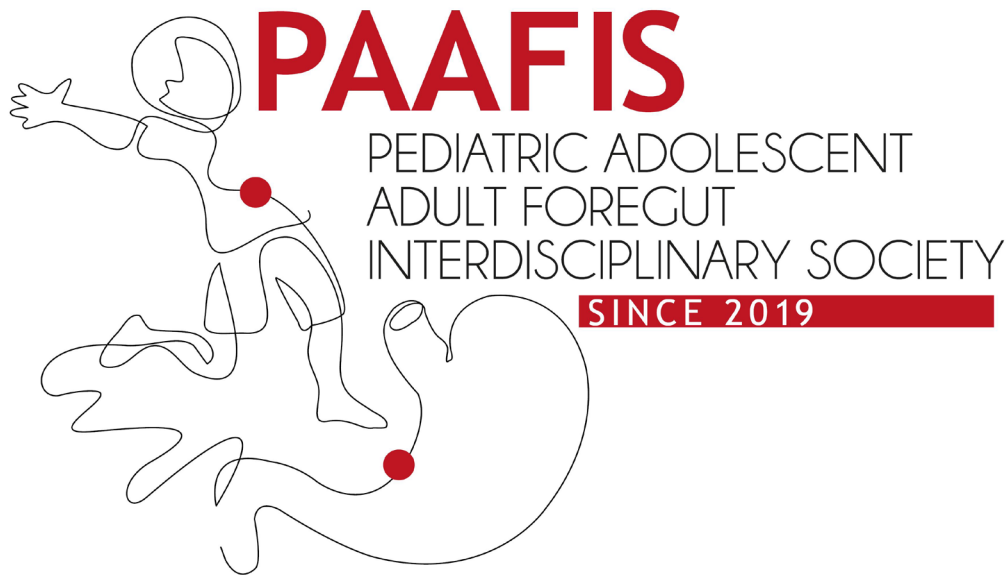


PAAFIS 2022 – Pediatric, Adolescent and Adult Foregut Interdisciplinary Symposium

8th International Symposium

October 7-8, 2022 New York, USA



Objectives

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Learning Objectives

- Define the pathophysiology and updated management of foregut disorders in infants, children and adults
- Define the current and future role of therapeutic endoscopy for gastrointestinal disorders
- Explore controversies of GERD
- Describe advances in minimally invasive surgery of foregut disorders
- Identify the latest advances in imaging of the gastrointestinal tract
- Discuss motility disorders of esophagus with latest updates on testing and treatment
- Discuss pulmonary and ENT comorbidities of foregut disorders
- Discuss updates in dysphagia with special concentration on infants

Target Audience

- Gastroenterologists
- Interventional Endoscopists
- Gastrointestinal Surgeons
- General Surgeons
- Nurses
- Pediatricians
- Fellow and Residents

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Getting There

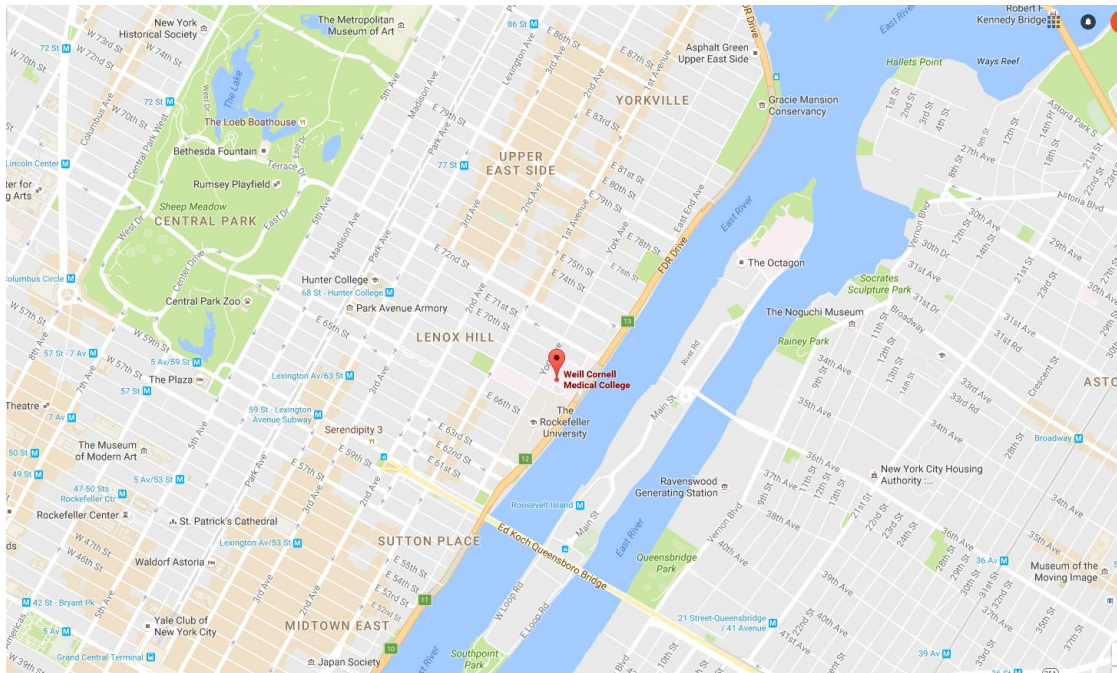
AIR TRAVEL

There are 3 major airports near Manhattan: JFK, LaGuardia, and Newark Liberty International Airport. Flights landing in these airports allow for easy access to the conference by cab or public transit.

LaGuardia is the closest to Weill Cornell Medicine, with off-peak drive times of 25 minutes, while JFK takes 45 minutes, and Newark takes 45 minutes to one hour.

TRAIN

Regional trains arrive at New York Penn Station (Amtrak, NJ Transit, Long Island Railroad) and Grand Central Station (Metro North).



Accommodations

There are several hotels in Manhattan in and around the Upper East Side. The [Guest Facility at Helmsley Medical Tower](#) is next door to Weill Cornell Medicine, and is affiliated with our partner hospital, New York-Presbyterian. However, depending on your preferences most hotels on the Upper East Side and Midtown East will have easy access to the conference.

Nearby Attractions

RESTAURANTS

New York offers thousands of dining options in a range of cuisines, atmospheres, and price points.

SHOPPING

From SoHo to Madison Avenue, New York offers shopping at local and international merchants not far from Weill Cornell Medicine.

CULTURE

From theatre to opera, from museums to sports, New York offers a fascinating range of venues and entertainment. Contact the conference's organizers if you are looking for an activity to suit your needs.