86th Annual Meeting of the New England Surgical Society
Mt. Washington Resort | Bretton Woods, NH
September 30 – October 2, 2005

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!
www.NESurgical.org
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 a maximum of 10.50 hours in Category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition 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 86th Annual Meeting online, via the NESS website, 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 5 of this brochure.

Should you need to cancel your meeting registration, please do so in writing prior to September 15, 2005. 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.

MT. WASHINGTON HOTEL & RESORT

RESERVE EARLY! The block of rooms reserved for NESS will be released on August 28th so don't delay. The Mount Washington Hotel is a spectacular, four-season, historic hotel built in the Spanish Renaissance style. More than a century ago, the work of 250 Italian master craftsmen culminated in the opening of the grandest of the "Grand Hotels." Over the years, it has hosted diplomats, poets, royalty — and guests who simply feel like royalty the moment they enter the winding drive to this National Historic Landmark. Throughout its history, the Hotel has been renowned for natural beauty and luxurious extras. Indoor pools, Jacuzzis and fireplaces are just a few of the indoor amenities comforting you round guests. Modern refinements include air conditioning and complimentary high-speed Internet access in all guest rooms. The Hotel's elegant 4-Diamond Main Dining Room serves four-course dinners with orchestra accompaniment nightly. More casual dining is available at any one of the hotel's four restaurants.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Boston, MA and Manchester, NH:
Take I-93 North through Franconia Notch to Exit 35, Route 3N.
Take Route 3N to Twin Mountain, NH.
Follow Route 302E to Bretton Woods, NH.

From NH Seacoast/Portsmouth, NH:
From I-95 or Route 101 or Route 4: exit onto Route 16N/Spaulding Turnpike to North Conway/Glen, NH.
Follow Route 302W to Bretton Woods, NH.

From Portland, ME:
Take Route 302W to Bretton Woods, NH.

From New York, NY and Hartford, CT:
Take I-95 North to I-91 North.
Take I-91 North to I-93 South, Exit 40.
Follow Route 302E to Bretton Woods, NH.

From Burlington, VT:
Take I-91 South to I-93 South, Exit 40.
Follow Route 302E to Bretton Woods, NH.

Estimated Driving Times:
Boston, MA: 2 1/2 hours, 165 miles
New York City: 5 3/4 hours, 330 miles
Portland, ME: 2 hours, 90 miles
Hartford, CT: 4 hours, 220 miles

2005 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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Friday, September 30, 2005

SCIENTIFIC SESSION I
Chairman: David E. Clark, M.D.  Grand Ballroom
1:00 PM – 2:45 PM  PODIUM PRESENTATIONS
(10 Minute Presentation / 8 Minute Discussion)

1. Risk Factors for the Development of Abdominal Abscess Following Operation for Perforated Appendicitis: A Multi-Center Case Control Study
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT; "Yamagata University School of Medicine, Yamagata, Japan; "University of Massachusetts School of Medicine, Boston, MA; "St. Luke's Hospital School of Medicine, St. Luke's, OH"

2. Is Right Hemicolectomy for 2.0 cm Appendiceal Carcinoid Justified?
Zubin M. Barneto, David L. Berger
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

3. How Urgent Is Appendectomy for Acute Appendicitis? Do We Have To Operate in the Middle of the Night?
Farid Abo-Asab, Charles Bahrami, Kevin Amaya, Young Kim, Jeremiah Martin, Randolph Reinholz, Kenneth Charalambus
Hospital of Saint Raphael, New Haven, CT

Maksim Zayats, M.D., Brian Haveron, Shaun Malone, Stephen Baker, Domenick E. M. Lathin
UMASS, Worcester, MA

BRIEF REPORTS (3 Minute Presentation / 2 Minute Discussion)

B1. Delays in Interfacility Transport of Trauma Patients in a Rural Environment
Paul Kipling, John Sutton, Kenneth Burchard, Horace Henriques, John Higgins, James Wiedhon, Peter Steiger
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

B2. Injury Patterns in Elderly Drivers
Gracely Bausa, Wayne LaMorte, Peter Baker, Erwin V. Hinch
Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

B3. Comparison of Seat Belt Use and Injury Outcomes Between Vermont and New Hampshire
John E. Sutton, Jr., James Wiedeon
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

B4. Incidental Diagnosis of Cancer in Deceased Organ Donors
Paul E. Moritz*, Edward F. Schull, Kevin O'Connor, Jane Coughlin
"Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA; "New York Organ Bank, Newton, MA"

B5. Cystic Neoplasm of Pancreas: Long-Term Outcomes with Surgical Therapy
Hiromichi Ito, Evan Matros, Stanley W. Ashley, Michael J. Zimmer, Edward N. Wilens
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

B6. Inguinal Herniography in the Elderly
Eduard A. Guzman, Frederick R. Rosen
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM  COFFEE BREAK

Preliminary Program

7. Incidence, Patterns, and Prevention of Wrong Site Surgery
Mary R. Kwaan*, David Studen†, Michael J. Zimmer, Atul A. Gawande
"Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA; "Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA

8. Implications and Cost of Pancreatic Leak Following Distal Pancreatic Resection
"Center for Clinical Effectiveness in Surgery, Institute for Technology Assessment, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA"

9. Sustained Gene Silencing in Colorectal Cancer
Abby Mullen
Yale University, Department of Surgery

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  STATE CAUCUS MEETINGS
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM  WELCOMING RECEPTION

Saturday, October 1, 2005

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:00 AM

NEW MEMBER BREAKFAST MEETING
7:45 AM

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Grand Ballroom

SCIENTIFIC SESSION III
Chairman: A. Benedict Cassidy, M.D.
8:00 AM –9:40 AM  PODIUM PRESENTATIONS
(10 Minute Presentation / 8 Minute Discussion)

10. The Learning Curve in Pancreatic Surgery
"University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA; "UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

11. Preoperative Hemoglobin A1C Associated With Increased Postoperative Infections
Annika Konge, Melissa Perkola, Sue Karcia, John Concato, Michel A. Aslan, Ronnie Rosenthal
Yale University, New Haven, CT

12. Reassessment of PTH Monitoring During Parathyroidectomy for Primary Hyperparathyroidism After Two Preoperative Localization Studies
Atul A. Gawande*, Jack M. Menchik*, Thomas A. Abboudinez*, Jason D. Jammacally, Shahrud I. Ibrahim, Francis D. Moore, Jr., Atul A. Gawande* "Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA; "Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA; "Brown Medical School, Providence, RI"

13. Distal Splenorenal Shunt (DSRS) For Failed Transjugular Intrahepatic Portocaval Shunt (TIPS)
David R. Eworo, James Pompella, Elizabeth A. Pomerat, David N. Lewis, Roger L. Jenkins
Lahey Clinic, Burlington, MA

14. Maximizing OR and Recovery Room Capacity in an Era of Constrained Resources
Suzanne M. Sokal, David L. Craft, Yuchiao Chang, David L. Berger
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

9:40 AM – 10:35 AM  BREAK - VIEW POSTERS

POSTER SESSION

P1. Decellularized Ovine Arterial Tissue: A Three-dimensional Tubular Scaffold for Tissue Engineering Small Diameter Vascular Conduits
Matthew P. Brennan, Amit Goyal, James A. Holland, Peter M. Fong, David A. LaVine, Themis Karakolos, Christopher K. Breuer
Yale University, New Haven, CT

P2. Local Administration of the Poly ADP-Ribose Polymerase (PARP) Inhibitor PJ34 During Hindlimb Ischemia Modulates Skeletal Muscle Reperfusion Injury
Mark E. Conrad, David H. Stone, Hassan Alhaddad, Fahad Eltabi, Michael I. Watkins
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
P3. Salvage Therapy For Recurrent Rectal Cancer: A Single Institution Cohort Analysis
  Michael R. DiSiena, Harold J. Warfel
  Berkleyne Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA; Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, RI

P4. Directed Parathyroidectomy Using Preoperative and Intraoperative Localization Facilitates Unilateral Exploration for Cure of Primary Hyperparathyroidism
  Donald E. Dzupak
  Lahey Clinic, Lexington, MA

P5. Differential Response Between Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes to Ischemia Reperfusion Injury
  Faeheh Entab, Hassan Alhadadri, David H. Stone, Rameses L. Schell, Mark F. Conrad, Michael T. Watkins
  Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

P6. Breast Cancer and Age
  St. Mary’s Hospital, Waterbury, CT

P7. Failure of a Web-Based Educational Tool to Improve Residents’ ABBITE Scores
  Charles M. Fargason, Andrew L. Wenzlaw
  Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

P8. Lipiodol CT for Difficult to Image Hepatocellular Carcinoma
  David A. Janssni, Sr., Alan Thomsen, Dionisios Vociacides
  Brown Medical School, Providence, RI

  Peter A. Ignor, Frederick B. Rosen, Bruce Crooke, William Charash, Suzanna K. Wells, Bruce Leavitt Fliehrer
  Allen Healthcare, Burlington, VT

P10. G1 Cell Cycle Arrest Associated With Upregulation of p16 and p21 in Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor Cells Treated with Procarbazine Hydrochloride
  Laura A. Lambert, Kelly K. Hunt, Khandan Keyomarsi M.D.
  Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

P11. Diaphragmatic Hernias Following Left Ventricular Assist Device Implantation and Heart Transplantation: A Series of Both Laparoscopic and Open Repair
  Kelly T. Migliore, Steven D. Schwartzberg, David DeNofrio
  New England Medical Center, Department Surgery, Boston, MA; New England Medical Center, Division Cardiology, Boston, MA

P12. Patterns of Injury in Geriatric Falls
  Peter Ojo, Judith O’Connor, Donald Kim, Kenneth Gianello, John Bonadies Department of Surgery, Hospital of Saint Raphael, New Haven, CT

  Flavio G. Rocha, Eric Benoit, Peter Barke, Konradad Morteio, Michael J. Zinner, Edward E. Whang, Stanley W. Ashley
  Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA

P14. The Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation Using a Novel Energy Source, High Intensity Focused Ultrasound
  Sanjay A. Samy, Harold L. Lazar, Oz M. Shafling, Curtis T. Hunter, Richard J. Shenkin
  Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

B9. Treatment of Hepatic Abscess
  David A. Janssni, Sr., Dionisios Vociacides, Sarah Majerczak, William Mayo-Smith
  Brown Medical School, Providence, RI

B10. Vocal Cord Paralysis After Surgery for Acute Dissection of the Thoracic Aorta
  Ioannis Hatzisarri, Jesse Bible, Richard Shaw, Douglas Ross, Clarence Sasaki, John Ehringstede
  Yale University, New Haven, CT; Yale University, New Haven, CT

B11. A New Paradigm for Managing Information in the ICU in Response to the 80-Hour Work Week
  Brian A. Janssni, Joseph Fravica, Christopher Baker, Gari Clifford, Roger G. Mark
  Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA; University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA; Harvard Medical, Cambridge, MA

B12. The Induction of Robust Tolerance in an MHC-Mismatched Porcine Pulmonary Allograft Model Prevents Obliterative Bronchiolitis
  Hisashi Saitoh, Yuasaishi Shoji, Ashok Pantapinn, Dan A. Quemmer, John C. Miller, Stuart L. House, Akhtar Pajjar, Marjory A. Bravard, David H. Sachs, Joren C. Madani, James S. Allan
  Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

PANEL DISCUSSION:
Approaches to Solving the Donor Shortage Crisis
Moderator: Marc L. Lurie, M.D., New Haven, CT
Panelists: Francis L. Delmonico, M.D., Boston, MA; Elizabeth A. Pothier, M.D., Burlington, MA; David H. Sachs, M.D., Boston, MA

ADJOURN (Free Afternoon)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
SAGES ADVANCED THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY COURSE
The SAGES wishes to thank Olympus America for its educational grant in support of the SAGES Annual Meeting and the SAGES Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopic Surgery Course.

7:00 PM
PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION & DINNER
(Business Attire) Conservatory & Main Dining Room

Sunday, October 2, 2005
7:00 AM
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (Members Only)

SCIENTIFIC SESSION V
Chairman: Robert M. Quinlan, M.D.
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
PODIUM PRESENTATIONS
(10 Minute Presentation / 8 Minute Discussion)

15. Small Bowel Tumors in Connecticut: Epidemiological and Clinical Characteristics
  Ioannis Hatzisarri, Fashad Ahsai, Paul Sullivan, Robert Kozol, Walter Longy
  Yale University, New Haven, CT; Department of Health, CT Tumor Registry, New Haven, CT

16. Prestorage Leukoreduction Prevents Accumulation of Proliferative Matrilipoproteinase During Blood Storage
  Walter L. Bluff, Paul C. Iraul, Hayley E. Smith, Lili F. Saun
  Brown Medical School, Providence, RI

9:40 AM - 9:40 AM
NATHAN SMITH AWARD
Michael R. Curci, M.D., Portland, ME

9:40 AM - 10:25 AM
21ST ANNUAL SAMUEL JASON MIXTER LECTURE
Patricia K. Donahow, M.D., Boston, MA

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

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
A. Benedict Cosimi, M.D., Boston, MA

11:30 AM
ADJOURN
MEETING REGISTRATION FORM
(online registration available at www.NESurgical.org)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 15, 2005

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

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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 September 15, 2005, the registration fee, less a $50 USD administrative fee, will be refunded after the meeting. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after September 15th. 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.
Group Rate Reservation Deadline: Sunday, August 28, 2005

The staff and management of The Mount Washington Hotel & Resort look forward to having you with us. To be assured of accommodations, please complete this form and return it to our Reservations Department by Sunday, August 28, 2005. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Your special group rate will not be offered after this cut-off date. A confirmation letter will be mailed to you (10) days after the reservation has been processed.

Individual guest reservations require an advanced deposit in the amount of one room night. The advance deposit will be applied to the last night(s) of your scheduled stay. Cash, personal check, MasterCard, Discover, VISA and American Express credit cards are accepted methods of payment. Please use one form for each reservation.

At The Mount Washington Hotel & Resort, a 100% refund of your deposit will be made if notification of cancellation is received at least 15 days prior to arrival; a 50% deposit will be made if notification of cancellation if received 3-14 days prior to arrival; no refund of your deposit will be made if notification of cancellation is received 0-2 days prior to arrival. Un-cancelled reservations and early departures will result in forfeiture of 100% of your deposit. All cancelled reservations are subject to a $25.00 processing fee.

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Guests arriving before check-in time will be accommodated as rooms become available. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m. We require that guests attending a function on their departure day check-out prior to 11:00 a.m. Arrangements can be made for luggage storage through Guest Services.

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING ACCOMMODATIONS:

- [ ] Standard & Superior $195.00/per room, per night
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- [ ] Deluxe $345.00/per room, per night
- [ ] Suites $395.00/per room, per night

All rates are subject to the 8% New Hampshire Rooms and meals Tax.

Meal Plan (EP): European Plan includes accommodations only.

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