

Know Before You Go: Aerodigestive 13th Annual Meeting

Welcome!

We're excited to welcome you to the 13th Annual Aerodigestive Society Meeting at the beautiful Blair School of Music, Vanderbilt University. Whether you're joining us for the first time or returning, we're thrilled to have you as part of this vibrant community.

Event Details

- **Dates:** Thursday, September 4 – Saturday, September 6
 - **Location:** Blair School of Music, Vanderbilt University
 - **Agenda:** Attached or available via the conference website
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Registration & Badge Check

- **Location:** Ingram Hall, Blair School of Music
2400 Blakemore Ave, Nashville, TN 37212
All attendees must check in and pick up their badges at Ingram Hall. A venue map will be provided soon to help you navigate the space.

Thursday (9/4) Morning Logistics – Know Where to Go First

Please plan your Thursday morning carefully, as your first destination may *not* be Ingram.

- If you are attending the **Pediatric Surgery** Symposium, you *will* report to **Ingram**.
- If you are attending **GI, SLP, OT, or RD** Symposium, you should go **directly to Light Hall**.
- If you are attending “**The Glue That Holds It Together**” at 9:00 AM, head **straight to the Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital Theater**.

Going to Ingram first when your session is elsewhere could add 10+ minutes to your journey, so please double-check your schedule and plan accordingly.

Getting There & Parking

- Free parking is available in the Vanderbilt West Garage and South Garage, both located across from Blair School of Music.

- To help reduce congestion and support sustainability, carpooling with fellow attendees is strongly encouraged.
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On-Site Experience

- **Meals:**
 - Breakfast will be provided each morning of the conference
 - Lunch will be provided on Thursday and Friday
 - **Food & Drink Policy:** No food or drink is allowed inside the theater, except for water.
 - **Accessibility:** If you have any special needs or requests (e.g., AV, dietary, mobility), please contact Kayla@aminc.org in advance.
 - **Venue Notes:** The Blair School of Music includes Ingram Auditorium, Turner Auditorium, and Choral Hall. Additional sessions may be held at:
 - Children's Theater/Boardroom – 2200 Children's Way (metal detector required for entry)
 - Light Hall Auditorium – located across from Panera on the medical campus
A venue map will be shared soon.
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Attire

Business casual attire is recommended for the duration of the conference. You'll be engaging with peers, speakers, and exhibitors in a professional setting, so comfort and polish are key.

- Feel free to dress up slightly for the Speaker Dinner on Thursday or the Social at Pins Mechanical Co. on Friday, though casual and comfortable is perfectly appropriate for both venues.
 - Comfortable shoes are encouraged due to walking between rooms.
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Evening Events

- **Thursday, September 4 at 6:00 PM**
Speaker Dinner at Martin's Bar-B-Que Joint
410 4th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37201
 - **Friday, September 5 at 6:00 PM**
Social at Pins Mechanical Co.
1102 Grundy St, Nashville, TN 37203
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Continuing Education Credits

CEUs and CMEs will be available for eligible sessions.

To receive credit, please ensure you **check in at the beginning of each day** using the **QR code displayed on the presentation board**.

Certificates and additional information will be provided after the conference concludes via a post-conference email.

Presentations

Conference presentations will be made available after the event. More information will be included in the post-conference email.

Merchandise

Purchase your Aerodigestive Society merchandise before the conference:

Shop Official Aero Digestive Merch

Merchandise will not be available for purchase on-site. All items ordered online will be shipped to you after the event. A portion of proceeds benefits the society.

Helpful Tips

- Bring a reusable water bottle, notebook, and business cards
 - Power outlets may be limited—consider bringing a portable charger
 - Take advantage of networking opportunities with peers, speakers, and exhibitors
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Questions?

Contact aerodigestivesociety@gmail.com any questions or special arrangements. We're here to help make your experience smooth and enjoyable.