New England Surgical Society

90th Annual Meeting

Preliminary Program

(subject to change)

September 11-13, 2009

Hyatt Regency Newport, Rhode Island
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

An application for accreditation is pending with The American College of Surgeons. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. Pending approval, The American College of Surgeons will designate this educational activity for hours in category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician’s Recognitions Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spends in the educational activity.

MEETING REGISTRATION

You can now register for the 90th Annual Meeting online, via the NESS website. Visit www.NESurgical.com. 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 9 of this brochure.

Should you need to cancel your meeting registration, please do so in writing prior to August 28, 2009. Requests may be submitted via email to kmuniz@prri.com, faxed to: 978-524-0498 or mailed to the Society’s headquarters. All refund requests will be processed after the meeting dates. No refunds are available for partial attendance.

REGISTRATION HOURS

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HYATT REGENCY NEWPORT

RESERVE EARLY! The block of rooms reserved for the NESS will be released on August 10th so don’t delay.

Just minutes from downtown, the newly upgraded Hyatt Regency Newport is the perfect island resort to visit this September.

The $34 million dollar transformation has enhanced every area of the luxurious resort. Indulge yourself in the Hyatt Regency Newport’s full-service spa or cool off in the outdoor saltwater pool. Spend time sailing, golfing, or exploring charming shops, exquisite mansions and lush vineyards all just minutes away from the hotel.

The Hyatt Regency Newport offers the perfect escape from the ordinary.

Check in: 4:00 p.m. Check out: 11:00 a.m.

2009 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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Friday, September 11, 2009

SPEAKER READY ROOM
Morgan Room
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION
Ballroom Foyer
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AUTHOR POSTER SET UP
AVAILABLE
11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

OPTIONAL FL S TESTING
10:00 AM – 4:30 PM
(To register, visit www.nesurgical.org/annualmeeting.cgi)

(All Scientific Sessions will take place in the Grand Ballroom)

*All Full Oral Presentations will be 10 minute presentation / 8 minute discussion. Brief Report Presentations will be 3 minute presentation / 2 minute discussion.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION I
1:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Chairman: John C. Louras, MD

1 Management of the Most Severely Injured Spleen: A Multi-Center Study of the Research Consortium of New England Centers for Trauma (ReCONNECT)
George C Velmahos, MD, PhD1, *Nikos Zacharias, MD1, Timothy Emhoff, MD2, *James Feeley, MD, James Hurst, MD3, *Bruce Crookes, MD4, *David Harrington, MD5, *Gregg Shea, MD5, *Sheldon Brotman, MD6, Peter Burke, MD6, Kimberly Davis, MD7, *Rajan Gupta, MD8, *Bruce Crookes, MD8, *James Hurst, MD9, *Robert Winchell, MD10, *Steven Desjardins, MD10, *Reginald Alouidor, MD11, Ronald Gross, MD12, Michael Rosenblatt, MD13, *John Schultz, MD14, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA;1University of Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Worcester, MA;1Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT;1Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA;1Fletcher Allen Healthcare, Burlington, VT;1Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI;1Berkshires Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA;1Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA;1Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT;1Hitchcock Dartmouth Medical Center, Lebanon, NH;1Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME;1Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA;1Lahey Clinic, Burlington, MA;1Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT

2 Surgery and Radiation Therapy for Abdominal and Retroperitoneal Sarcoma: Both Necessary and Sufficient?

3 The Effect of Neo-Adjuvant Chemoradiation on the Diagnostic Value of Lymph Nodes After Surgery for Rectal Cancer
*Coen L Klos12, Paul C Shellito, MD1, David W Rattner, MD1, *Richard A Hodin, MD1, James C Cusack, MD, *Liliana Bordeianou, MD, *Patricia Sylla, MD4, *Theodore S Hong, MD, *Lawrence S Blaszkowsky, MD1, *David P Ryan, MD1, *Gregory Y Lauwers, MD, David L Berger, MD1, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA;1Universeit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands

COFFEE BREAK 2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

+4 Pre-operative Predictors of Positive or Close Margins Following Initial Partial Mastectomy for Breast Cancer
*Alicia R Privette, MD, Lawrence McCahill, MD, *Johanna Sheehy-Jones, RN, University of Vermont/Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT

Brief 1 Transgastric Pancreato-gastric Anastomosis: An Alternative Operative Approach for Middle Pancreatectomy
*Jennifer LaFemina, MD, *Deborah McGrath, RN, Andrew L. Warshaw, MD, Carlos Fernandez-del Castillo, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Brief 2 Adherence to VAP Bundle Decreases Incidence of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit
*Dorothy Bird, MD, *Charlie O’Donnell, *Julie Silva, *Cathy Kom, MPH, *Robert Burke, Peter Burke, MD, Suresh Agarwal, MD, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, MA

Brief 3 Portal Vein and Hepatic Artery Resection for Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma
*Yee Lee Cheah, MD, Mohamed Akoad, MD, *Khashayar Vakili, MD, James J Pomposelli, MD, PhD, William D Lewis, MD, Elizabeth A Pomfret, MD, PhD, Roger L Jenkins, MD Lahey Clinic, Burlington, MA

Brief 4 Are Thromboembolic And Bleeding Complications A Drawback For Composite Aortic Root Replacement?
*Emily A Farkas, MD, *Melody Anderson, BS1, *Ioannis Hatzaras, MD2, John A Elefteriades1, *St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO;1Ohio State University School of Medicine, *Yale School of Medicine, CT

Brief 5 Impact of Job Availability on Applications for Cardiothoracic Surgery Residency Training
*Juan A Sanchez, MD1, *Grayson H. Wheatley, MD2, Richard J. Shemin, MD3, *Saint Mary’s Hospital, Waterbury, CT;1Arizona Heart Institute, Phoenix, AZ;1UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Brief 6 The Role of Magnetic Resonance Enterography in the Management of Crohn’s Disease.
*Evangelos Messaris, MD, PhD1, *Nicholas Chandolias, MD, David Grand, MD, *Johanna Sheehy-Jones, RN, University of Vermont/Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT;1Universeit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands

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SCIENTIFIC SESSION II 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Chairman: J. Lawrence Munson, MD

+5 The Impact of Laparoscopy on the Volume of Open Cases in General Surgery Training
Fuad Alkhoury, MD, Jeremiah T Martin, MD, Jack Contessa, MD, Steven Yood, MD, MPH, Randall Zukerman, MD, Geoffrey Nadzam, MD, Hospital of Saint Raphael, New Haven, CT

+6 What is the Optimal Timing of Surgery for Acute Appendicitis?
Frederick N Eko, MD, Kushi B Bhatt, MD, Basil M Michaels, MD, Hasan Alam, MD, Marc de Moya, MD, David King, MD, Robert Novelline, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

7 Computed Tomography Reliably Excludes Necrotizing Soft Tissue Infections
George C Velmahos, MD, Nikos Zacharias, MD, Ahmed Salama, MD, Hasan Alam, MD, Marc de Moya, MD, David King, MD, Robert Novelline, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

+8 Feasibility of Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy following Neoadjuvant Chemoradiation.
Jaromir Kohout, MD, John A Federico, MD, Alicia A Mckelvey, MD, Thomas Fabian, MD, Hospital of St Raphael, New Haven, CT

+9 Outcome of Small Bowel Obstruction In Patients With Previous Gynecological Malignancies
Tamar L Mirensky, MD, Unzila A Ali, MD, Kevin M Schuster, MD, Peter E Longo, MD, Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

STATE CAUCUS MEETINGS 4:45 PM – 5:30 PM
(Various Meeting rooms locations available onsite)

WELCOMING RECEPTION 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Waterfront Pavilion – Hyatt Regency
Light hors d’œuvres and cocktails will be served. No transportation needed. Dinner plans should be arranged for after the reception.

Ad Hoc Issues & New Members Dinner 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Newport Room

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Saturday, September 12, 2009

SPEAKER READY ROOM 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM

REGISTRATION 7:00 AM – 12:30 PM

SPECIALTY GROUP BREAKFAST 7:00 AM– 7:45 AM
Brenton Hall

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

PROGRAM DIRECTORS BREAKFAST MEETING 6:30 AM - 7:45 AM
Aquidneck Room

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS 7:45 AM – 8:00 AM

OPTIONAL FLS TESTING 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
To Register, visit www.nesurgical.org/annualmeeting.cgi

SCIENTIFIC SESSION III 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Chairman: Francis D. Moore, Jr., MD

+10 Family and Gender Impact Career Goals: Results of a National Survey of 4586 Surgery Residents
Kate V Viola, M.D., Emily Bucholz, M.D., Heather L Yeo, M.D., Richard H Bell, M.D., Julie Ann Sosa, M.D., Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

+11 Surgical Resident Perceptions of Trauma Surgery as a Specialty
Lejla Hadzikadic Gusic, MD, MS, Peter A Burke, MD, Thomas J Esposito, MD, MPH, Suresh Agarwal, MD, Boston Univ Medical Center, Boston, MA

PANEL DISCUSSION 8:30 AM – 9:50 AM
*25 minute presentations each with a group panel discussion at end of session*
“Rationalization of Acute Care Surgery”
Moderator: Francis D. Moore, Jr., MD
Panelists: Pro View: Orlando Kirton, MD
Con View: TBD

BREAK with POSTER SESSION 9:50 AM – 10:35 AM
Brenton Hall

P1 Angiogenin and Leptin: Potential Targets for the Palliation of Peritoneal Ascesses
Erin K Cooley, MD, Laura A Lambert, MD, Barur Rajeshkumar, PhD, Alice Tran, Connie Wing-Ching Lee, MS, Shimul Shah, MD, Giles F Whalen, MD, University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center Division of Surgical Oncology, Worcester, MA

P2 Incidence of Small Bowel Obstruction after Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication
Connie J Rossini, MD, David B Tashjian, MD, Kevin P Moriarty, MD, Baystate Medical Center / Tufts University School of Medicine, Springfield, MA

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P3 Advanced Trauma Operative Management (ATOM) Course Participant Survey
*Lenworth M Jacobs, *Karyl J Burns, PhD, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT

P4 Determining Opinions About Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery

P5 Tunneled Tensor Fascia Lata Myofascial Flap for Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: Clinical and Anatomical Considerations
*Frederick Wang, B.S., *Samuel Buonocore, M.D., *Deepak Narayan, MD, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

P6 Honokiol Induces Apoptosis in Melanoma Cells Through Mitochondrial Depolarization
*Abhilasha Tangada, MD, *Debbie McDonald, BS, *John G Schneider, MD, David W McFadden, MD, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

P7 A Move to the Right? The Viability of Alternatives to Colonoscopy
*Mark Y Sun, MD, *Samantha L Pugsley, BS, *Jessica P Simons, MD, Jennifer F. Tseng, MD, Justin A Maykel, MD, William B Sweeney, MD, *Karim Alavi, MD, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

P8 Use of Cholecystostomy Tube in the Management of High-Risk Patients with Acute Cholecystitis

P9 N-acetyl-L-cysteine (NAC) Reduces Intraabdominal Adhesion Formation Through the Upregulation of Peritoneal Fibrinolytic Activity and Antioxidant Defenses
*Daniel I Chu, MD, *Rizal Lim, MD, *Stanley Heydrick, PhD, *Karen L Reed, PhD, *Arthur F Stucchi, PhD, James M Becker, MD, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

P10 The Effect of Positive End Expiratory Pressure on Traumatic Brain Injury
Suresh Agarwal, MD, *Karl Pinson, MD, *Patrick Kinnard, BA, Peter Burke, MD, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

P11 Surgical Management of Secondary Malignancies of the Thyroid: An Institutional Review
*Carrie C Lubitz, MD, *William C. Faquin, MD, PhD, Randall D. Gaz, MD, *Sareh Parangi, MD, Gregory W. Randolph, MD, Richard A. Hodin, MD, *Anotnia E. Stephen, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA

P12 Antireflux Surgery in the Setting of Physiologic Reflux for the Indication of Cough
Richard A Perugini, MD, John J Kelly, MD, Demetrius EM Litwin, MD, MBA, *Donald R Czerniach, MD University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA

P13 CD29 Expression on T-Lymphocytes is Suppressed in Septic Patients Compared with Patients Exhibiting Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (SIRS)
*Daithi S. Heffernan, MD AFRCSI, *Chun-Shiang Chung, PhD, *Fabienne Venet, PhD, *Radhika Ravindran, BS, *Mai Tran, BS, William G Cioffi, MD, *Alfred Ayala, PhD, *Division of Surgical Research, Brown University, Providence, RI; *Division of Surgical Research, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI

P14 A Divergent Response of Invariant Natural Killer T-cells to Sepsis in Humans. Circulating Invariant Natural Killer T-cells are Preserved
*Daithi S. Heffernan, MD AFRCSI, *Chun-Shiang Chung, PhD, *Fabienne Venet, PhD, *Radhika Ravindran, BS, *Mai Tran, BS, William G Cioffi, MD, *Alfred Ayala, PhD, *Brown University, Division of Surgical Research, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI; *Division of Surgical Research, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI

P15 Tako-Tsubo Syndrome in a Surgical Patient
*Kushi B Bhatt, MD, *Frederick N Eko, MD, *Jedidiah G Almond, MD, Jeffrey A Leppo, MD, Eugene L Curletti, MD, Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA

*Anne M Suskind, MD, *Ryan C Jackson, “Staff Ileure”, Shichman J Steven, MD, *University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT; *Harford Hospital, Hartford, CT

P17 Colectomy For Colonic Polyps in The Era of Minimally Invasive Surgery: Are We Following Oncologic Principles?
*Mandip Joshi, MD, *Jose M Pimienta, *Jimmy Hawkes, MS, Stanley J Dudrick, MD, *Michael Ajemian, MD, Saint Mary’s Hospital, Waterbury, CT

P18 Assessment of a Surgical Patient Safety Curriculum for Medical Students
Ted A James, MD, *Brenda Barr, *Cate Nicholas, *Tania Berti, MD, James Hebert, MD, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, VT

P19 Pathophysiologic Characterization of Tissue Engineered Vascular Graft Stenosis in a Murine Model
*Gustavo A Villalona, MD, *Narutoshi Hibino, MD, PhD, *Rajendra Sawh-Martinez, MS, *Edward McGillicuddy, MD, *Tamar Mirensky, MD, *Tae Yi, *Toshiharu Shinoka, MD, PhD, Christopher K Breuer, MD, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
P20 Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) in the Geriatric Trauma Population
*Louis Jackson, MD, *Daithi S. Hefferman, MD AFRCISI, *Elizabeth Hagan, RN, *Marion Winkler, PhD, *Jorge Albina, MD, *William G Cioffi, MD, Department of Surgery, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI

P21 Endothelial Cells with Eph B4 Heterozygous Knockdown: A Novel Cellular Model of Vein Graft Adaptation
*Amanda Feigl, MD, Akhito Muto, MD, PhD, *Tiffany Fancher, MD, *Mariangela Rivera, BS, *Aaron Feinstein, BA, *Susun Kim, *Yuka Kondo, MD, PhD, *Alan Dardik, MD, PhD, Yale University, New Haven, CT

P22 Pediatric Procidentia Prevented by Following Physics Principle
*Sarah J McPartland, MD, MS1, *Carl-Christian Jackson, MD1, *Alex Flores, MD1, *Andrew Levy, Brian F Gilchrist, MD, *Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA; *Tufts Medical School, Boston, MA

P23 Colorectal Cancer in a Young Population: 10-year Experience at a Community Academic Hospital
*Tiffany Fancher, MD, *Laila Rashidi, BS, *Juan Sanchez, MD; *Michael S Ajemian, MD, St. Mary’s Hospital, Waterbury, CT

P24 The Effects of Chronic Myocardial Ischemia on Adjacent Normal Myocardial Microvasculature
*M. P Robich, MD1, *Robert M Osipov, MD1, *Jun Feng, MD1, *Yuhong Liu, MD1, *Richard T Clements, PhD2, *Cesario Bianchi, MD3, PhD4, Frank W Sellek, MD5, *Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA; *Warren Alpert School of Medicine, Brown University, Providence, RI

P25 Colorectal Cancer in The Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) Database: The Impact of Extent of Surgical Resection
*Stephanie R Downing, MD1, *Tolulope A. Oyetunji, MD1, MPH2, *Kerry-Ann Cadogan, MD1, *Gezzer Ortega, MD1, *Suryanarayana M. Siram, MD1, *David C. Chang, PhD1, MPH2, LaSalle D. Leffall, MD1, Wayne A.I. Frederick, MD1, *Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC; *Johns Hopkins University College of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

P26 Microwave Ablation (MWA) of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Using a Novel 2.45 GHz Ablation System
*David Sindram, MD PhD, *Ajita S Prabhu, MD, *Srikanth Padma, MD, *John B Martinie, MD, David A Iannitti, MD, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

P27 Cyclic Strain in Endothelial Cells Delays the Expression of Tissue Factor Induced by Thrombin in a 6 Hours Time Course
*Norio Yamashita, MD1, *Adrienne Rochier, *Alexander Nixon, Bauer Sumpio, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

P28 Incidence of Hepatic Vein Thrombus (HVT) after Microwave Ablation (MWA) of Hepatic Tumors
*David Sindram, MD PhD, *Ajita S Prabhu, MD, *Srikanth Padma, MD, *John B Martinie, MD, David A Iannitti, MD, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

P29 Comparing Patient Survey with Surgeon Survey and Chart Review within a Quality Improvement Project Studying Surgical Site Infections
*Dawn M Stapleton, MD, Robert Hawkins, MD, *Douglas Salvador Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME

P30 Development of Neonatal Minimally Invasive Surgery Trainers
*Karen A. Diefenbach, M.D., R. Lawrence Moss, M.D., *Milissa A. Mc Kee, M.D., Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

P31 Application of Tissue Engineered Dermal Regeneration Matrix for Complex Wound Closure
*Kushi B Bhatt, MD, *Frederick N Eko, MD, *Jedidiah G Almond, MD, *Rodrigo Sangamarina, MD, Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA

P32 microRNA Modulation of Gene Expression in Thyroid Cancer
Hyunsuk Suh, MD, Boston University, Somerville, MA

SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV 10:35 AM – 12:05 PM
Chairman: James Whiting, MD

Brief 7 Short-term Outcomes Following Surgery for Breast Cancer in Pregnant Women in the U.S.
*SreyRam Kuy, MD1, Sanziana A Roman, MD2, *Rani Desai, PhD3, Julie Ann Sosa, MD, MA4, *Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program at Yale University School of Medicine, US Department of Veterans Affairs, and Department of Surgery at Medical College of Wisconsin, New Haven, CT; Division of Endocrine Surgery, Department of Surgery at Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT; Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, Yale School of Epidemiology, Veterans Affairs Connecticut system, New Haven, CT; Divisions of Endocrine Surgery and Surgical Oncology, Department of Surgery at Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Brief 8 The Value Of Intraoperative Frozen Section Examination In Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy For Breast Cancer
*Shohan Shetty, MD, Michael Ajemian, MD, FACS, *Jose Mario Pimiento, MD, St Mary’s Hospital, Waterbury, CT

Brief 9 What is the Role of Nipple Sparing Mastectomy?
Brief 10  High Incidence of Pneumatoceles After Thoracoscopic Treatment of Empyema in Children
*Carmelle Romain, MD, *Abigail E Martin, MD, *Christopher S Muratore, MD, Francois Luks, Brown Medical School, Providence, RI

Brief 11  Safety and Efficacy of Thyroidectomy for Graves Disease in Pediatric Patients
*Loren Berman, MD, *Scott Rivkees, MD, Julie Ann Sosa, MD, Robert Udelsman, MD, Christopher Breuer, MD, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Brief 12  A Novel Hemostatic Dressing (QuikClot Hemostatic Dressing): Efficacy and Safety Evaluation in Both Normal and Anticoagulated Hosts
Mohan P Pahari1, *Denny Lo2, *Brian Herman1, *David Pinkerton1, Giacomo Basadonna1, 1University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA;2Z-Medica Corporation, Wallingford, CT

SCIENTIFIC SESSION V 8:45 AM - 9:40 AM
Chairman: Patricia K. Donahoe, MD

15  Factors Associated with Survival Following Blunt Chest Trauma in Older Patients: Results from a Large Regional Trauma Cooperative
D T Harrington, MD1, *N. Zacharias, MD2, G. Velmahos, MD2, M. Rosenblatt, MD1, *E. Winston, MD1, *L. Patterson, MD1, *S. Dejardins1, B. Cushing, MD1, *S. Brotman, MD2, *J. Schulz, MD2, *A. Maung, MD3, *K. Davis, MD4, *Rhode Island Hospital/Alpert Medical School, Providence, RI;5Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA;6Lahey Clinic, Burlington, MA;7Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA;8Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME;9Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA;10Bridgport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT;11Yale Medical Center, New Haven, CT

16  Surgical Management Of Acute Cholecystitis In The Modern Era
*Jason T Wiseman, BA, *Maia N Sharuk, BA, Demetrius EM Litwin, MD, MBA, *Mitchell Cahan, MD, Jennifer F Tseng, MD, MPH, Shimul A Shah, MD, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

17  Can The American College of Surgeons-National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (ACS-NSQIP) Be Used to Improve “As Expected” Outcomes? The Partners Healthcare Surgical Consortium Experience
Stanley Ashley, MD1, *Matthew Hutter, MD2, Pardon Kenney, MD3, Frederick Millham, MD4, Selwyn Rogers, MD1, *Marc Rubin, MD3, David Shahian, MD2, Andrew Warshaw, MD2, Michael Zinner, MD1, *Jennifer Daley, MD2, *Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA;3Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA;4Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA;5North Shore Medical Center, Salem, MA;6Partners Healthcare, Inc, Boston, MA

25TH ANNUAL SAMUEL JASON MIXTER LECTURE 9:40 AM - 10:25AM
Atul A. Gawande, M.D., Boston, MA

INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT 10:25 AM – 10:30 AM
Patricia K. Donahoe, M.D.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
“Who Takes Responsibility—Lessons from the Past”
Francis D. Moore, Jr., M.D., Boston, MA

ADJOURN 11:30 AM
Newport, Rhode Island hosts some of the most spectacular scenery, inspiring architecture and an exciting downtown area along the New England coast. From famed mansions to scenic vineyards, a harbor cruise to the quaint shops of downtown, Newport has superior recreation and leisure activities to offer NESS attendees. A few suggestions are listed below, but to see all the inviting option that await you in Newport, please visit www.gonewport.com.

Newport Weather

Average temperature in Newport in September is between 60 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit with sunny skies and a crisp ocean breeze.

Getting There

Newport, Rhode Island is conveniently located in the heart of New England and is easily reached by car, train, bus or boat!

By Car
For those traveling from the North, take Interstate 93 South out of Boston to Route 24 South and follow to Route 114 South. Route 114 South will bring you to Newport.
For attendees and guests traveling to Newport from the South, take Route 95 North to exit 3A in Rhode Island and bear right onto Route 138 East. Follow this road onto Route 1 North and follow the signs to reach Newport.
For travelers from Northern Rhode Island and New England, take Route 95 South to Route 4 South. Route 4 South merges into Route 1 South; from Route 1 South take the exit for the Jamestown/Newport Bridges which leads to Route 139 East into Newport.
Attendees and guests from the West may travel Interstate 90 East to Route 146 South. Merge onto Interstate 295 South, merge onto Interstate 95 South and follow to Route 4 South. Route 4 South will bring you to Route 1 South where you will take the exit to Route 138 East. Then follow over the Jamestown/Newport Bridges into Newport.

By Train
Amtrak offers a Visit Rhode Island 20% discount on their Northeast Regional train service into Westerly, Kingston and Providence, Rhode Island. Ask for promotional code V174 when making your reservations. Bus service travels into Kennedy Plaza in Providence, Rhode Island where both connecting buses to Newport, operating 7 days a week, and car rental services are available.
# MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

(Online registration available at www.NESurgical.org)

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**REGISTRATION FEES**

(BY AUGUST 3) **PRE-REGISTRATION**

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**Total:**

*Do you plan to attend the following (circle one):*

- Welcome Reception on Friday, September 11th …….Yes/No
- Annual Banquet on Saturday, September 12th………Yes/No

**ADDITIONAL SOCIAL EVENT TICKETS**

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**PAYMENT METHOD**

I authorize NESS to charge my credit card the above registration fees. Fees are payable via MasterCard, Visa or check (US banks only). Checks are payable to NESS.

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**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellations cannot be made via the online website or telephone, but must be made in writing (email, fax, mail) to the NESS Administrative Offices: 900 Cummings Center, Suite 221-U, Beverly, MA 01915, USA. You may email your correspondence to kmuniz@prri.com. If written notice of cancellation is received on or before August 28, 2009, the registration fee, less a $50 USD administrative fee, will be refunded after the meeting. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after August 28th. Fees cannot be reduced for partial attendance.

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90th Annual Meeting

September 11-13, 2009
Hyatt Regency Newport
Newport, Rhode Island

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN!
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Reservations must be received no later than August 10, 2009 in order to receive your discounted group rate; otherwise, full published guest room rates will apply.

If the guest room will be shared by more than one person, please enclose the names of the additional occupants. Check out time is 11:00 AM. Guest rooms are available for check in after 4:00 PM.

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Guest Room Rates as follows:
Non-Smoking: ___________   Single Occupancy: $279 Wed/Thur. _______
Smoking: _______________   Double Occupancy: $279 Wed/Thur. _______
King Bed: _______________   Single Occupancy: $329 Fri/Sat _______
Two Double Beds: _____    Double Occupancy: $329 Fri/Sat _______

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Name:____________________________________        Guest name:  _____________________
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Annual Meeting Highlights

25th Annual Samuel Jason Mixter Lecture
Atul A. Gawande, M.D.
Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

Presidential Address -
"Who Takes Responsibility—Lessons from the Past"
Francis D. Moore, Jr., M.D.
Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

Panel Discussion
Rationalization of Acute Care Surgery
Moderator: Francis D. Moore, Jr., M.D.
Pro View: Orlando Kirton Con View: TBD

Resident Prize Essay Competition and Best Poster Competition
Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Welcome Reception
This year’s Welcome Reception will be held in the Hyatt Regency Newport’s Waterfront Pavilion. Enjoy the ocean view and sunset off the water with cocktails and hor d'oeuvres from 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Please note that drinks and light appetizers will be served and dinner arrangements should be made in advance for that evening if you chose to do so.