New England Surgical Society
89th Annual Meeting

Preliminary Program

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OBJECTIVE

The Annual Meeting is designed to provide one and one half days of comprehensive educational experiences in the fields of clinical surgery, experimental surgery and related sciences, surgical education and the socioeconomic aspects of surgical care. It is the Society’s intent to bring together at this meeting the leading surgeons and scientists from New England to freely and openly discuss their latest clinical and research findings.

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Surgeons and the New England Surgical Society. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CREDITS™

The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 10 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

MEETING REGISTRATION

You can now register for the 89th Annual Meeting online, via the NESS website. Visit www.NESurgical.org. This simple and fast tool enables you to receive your confirmation immediately. You may also choose to fax or mail the meeting registration form included on page 7 of this brochure.

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Registration Hours:
Friday, September 26th 8:00 AM–5:00 PM
Saturday, September 27th 7:00 AM–2:00 PM
Sunday, September 28th 7:00 AM–11:30 AM

SEAPORT HOTEL

RESERVE EARLY! The block of rooms reserved for NESS will be released on August 27th so don’t delay.

Seaport’s fresh and inviting surroundings reflect its rejuvenating location on Boston’s historic waterfront. Stunning views, convenient location and gracious staff set this Four-Diamond hotel apart. Once inside, Seaport delights with unparalleled service, sophistication and innovative amenities including a unique service-inclusive policy and technology that is always a step ahead.

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All meeting rooms are located in the Seaport World Trade Center unless noted as Seaport Hotel.
3. Outcome of Living Donor Liver Transplantation for Preliminary Program

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Friday, September 26, 2008

SPEAKER READY ROOM
Washington Room
REGISTRATION
Atrium Lobby
AUTHOR POSTER SET UP AVAILABLE
Harborview Ballroom

All Scientific Sessions will take place in the Amphitheater
*All Full Oral Presentations will be 10 Minute Presentations/8 Minute Discussion and Brief Report Presentations will be 3 Minute Presentations/2 Minute Discussion

SCIENTIFIC SESSION I 1:00 PM–2:45 PM

CHAIRMAN: James W Hittinger, MD

PRE-CENTENNIAL HISTORY LECTURE 1:00 PM–1:15 PM
An Historical Paper: Harvey Cushing and the New England Surgical Society

Walter Goldfarb, MD, Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME

+1. A Satisfying Surgical Practice: The Academic Trauma Service Model
Suresh Agarwal, MD, Leila Hadzikadic, MD, Peter A Burke, MD, Andrew Gianitzi, MD, James Becker, MD, Erwin Hirsch, MD, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, MA

+2. Outcomes Following Thyroidectomy and Parathyroidectomy in Pregnant Women in the US
Srey Rom Kuy, MD, Sanziana Roman, MD, Leon Boudourakis, MD, Julie Ann Sosa, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Department of Surgery, Yale University School of Medicine Department of Surgery, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, New Haven, CT

3. Outcome of Living Donor Liver Transplantation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Khoshayar Vakili, MD, James Pomposelli, MD, PhD, William D. Lewis, MD, Fredric D Gordon, MD, Maryann Simpson, PhD, Roger L Jenkins, MD, Elizabeth A Pontiet, MD, PhD, Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Burlington, MA

Brief 1. Living Donor Kidney Transplantation with Multiple Arteries: Recent
Suresh Agarwal, MD, Leila Hadzikadic, MD, Peter A Burke, MD, Andrew Gianitzi, MD, James Becker, MD, Erwin Hirsch, MD, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, MA

Brief 2. Medical and Life Insurance Difficulties for Living Organ Donors
Washington Room

Brief 3. Adrenal Biopsy is Unhelpful in the Evaluation of Adrenal
Incidentaloma: A Decade of Experience
Peter J Mazzaglia, MD, Jack M Monchik, MD, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI

Brief 4. Outcomes From 3,144 Adrenalectomies in the U.S.: Which Matters More, Surgeon Volume or Specialty?
Henry S Park, BS, Sanziana A Roman, MD, Leon Boudourakis, BS, Daniel C Thomas, BS, Julie Ann Sosa, MD, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Brief 5. Minimally Invasive Component Separation for Abdominal
Wall Reconstruction
Charles M Ferguson, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Brief 6. Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Using an Acellular Porcine
Dermal Implant
Russell Babbitt, MD, Genevieve B Broderick, MD, Nelson L Jenkins, MD, Timothy Emhoff, MD, Janice F Lalikas, MD, Richard A Perugini, MD, Raymond M Dunn, MD, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

COFFEE BREAK 2:45 PM–3:00 PM

SCIENTIFIC SESSION II 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

CHAIRMAN: Walter C. Longo, MD

Brief 7. Low Morbidity and Zero Mortality in an Initial Experience of 500 Gastric Bypass Procedures
Jennifer E Verbeseey, MD, Pam O’Brien, NP, MSN, Corinne Vigilante, NP, MSN, Mary Ann Simpson, PhD, Dmitry Nepomnyashy, MD, David Brans, MD, Lahey Clinic, Burlington, MA

Brief 8. Pediatric Rib Fractures May Not be a Marker for Worse Outcomes
Amanda Feigel, MD, Felix Y Liu, MD, Kevin M Schuster, MD, Kimberly A Davis, MD, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Brief 9. Indications and Outcomes for Video Assisted Thoracic Surgical
Sympathectomy
Bruce J Leavitt, MD, University of Vermont & Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT

+4. Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation for Non-neonatal Acute
Respiratory Failure: The Massachusetts General Hospital Experience from 1990 to 2008
Deepika Nehra, MD, Allan M Goldstein, MD, Daniel P Doody, MD, Daniel P Ryan, MD, Peter T Masiakos, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

+5. Hemoglobin A1c as a Predictor for Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
Surgery Complications
Krista E Evans, MD, Bruce J Leavitt, MD, Turner M Osler, Mitchell Narotsky, MD, University of Vermont, Gifford, NH, University of Vermont & Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT

+6. What is the Evidence for Anastomotic Leak Testing in Colorectal Anastomoses
Rocco Ricciardi, MD, MPH, Patricia L Roberts, MD, Peter W Marcello, MD, David J Schetz, MD, Lawrence C Rusin, MD, Lahey Clinic, Burlington, MA

Brief 10. Fulminant Clostridium Difficile Colitis: Patterns of Care and
Predictors of Mortality
Elizabeth A Saltmarch, MD, Katherine Carson, BS, Yuchiao Chang, MD, Nikolaos Zacharias, MD, Konstantinos Spaniolas, MD, Malek Tabbara, MD, Hasan B Alam, MD, Marc A DeMoya, MD, George C Velmateh, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Division of Trauma, Emergency Surgery, and Surgical Critical Care, Boston, MA, Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Medicine, Division of Biostatistics, Boston, MA

+ = Resident Essay
STATE CAUCUS MEETINGS
(Various Meeting room locations available onsite)

WELCOMING RECEPTION
Lighthouse Ballroom–Seaport Hotel
Light hors d’oeuvres and cocktails provided. No transportation needed. Dinner plans should be arranged for after the Reception.

AD HOC ISSUES & NEW MEMBERS DINNER
Lighthouse Ballroom–Lower Level–Seaport Hotel

Saturday, September 27, 2008

SPECIALITY GROUP BREAKFAST
Room: TBD
Topics: TBD

PROGRAM DIRECTORS
BREAKFAST MEETING
Federal Complex
*Invitation Only

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Amphitheater

SCIENTIFIC SESSION III 8:00 AM–8:30 AM

CHAIRMAN: Richard J. Barth, Jr., MD

Brief 10. Increasing Rates of Colorectal Cancer Incidence and Mortality Among Racial Minorities in Connecticut
Stanley K. Frencher, Jr., MD, MPH1, Walter E Longo, MD, MBA1, Paul A Sullivan, BA1, Charles Cha, MD1, Robert A Kozol, MD2; 1Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT; 2University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Hartford, CT

Brief 11. Distal Margins in Radical Resections for Rectal Cancer after Chemoradiation Therapy: How Short is Long Enough?
Victor E Picolo, MD, Adam Abodeely, MD, Mark Legolvan, MD, Murray Resnick, MD; Rhode Island Hospital, Brown Univ., Providence, RI

Brief 12. National Patterns in the Management of Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm: Are We Making a Difference?
Jessica P Simons, MD, Sing Chau Ng, MS, Stimul A Shah, MD, Theodore P McDade, MD, Giles F Whalen, MD, Jennifer F Tseng, MD, MPH; University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

*8. Identification of Quality Measures for Breast Cancer Surgery and Assessment of Surgeon Variation at the University of Vermont
Alicia R Privette, MD, Laurence McCahill, MD, Ted James, MD, Seth Harlow, MD, Mary Stanley, MD, David Krag, MD, Johanna Sheehy-Jones, RN; University of Vermont/Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT

PANEL DISCUSSION 8:30 AM–9:50 AM
“When States Ensure Health Care Coverage: Lessons from Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont”
*20 minute presentations each with a group panel discussion at end of session

MODERATOR: Richard J. Barth, Jr., MD

PANELISTS:
Maine Panelist:
Steven Michaud, President, Maine Hospital Association

Massachusetts Panelist:
Nancy Turnbull, PhD, Assoc. Dean for Educational Programs, Harvard School of Public Health

Vermont Panelist:
James Hester, PhD, Director, Health Care Reform Committee

BREAK WITH POSTER SESSION 9:50 AM–10:35 AM
Harborview Ballroom

P1. Factors Predicting Morbidity and Mortality in Emergency Colorectal Procedures in the Elderly
Edward A McGillicuddy, MD, Kevin M Schuster, MD, Kimberly A Davis, MD, Walter E Longo, MD; Yale University School of Medicine, Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

P2. Merkel Cell Carcinoma: Evolution from Historical to Current Management Consensus
Bing Yi, MD, Ponnandai Somasundar, MD, James Koness, MD, N Joseph Espat, MD, Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, RI

P3. Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for Primary Breast Cancer: A Ten Year Institutional Experience
Hong Jun, MD, John C. Russell, MD, Charles Wiggins, MD, Hunning Kang, PhD; University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

P4. The Impact of Body Mass Index on Outcomes in Partial Nephrectomies for Renal Cell Cancer
Charles Dolce, William DeVoe, H; James Norton, David Iannitti, B. Todd Heniford, Chris Teigland; Kent Kercher Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

P5. The Relationship of Gender and Associated Outcomes of Traumatic Diaphragmatic Hernias
Charles Dolce, Jennifer Keller, K; Christian Walters, H; James Norton, David Iannitti, Kent Kercher, B. Todd Heniford; Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

P6. Quantitative Analysis of Gene Expression and Production of Multiple Growth Factors in the Early Tendon Healing Stage: Implications in Molecular Therapy
Paul Liu, MD1, Jin Bo Tang1, Chuan Hao Chen, MD2, Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, RI; 1Affiliated Hospital of Nantong University, Nantong, China

P7. Development of AAV2-VEGF for Gene Therapy-In Vitro Kinetics of Gene Expression
Paul Liu, MD, Xiao Tian Wang, MD; Qiang Zhong Ma, PhD, Anthony Bais, PhD; Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, RI

P8. Upper GI Multidisciplinary Cancer Program and Efficiency and Quality of Care
Laurence E McCahill, MD1, Alicia Privette, MD1, Nicole Messier, RN1, Joan Blondin2; 1University of Vermont, Burlington, VT; 2Fletcher Allen Healthcare, Burlington, VT

P9. Can Aviation Based Team Training Contribute to Sustainable Personal Empowerment?
Harry C Sax, MD1, Patrick Browne2, Rebecca Burke, MSN3, Nancy Coelho 3, Sandra Coletta, MBA4, Kathleen Hittner, MD1; 1Warren Alpert Medical School/Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI; 2InDelta Learning, Rochester, NY; 3Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI

*20 minute presentations each with a group panel discussion at end of session
P10. Immunohistological Characterization of Tissue Engineered Graft Remodeling in Severe Combined Immunodeficiency/beige (SCID/bg) Mouse Model
Rajendra F Savh-Martinez, BS, Naruhsi Hibino, MD, Jason Roh, MD, Tamar Mirenisky, MD, Christopher Breuer, MD; Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

James J Pomposelli, MD, PhD, Kenneth McPantland, MD, Khashayar Vakili, MD, William D Lewis, MD, Roger L. Jenkins, MD, Mohamed Akoaid, MD, PhD, Elizabeth A. Pomfret, MD, PhD; Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Burlington, MA

P12. Parathyroid Devascularization: A Novel Operative Technique in Remodel Parathyroid Surgery
Tobias J Carling, MD, PhD, Patricia I Donovan, RN, MBA, Robert Udelsman, MD, MBA; Yale University Medical School, New Haven, CT

P13. Laparoscopic Operative Skills are Predicted by Virtual Reality Simulator Performance
Lucian Panait, MD1, Kurt E Roberts, MD2, Robert L Bell, MD2, Michael Martinez, MD2, Stanley J Dudrick, MD1, Andrew J Duffy, MD1; Saint Mary’s Hospital, Waterbury, CT; *Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

P14. Cumulative Initial Experience Using Hyluronate-Iodine Complex in Wound Healing
Robert A Branes, MD, Michael S Ajemian, MD, FACS, Stanley J Dudrick, MD, FACS, Saint Mary’s Hospital, Waterbury, CT

P15. Eph-B4 Stimulates Endothelial Cell Migration by an Akt1-Dependent Mechanism
Tiffany T Fancher, MD1, Akiko Muto, MD, PhD2, Tamara N Fitzgerald, MD, PhD2, Dania Magri, BS1, Stanley J Dudrick, MD1, FACS1, Alan A Dardik, MD, PhD2; *St. Mary’s Hospital, Waterbury, CT; **Yale University, New Haven, CT

Haythem M.A. Kaafarani, MD, MPH1,2,3, Amy K. Rosen, PhD2,4, Jonathan Nebeker, MD, MS5,6, Stephanie Shimada, PhD2,7, Hillary Mull, MPH2,8, Peter Rivard, PhD, MPH2,4,2, Brenna Long, BA1, Lucy Savitz, PhD2, Kamal M.F. Itani, MD1,10,11; 1Department of Surgery, Boston VA Healthcare System, West Roxbury, MA; 2Center for Health, Quality, Outcomes and Economic Research (CHQOER), Bedford, MA; 3Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA; 4Department of Surgery, University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT; 5Salt Lake City VA Medical Center, Salt Lake City, UT; 6Center for Organization, Leadership, and Management Research (COLM8), Boston, MA; 7University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT; 8Intermountain Healthcare, Salt Lake City, UT; 9Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA; 10Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

P17. Withdrawn

P18. Professionalism in Consult Practices
Susana C Wishnia, MD1; 1Keren Ladin, MSc1, Jack Ansell, MD1, James Petros, MD, MPH1, Jennifer Rosen, MD1; 1Section of Surgical Oncology, Department of Surgery, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA; 2Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, MA; 3Department of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA; 4Section of Colorectal Surgery, Department of Surgery, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

May Piperdii, MD, Theodore P. McSadde, MD, John K. Shim, MD, Mary E. Sullivan, NP, Giles L. Whalen, MD, Jennifer T. Tseng, MD; University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA

P20. Ergonomics of the Endocrine Surgeon
Melanie Goldfarb, MD1, Sarah Parangi, MD2; 1BIDMC, Boston, MA; 2MGH, Boston, MA

P21. Hyaluronic Acid/Carboxymethylcellulose (HA/CMC) Adhesion Barrier is Only Effective in Reducing Adhesion Formation at the Site of Placement in a Rat Model
Rizal Lim, MD, Jonathan M Morill, MS, Ryan C Lynch, BA, Karen L Reed, PhD, Adam Gower, MD, Susan E Leeman, PhD, Arthur F Stucchi, PhD, James M Becker, MD; Boston University Medical Center, Boston, MA

P22. Sphingosine-1-phosphate Upregulates Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Expression in Human Neuroblastoma Cells Via SIP2/ROCK/ERK Pathway
Fernando Ferrer, MD1,2, Meiheong Li, PhD2, Teresa Sanchez, PhD2, Tim Hla, PhD2; 1Connecticut Children’s Medical Center, Hartford, CT; 2University of Connecticut Health Center, Hartford, CT

P23. Catchetin and Magnolol Ameliorate Oxidative Stress in Pancreatic Acinar Cells
Julie A Alosi, MD, Debbie E McDonald, BS, David W McFadden, MB; University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

P24. Medical Student Performance in Surgical Patient Simulation Correlates With End-Of-Clerkship Oral Examination Performance
Gladys L. Fernandez, MB, Neal E. Seymour, MB, David W Page, MB, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA

P25. Early Graft Function in Pre-emptive Versus Previously Dialyzed Live Donor Kidney Transplant Recipients
Anthony Del Signore, PharmD1, Paul Morrisey, MD1, Staci Fischer, MD1, Reginald Goh, MD1,2, Jason Machan, PhD4, Anthony Monaco, MD1, Angelito Yango, MD3, Carolyn Young, MD3, Kevin P. Charpentier, MD1; 1Division of Transplantation, Department of Surgery, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI; 2Division of Transplantation Infectious Disease, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI; 3Division of Transplantation Nephrology, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI; 4Department of Research, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI; 5Rhode Island Blood Center, Providence, RI

Kelly D Gonzales, MD, Avneesh Gupta, MD, Jaroslav Tkacz, MD, Anilun Pratikka, MD1, Jorge Soto, MD, Erwin Hirsch, MD, James M Becker, MD; Boston University Medical Center, Boston, MA

P27. Surgeons’ Volume of Colorectal Cancer Procedures and Collaborative Decision-making about Adjuvant Therapies
Selwyn O Rogers, Jr., MD, MPH1, John Z. Ayanian, MD, MPH1,2, John Z. Ayanian, MD, MPH1,2, Clifford Y. Ko, MD, MPH1,2, Katherine L. Kahn, MD1, Alan M. Zaslavsky, PhD1, Robert S. Sandler, MD4, Nancy L. Keating, MD4, MPH1,2, Brigham and Women’s Hospital Boston, MA; 1UCLA, LA, CA; 2Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA; 3University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, CA

Angela K. Moss, MD1, Bram A. Nijsse1, Suzanne M. Sokal1, David L. Berger, MD1; 1MGH, Boston, MA; 2University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands
P29. Total Extraperitoneal Inguinal Hernia Repair Without Fixation: The Era of Minimal Pain and Negligible Early Hernia Recurrence is Here
Evangelos Messaris, MD, PhD1, Guy Nicas1, MD2, Stanley J Dudrick, MD3; 1Brown University, Providence, RI; 2Brown University, Memorial Hospital, Providence, RI; 3Saint Mary’s Hospital, Waterbury, CT

P30. Surgical Management of Two Consecutive Pediatric Paragangliomas with Aggressive Phenotypes
Christopher S Muratore, MD, Abigail Martin, MD, Mimi S Kim, MD, Daniel S Kim, MD, Shamal Mangray, MD, Jose B Quintos, MD, Thomas F Tracy, Jr, MD; Hasbro Children’s Hospital/Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI

SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV
10:35 AM – 12:05 PM

CHAIRMAN: J. Lawrence Munson, MD

Ioannis Konstantinidis, MD, David Berger, MD, Carlos Fernandez-del Castillo, MD, Kenneth Tanabe, MD, Cristina Ferrone, MD; Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

10. Results of Aggressive Surgical Resection for Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma
Mohamed Akoad, MD, Kashyap Vakil, MD, Kenneth McPartland, MD, James J Pomposelli, MD, Elizabeth A Pomret, MD, David W Lewis, MD, Roger Jenkins, MD; The Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Burlington, MA

11. Current Trends in Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms: Watch and Wait, or Resect?
Cristina R Ferrone, MD1, Camillo Correa-Gallego, MD1, Andrew L Warshaw1, William Brugge, MD2, David Forcione, MD3, Sarah P Thayer, MD, PhD4, Carlos Fernandez-del-Castillo, MD5; 1Department of Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; 2Department of Gastroenterology, MGH, Boston, MA

George C Velmahos, MD, PhD1, Malek Tabbara, MD1, Ronald Gross, MD1, Peter Burke, MD1, Timothy Emhoff, MD1, Rajan Gupta, MD1, Robert J Winchell, MD1, Lisa Patterson, MD1, Michael Rosenblatt, MD1, James Hurst, MD1, Bruce Crookes, MD1, Sheldon Braiman, MD1,2; 1Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; 2Harford Hospital, Hartford, CT; 3Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA; 4University of Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Worcester, MA; 5Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH; 6Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME; 7Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA; 8Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Burlington, MA; 9Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA; 10Fletcher Allen Healthcare, Burlington, VT; 11Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA

+13. Outcomes Followings Severe Head Injury: An NTDB Based Comparison of Level I and Level II Trauma Centers
Fuad Alkhoury, MD, John Courtnex, MPH, Charles Bakhos, MD, Judy O’Connor, RN, Donald Kim, MD, MBA, John Bonadies, MD, FACSc; Hospital of Saint Raphael, New Haven, CT

NON-CME ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY SYMPOSIUM
Amphitheater
12:15 PM – 1:45 PM

PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION & DINNER
7:00 PM
Plaza Lobby and Plaza Ballroom—Seaport Hotel
Includes confereement of Nathan Smith Award—Dr. Richard Dow
Business Attire

Sunday, September 28, 2008

SPEAKER READY ROOM 7:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Washington Room

SPOUSE HOSPITALITY LOUNGE 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Flagship Room—Seaport Hotel

REGISTRATION 7:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Atrium Lobby

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 7:00 AM
Harborview Ballroom

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM
Amphitheater—Members Only

1ST PLACE RESEARCH DAY PRESENTATIONS 8:15 AM – 8:45 PM
Chairman: Francis D. Moore, MD

(10 Minute Presentation/5 Minute Discussion)

R1. Clinical Paper—Is Hepatitis C (HCV) Recurrence Increased in the Recipients of Live Donor Right Lobe Liver Grafts?
Jennifer E. Verbesey, MD, Lahey Clinic—Department of Hepatobiliary Surgery and Liver Transplantation, Burlington, MA

R2. Basic Paper—Improved Outcomes following Peripheral Nerve Repair using a Photothermal Technique
Francis P. Henry, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Division of Plastic Surgery, Boston, MA

SCIENTIFIC SESSION V
8:45 AM – 9:40 AM

CHAIRMAN: Francis D. Moore, MD

14. Novel Therapeutic Approaches to Premature Lung Disease Utilizing Stem Cells
Christine Finck1,2; Blair Rossell1, Ariel Seaton1, Guo-Hua Fong3; 1Connecticut Children’s Medical Center, Hartford, CT; 2University of Connecticut Health Center, Hartford, CT

15. Does an Academic Incentive Plan Encourage Previously Uncompensated Academic Pursuits in Surgery?
Chandrajit P Raut, MD, MSc; Christine C Mitchell, MS, Dennis P Orgill, MD, PhD, Michael J Zinner, MD, Stanley W Ashley, MD Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA

16. BOOT CAMP: Implementation of an Intensive Simulation-based Educational Curriculum for New Surgical Interns
Gladys L. Fernandez, MD, Neal E. Seymour, MD, Richard B. Wait, MD, PhD, Patrick C. Lee, MD, Stanley W Ashley, MD Myron St. Louis, MD, Ronald Bush, BS, David W. Page, MD, Mahood Hospital, Providence, RI

24TH ANNUAL SAMUEL JASON MIXTER LECTURE 9:40 AM – 10:25 AM
Lucian Leape, MD

INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT 10:25 AM – 10:30 AM

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Thomas A. Colacchio, MD

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Annual Banquet on Saturday, September 27th………Yes/No

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL EVENT TICKETS

President’s Reception & Dinner, Saturday, September 27, 2008 Adult $125

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Monday–Saturday 11:00 AM–10:00 PM
Sunday 11:00 AM–9:00 PM

Morton’s Steakhouse
2 Seaport Lane
617-526-4010
Monday–Friday 11:30 AM to 11:00 PM
Saturday 4:45 PM–11:00 PM
Sunday 5:00 PM–10:00 PM

Seaport Bar & Grill
On the Waterfront
150 Seaport Boulevard
617-357-8121
Lunch and Dinner
Casual Seafood
Open Daily 11:00 AM–2:00 PM

Anthony’s Pier 4
140 Northern Ave
617-423-6363
Fine Dining
Monday–Friday 11:30 AM–11:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 12:00 PM–10:30 PM

LTK
225 Northern Ave
617-330-7430
Sunday–Wednesday 11:00 AM–1:00 AM
Thursday–Saturday 11:00 AM–2:00 AM

OTHER RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS

Salvatore’s
225 Northern Ave
Boston, MA 02110
(617) 737-5454
Monday–Saturday 11:00 AM–12:00 AM
Sunday 4:00 PM–10:00 PM
Bar to 1:00 AM

Legal Sea Foods
255 State Street
617-722-3115
Fresh Seafood
Monday–Thursday 11:00 AM–10:00 PM
Friday & Saturday 11:00 AM–11:00 PM
Sunday 12:00 PM–10:00 PM

Cantina Italiana
346 Hanover Street
617-723-4577
North End Italian
Monday–Thursday 4:00 PM–10:00 PM
Friday 4:00 PM–11:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 12:00 PM–10:00 PM

Fiore
250 Hanover Street
617-371-1176
North End Italian
Monday–Saturday 11:30 AM–11:00 PM
Late Night Menu: Wednesday–Saturday 10:00 PM–12:00 AM

Ristorante Saraceno
286 Hanover Street
617-227-5888
North End Italian
Monday–Sunday
Lunch 12:00 PM–3:00 PM
Dinner 3:00 PM–10:30 PM

Umbrio
295 Franklin Street
617-338-1000
5 Floors of World Class Dining and Dancing
Monday–Friday 11:30 AM–12:00 AM
Saturday & Sunday 5:00 PM–12:00 AM
Night Club 11:00 PM–2:00 AM

BOSTON TOURS

Beantown Trolley Tour
Central Wharf–Next to Aquarium
Seaport Hotel Lobby Pick Up
800-343-1328

Old Town Trolley
Central Wharf–Next to Aquarium
617-269-7150

Boston Duck Tour
790 Boylston Street–Prudential Center
Museum of Science
617-267-DUCK (3825)

Gray Line Sightseeing Tours
Seaport Hotel Lobby Pick Up
617-720-6342

Whale Watches & Harbor Cruises
Boston Harbor Cruises–Long Wharf
617-227-4321

SHOPPING IN BOSTON

Copley Place & Prudential Center Malls
Boylston Street, Back Bay
Saks Fifth Avenue, Tiffany & Co.,
Lord & Taylor, COACH

Downtown Crossing
Washington Street
Macy’s, Filene’s Basement, H&M,
Jewelers Building

Newbury Street, Back Bay
Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Ann Taylor,
Cartier, Chanel Boutique

Faneuil Hall & Quincy Market
Hundreds of Distinctive Shops
Also Entertainment, Restaurants, Pubs and
Night Spots
THINGS TO DO IN THE BOSTON AREA (CONTINUED)

SPORTS
Boston Red Sox
800-REDSOX-9

Red Sox vs. Yankees
Fenway Park
September 26, 27, 28, 2008

Fenway Park Tours
617-226-6666
tours@redsox.com

BOSTON MUSEUMS
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
2 Palace Road
617-566-1401

John F. Kennedy Library and Museum
1 New Sudbury Street
617-929-4500

Museum of Fine Arts
465 Huntington Avenue
617-267-9300

Museum of Science
Science Park
617-723-2500

New England Aquarium
Central Wharf
617-973-5200

Boston Children’s Museum
300 Congress Street
(walking distance from hotel)
617-426-7336

USS Constitution Museum
Charleston Navy Yard
617-426-1812

SEAPORT HOTEL SPA
Wave Health and Fitness
Located in Seaport Hotel
617-385-4540

JAZZ AND THEATRE
Broadway in Boston
All Ticket Information
Colonial Theatre, Wilbur Theatre,
Charles Playhouse
617-880-2400

Regatta Bar/Charles Ballroom
1 Bennett Street
The Charles Hotel, Cambridge
617-876-7777

Cirque du Soleil–Kooza
Grand Chapiteau at Bayside Expo Center
September 26–28, 2008

Blue Man Group
74 Warren Street
Charles Playhouse
617-931-2787

A Chorus Line
Boston Opera House
539 Washington Street
September 25–28, 2008
617-880-2442

Scullers Jazz Club
400 Soldiers Field Road
Doubletree Hotel
617-562-4111

Comedy Connection
245 Quincy Market
617-248-9700

Top of the Hub
52nd Floor of the Prudential Center
617-536-1775

6th Annual BeanTown Jazz Festival
In support of prostate cancer research and treatment development.
September 25–27, 2008
www.vacationsmadeeasy.com/BostonMA/
eventCalendar/index.cfm

BABYSITTING SERVICES
* Below are vendors recommended by the hotel and arrangements should be made by the guest directly*

Boston’s Best Babysitters
12 Roseclair St
Dorchester, MA 02125
617-268-7148

Nanny Poppins, Inc.
978-927-1811
www.nannypoppins.com

Parents in a Pinch
617-739-5437
800-688-4697
www.parentsinapinch.com
New England Surgical Society 89th Annual Meeting
SEAPORT Hotel Room Reservation Request Form

- Please type or clearly print all information below.
- Only one room reservation per form.
- Fax this form to 617-385-4505 or call Seaport directly at 877-SEAPORT or 617-385-4514.
- The reservation deadline is August 27, 2008.

Rates & Accommodations:

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- Room Rates listed are subject to 12.45% Tax and $3 Hotel Inclusive Charge*.
- Room Rates listed are for one or two adults in the room. There is an extra charge of $25 per night per extra adult in the room (up to 4 total guests in the room).
- All rooms are designated Non-Smoking. SEAPORT is a 100% Smoke-Free Facility.
- Parking is NOT included in the above room rates. Parking is available at an extra charge.

Reservation Information:
Arrival Date: ___ / ___ / ____  Departure Date: ___ / ___ / ____
Title: _______  First Name: ___________________  Last Name: ___________________
Mailing Address: ___________________________  City / State: ________
Country: ___________________  Postal Code: _______  Email: ___________________
__________________________

Telephone: ___________________  Fax: ___________________

# of Adults: _____ (additional charge of $25 per adult if more than 2 adults in room)
# of Children (under the age of 17): ______

Guest Notes / Requests: __________________________

Guarantee Information:
Credit Card Type: ___________________  Credit Card Number: ___________________
Expiration Date: ___ / _____  Cardholder: ___________________
- Failure to cancel reservation at least 7 days prior to arrival date results in charge for one night's room and tax.
- A photo ID and method of payment must be presented at the time of check-in.
- If credit card listed above is a third party credit card please contact the hotel directly to obtain a Credit Card Authorization Form.

Roommate Information (if sharing room rate):
First Name: ___________________  Last Name: ___________________
Mailing Address: ______________  City / State: __________
Country: ___________________  Postal Code: _______  Email: ___________________
__________________________

Telephone: ___________________  Fax: ___________________
Credit Card Type: ___________________  Credit Card Number: ___________________
Expiration Date: ___ / _____  Cardholder: ___________________

SEAPORT Reservations- 200 SEAPORT BOULEVARD ~ SUITE 500 ~ BOSTON, MA 02210
Telephone: +1 617 385 4514 ~ Fax: +1 617 385 4505

*The Hotel Inclusive Charge is 100% distributed among all Seaport hourly employees, a group that extends beyond "wall staff employees, service employees, and service bartenders" as defined by Massachusetts State Law. The Hotel Inclusive Charge is not a "tip or service charge" as defined by the Massachusetts service charge and tip statute.
89TH ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

24TH ANNUAL SAMUEL JASON MIXTER LECTURE
Lucian Leape, MD, Boston, MA

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Thomas A. Colacchio, MD
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Center, NH

ANNUAL POSTER SESSION
A cash prize will be awarded to the winning poster.

PANEL DISCUSSION
“When States Ensure Health Care Coverage:
Lessons from Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont”

MODERATOR: Richard J. Barth, Jr., MD

PANELISTS:
Maine Panelist: Steven Michaud, President, Maine Hospital Association
Massachusetts Panelist: Nancy Turnbull, PhD, Assoc. Dean for
Educational Programs, Harvard School of Public Health
Vermont Panelist: James Hester, PhD, Director, Health Care
Reform Committee

WELCOME RECEPTION:
This year’s Welcome Reception will be held in the new Lighthouse ballroom of the Seaport Hotel. Enjoy the view and lights of Boston Harbor and downtown Boston with cocktails and hors d’oeuvres from 6:00 PM–7:00 PM. Please note that only drinks and light appetizers will be served and dinner arrangements should be made in advance for that evening if you chose to do so.

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