

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.



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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.

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.



REGISTRATION HOURS

Friday, September 11th
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, September 12th
7:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Sunday, September 13th
7:00 AM – 11:30 AM

2009 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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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 FLS TESING (To register, visit www.nesurgical.org/annualmeeting.cgi)	10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

(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 Feeney, MD³, James Hurst, MD⁴, *Bruce Crookes, MD⁵, *David Harrington, MD⁶, *Gregg Shea, MD⁶, *Sheldon Brotman, MD⁷, Peter Burke, MD⁸, *Kimberly Davis, MD⁹, *Rajan Gupta, MD¹⁰, *Robert Winchell, MD¹¹, *Steven Desjardins, MD¹¹, *Reginald Alouidor, MD¹², Ronald Gross, MD¹², Michael Rosenblatt, MD¹³, *John Schultz, MD¹⁴ ¹Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; ²University of Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Worcester, MA; ³Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT; ⁴Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA; ⁵Fletcher Allen Healthcare, Burlington, VT; ⁶Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI; ⁷Berkshires Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA; ⁸Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA; ⁹Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT; ¹⁰Hitchcock Dartmouth Medical Center, Lebanon, NH; ¹¹Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME; ¹²Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA; ¹³Lahey Clinic, Burlington, MA; ¹⁴Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT

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

*Zheng Zhou, MD, PhD, *Theodore P McDade, MD, ***Jessica P Simons, MD**, *Sing Chau Ng, MS, *Laura A Lambert, MD, Giles F Whalen, MD, *Shimul A Shah, MD, Jennifer F Tseng, MD, MPH, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

3 The Effect of Neo-Adjuvant Chemoradiation on the Diagnostic Value of Lymph Nodes After Surgery for Rectal Cancer

***Coen L Klos^{1,2}**, Paul C Shellito, MD¹, David W Rattner, MD¹, *Richard A Hodin, MD¹, James C Cusack, MD¹, *Liliana Bordeianou, MD¹, *Patricia Sylla, MD¹, *Theodore S Hong, MD¹, *Lawrence S Blaszkowsky, MD¹, *David P Ryan, MD¹, *Gregory Y Lauwers, MD¹, David L Berger, MD¹ , ¹Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; ²Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands

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

Brief 1 Transgastric Pancreatogastric Anastomosis: An Alternative Operative Approach for Middle Pancreatectomy
***Jennifer LaFemina, MD**, *Deborah McGrath, RN, Andrew L. Warsaw, 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 Korn, 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, MD¹**, *Melody Anderson, BS¹, *Ioannis Hatzaras, MD², John A Elefteriades³, ¹St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO; ²Ohio State University School of Medicine, ³Yale 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, ¹Saint Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, CT; ²Arizona Heart Institute, Phoenix, AZ; ³UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Brief 6 The Role of Magnetic Resonance Enterography in the Management of Crohn's Disease.
***Evangelos Messaris, MD, Ph.D¹**, *Nicholas Chandolias, MD¹, *David Grand, MD², Victor Pricolo, MD¹, ¹Dept. of Surgery, Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI; ²Dept. of Radiology, RIH, Providence, RI

COFFEE BREAK

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM





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
+6 What is the Optimal Timing of Surgery for Acute Appendicitis?
7 Computed Tomography Reliably Excludes Necrotizing Soft Tissue Infections
+8 Feasibility of Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy following Neoadjuvant Chemoradiation.
+9 Outcome of Small Bowel Obstruction In Patients With Previous Gynecological Malignancies

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'oeuvres 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
Morgan Room

REGISTRATION 7:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Ballroom Foyer

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

- Topic 1: Maintenance of Certification
Topic 2: Quality Indicators and How It Impacts Your Practice
Topic 3: On-Call Reimbursement

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Ballroom Foyer

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

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS 7:45 AM - 8:00 AM
Grand Ballroom

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, *Heather L Yeo, M.D., Richard H Bell, M.D., Julie Ann Sosa, M.D., *Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT; American Board of Surgery, Philadelphia, PA

+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; Loyola University Medical Center, Seattle, WA

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 Ascites
*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; Baystate Children's Hospital / Tufts University School of Medicine, Springfield, MA



- 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**
*Tamar L Mirensky, MD¹, *Agata Gluszek, MS², *Annette Roberts, BA², *Andrew Duffy, MD¹, Robert L Bell, MD¹, *Priya A Jamidar, MD¹, *Kurt E Roberts, MD¹.¹Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT;²Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 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**
*Maia N Sharuk, BA, *Jason T Wiseman, BA, *Anand Singla, BA, *Jennifer F Tseng, MD, MPH, Demetrius EM Litwin, MD, MBA, *Shimul A Shah, MD, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
- 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 Pilson, MD, *Patrick Kinnaird, 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, MD¹, *William C. Faquin, MD, PhD², Randall D. Gaz, MD², *Sareh Parangi, MD², Gregory W. Randolph, MD³, Richard A. Hodin, MD², *Anotnia E. Stephen, MD², ¹Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA;²Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA;³Massachusetts 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 AFRCSEd¹, *Gwendolyn F Elphick, PhD², *Mai Tran, BS², William G Cioffi, MD¹, *Alfred Ayala, PhD².¹Division of Surgical Research, Brown University, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI;²Division of Surgical Research, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI
- P14** **A Divergent Response of Innate Regulatory T-cells to sepsis in Humans. Circulating Invariant Natural Killer T-cells are Preserved**
*Daithi S. Heffernan, MD AFRCSEd¹, *Chun-Shiang Chung, PhD², *Fabienne Venet, PhD², *Radhika Ravindran, BS², *Mai Tran, BS², William G Cioffi, MD¹, *Alfred Ayala, PhD².¹Brown University, Division of Surgical Research, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI;²Division 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
- P16** **Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic and Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy; A Comparison of a Single-Surgeon's Experience**
*Anne M Suskind, MD¹, *Ryan C Jackson², *Staff Ilene², Shichman J Steven, MD², ¹University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT; ²Hartford 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 Pimiento, *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 Berch, 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, *Tai 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**
*Louise Jackson, MD, *Daithi S. Heffernan, MD AFRCSI, *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 Feigel, MD, *Akihito 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 Proctiditis Prevented by Following Physics Principle**
*Sarah J McPartland, MD, MS¹, *Carl-Christian Jackson, MD¹, *Alex Flores, MD¹, *Andrew Levy², Brian F Gilchrist, MD¹, ¹Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA; ²Tufts Medical School, Boston, MA
- P23 Colorectal Cancer in a Young Population: 10-year Experience at a Community Academic Hospital**
*Tiffany T 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**
*Michael P Robich, MD¹, *Robert M Osipov, MD¹, *Jun Feng, MD¹, *Yuhong Liu, MD¹, *Richard T Clements, PhD¹, *Cesario Bianchi, MD, PhD¹, Frank W Sellke, MD², ¹Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA; ²Warren Alpert School of Medicine, Brown University, Providence, RI
- P25 Early Stage Primary Gall Bladder Cancer in The Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) Database: The Impact of Extent of Surgical Resection**
*Stephanie R Downing, MD^{1,2}, *Tolulope A. Oyetunji, MD, MPH¹, *Kerry-Ann Cadogan¹, *Gezzer Ortega¹, *Suryanarayana M. Siram, MD¹, *David C. Chang, PhD, MPH^{1,2}, LaSalle D. Leffall, MD¹, Wayne A.I. Frederick, MD¹, ¹Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC; ²Johns 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, *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. McKee, 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, *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

+12 Colorectal Trauma: An Outcome Analysis
*Tiffany Fancher, *Marisa Formica, BA, *Michael S Ajemian, MD, St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, CT

+13 Retrospective Review of Glycemic Control in Patients Undergoing Renal Transplantation
*Erin C Maynard, MD, *Deborah Hoch, RN, *Krista Garrison, MPH, *Mark Parker, MD, *John Vella, MD, James Whiting, MD, Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME

+14 Manual Dexterity Scores do not Predict Acceptance into Surgical Residency Programs
*Lucian Panait, MD, *Robert A Brenes, MD, *Shohan Shetty, MD, *Craig Moskowitz, *Juan A Sanchez, MD, Michael S Ajemian, MD, Saint Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, CT

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, ¹Robert 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; ²Division of Endocrine Surgery, Department of Surgery at Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT; ³Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, Yale School of Epidemiology, Veterans Affairs Connecticut system, New Haven, CT; ⁴Divisions 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?
Baiba J Grube, MD, Eliza-Jasmine Bastran, MD, *Deepak Narayan, MD, *Carla J Christy, MD, *Gary Price, MD, *Richard Restifo, MD, *Stephano Fusi, MD, *Zeno Chicarilli, MD, Donald R Lannin, MD, Yale University, New Haven, CT



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Brief 10 High Incidence of Pneumatocoles After Thoracoscopic Treatment of Empyema in Children
 *Carmelle Romain, MD, *Abigail E Martin, MD, *Christopher S Muratore, MD, Francois I 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 Herrman³, *David Pinkerton¹, Giacomo Basadonna¹, ¹University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA; ²Z-Medica Corporation, Wallingford, CT; ³Z-Medica Corporation, Wallingford, CT

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION & DINNER 7:00 PM
Rose Island Foyer and Rose Island Room
(Business Attire)

Sunday, September 13, 2009

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

REGISTRATION 7:00 AM – 11:30 AM
 Ballroom Foyer

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 7:00 AM
 Ballroom Foyer

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM
**Members Only*

1ST PLACE NESS RESEARCH DAY PRESENTATIONS 8:15 AM – 8:45 PM
Chairman: Patricia K. Donahoe, MD

PODIUM PRESENTATIONS (10 Minute Presentation / 5 Minute Discussion)

R1 Clinical Paper- Modified Clinical Scoring System Decreases Use of CT scan in Diagnosis of Pediatric Acute Appendicitis
 Hussain M.A. Abbas, MD, Saint Mary's Hospital - Yale Affiliate

R2 Basic Paper - The Role of VAV Guanine Nucleotide Exchange Factor in Dectin-1 Mediated Phagocytosis
 Jill K. Johnstone, MD, Rhode Island Hospital

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, MD³, *E. Winston, MD⁴, *L. Patterson, MD⁴, *S. Dejardins⁵, B. Cushing, MD⁵, *S. Brotman, MD⁶, *J. Schulz, MD⁷, *A. Maung, MD⁸, *K. Davis, MD⁸, ¹Rhode Island Hospital/Alpert Medical School, Providence, RI; ²Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; ³Lahey Clinic, Burlington, MA; ⁴Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA; ⁵Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME; ⁶Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA; ⁷Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT; ⁸Yale 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, MD⁵, David Shahian, MD², Andrew Warshaw, MD², Michael Zinner, MD¹, *Jennifer Daley, MD⁶, ¹Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA; ²Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; ³Faulkner Hospital, Boston, MA; ⁴Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Newton, MA; ⁵North Shore Medical Center, Salem, MA; ⁶Partners Healthcare, Inc, Boston, MA

25TH ANNUAL SAMUEL JASON MIXTER LECTURE 9:40 AM - 10:25 AM
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





Things to do in Newport

Newport Vineyards and Winery

Public Tours at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
909 East Main Road, Rte. 138, Middletown
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The International Tennis Hall of Fame

194 Bellenue Avenue, Newport
401-849-3990

www.tennisfam.com

@ The Deck

One Waites Wharf Newport

Phone: 401.846.3600

www.atthedeck.net

Fluke Wine, Bar and Kitchen

41 Bowens Wharf, Newport
401.849.7778

www.flukewinebar.com

Mooring Seafood Kitchen & Bar

1 Saylor's Wharf, Newport
401-846-2260

www.mooringrestaurant.com

Spending Time in Newport

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.goneport.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 ext 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)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 28, 2009

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

NAME: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ COUNTRY: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL (required to receive confirmation): _____

NAME OF SPOUSE/GUEST (only if registering): _____

REGISTRATION FEES	EARLY BIRD FEE (By August 3)	PRE-REGISTRATION (On or After August 4)	QUANTITY
<i>All fees below are quoted and payable in US Dollars.</i>			
A. NESS Member	\$425	\$475	_____
B. Non-Member	\$525	\$575	_____
C. Resident (includes banquet)	\$200	\$250	_____
D. Resident, Science Only	Complimentary ((letter from Chief of Service must accompany registration)		_____
E. Spouse/Guest	\$200	\$250	_____
<i>(registration includes Welcome Reception, Annual Banquet and Spouse Hospitality Suite)</i>			
	Total:		_____

*Do you plan to attend the following (circle one):
 Welcome Reception on Friday, September 11thYes/No
 Annual Banquet on Saturday, September 12thYes/No

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL EVENT TICKETS

Annual Reception & Dinner, Saturday, September 12, 2009 Adult \$125 _____

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.

 CHECK (enclosed)

Security Code: _____ (See card image above) Where is your Card Security Code? Your credit card's security code is a 3- or 4- digit number located on the front or back of your credit card.

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Billing Address: _____

(If not the same as address listed above)

Signature: _____

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.

Please return this form via fax to: 978-524-0498, or mail to: NESS Registration, 900 Cummings Center, Suite 221-U, Beverly, MA 01915, USA.



New England Surgical Society 90th Annual Meeting

September 11-13, 2009

*Hyatt Regency Newport
Newport, Rhode Island*

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN!
www.NESurgical.org



Newport, Rhode Island



**Please fax completed form to
401-846-7210**



Hyatt Regency Newport
Goat Island • Newport, RI 02840
PH: 401- 851-1234 FAX: 401 846-7210

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.

Reservations may be guaranteed by a major credit card or advanced deposit. If you do not cancel your reservation seventy-two (72) hours prior to the day of arrival, you will either forfeit your deposit or the first night's room and tax will be charged to your credit card. **BE SURE TO ASK YOUR RESERVATION AGENT FOR A CANCELLATION NUMBER WHEN CANCELING.**

DO NOT SEND CURRENCY. MAKE YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:

Hyatt Regency Newport

Credit Card Type & Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Group Name:
New England Surgical Society
Arrival: Sept. 9, 2009 Departure: Sept. 13, 2009

*Reservations must be received by:
Monday, August 10, 2009*

Please Choose One:

Non-Smoking: _____

Smoking: _____

King Bed: _____

Two Double Beds: _____

Guest Room Rates as follows:

Single Occupancy: \$279 Wed/Thur. _____

Double Occupancy: \$279 Wed/Thur. _____

Single Occupancy: \$329 Fri/Sat _____

Double Occupancy: \$329 Fri/Sat _____

RATES ARE PER ROOM/ PER NIGHT, EXCLUSIVE OF R.I. SALES AND ROOM TAX CURRENTLY AT 13%

Name: _____ Guest name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

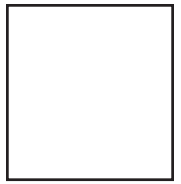
Telephone: _____ Sharing room with: _____

I will arrive on: _____ I will depart on: _____

New England Surgical Society

900 Cummings Center, Suite 221-U

Beverly, MA 01915



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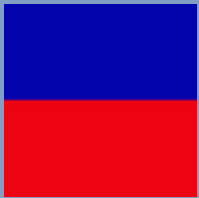


90th Annual Meeting Highlights

25th Annual Samuel Jason Mixter Lecture

Atul A. Gawande, M.D.

Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

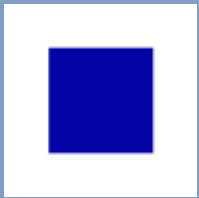


Presidential Address -

"Who Takes Responsibility—Lessons from the Past"

Francis D. Moore, Jr., M.D.

Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts



Panel Discussion

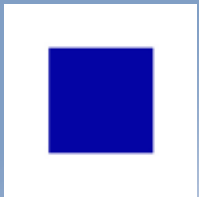
Rationalization of Acute Care Surgery

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.