

Third International Symposium VIRTUAL COLONOSCOPY

Day 1

Monday April 8, 2002

New Frontiers

OPENING SESSION

07:30	<i>Registration, Continental Breakfast - View Exhibits</i>	
08:15	Welcome and Introduction	M. Barish
08:20	Overview	J. Ferrucci

RESULTS - MAJOR STUDIES

08:30	UCSF	Moderators: B. McFarland
08:40	Mayo Clinic	J. Yee
08:50	Washington University	J. Fletcher
09:00	Duke	B. McFarland
09:10	MUSC	E. Paulson
09:20	Europe	B. Pineau
		H. Fenlon

RESULTS - FREE PAPERS

09:30	Free Papers	Moderator: J. Yee
10:30	<i>BREAK – View Exhibits</i>	

PATIENT PREPARATION

11:00	Wet and Dry Prep	Moderator: M. Zalis
11:10	Prep-less Colonoscopy	M. Macari
11:20	Electronic Prep	P. Lefere
		M. Zalis

RADIATION DOSE

11:30	Radiation in Screening – Overview	Moderator: M. Morrin
11:40	Multi-Slice – What are the issues?	J. Stoker
11:55	Is MR the Answer?	M. Macari
12:05	Regulatory and Legislative Initiatives	W. Luboldt
12:20	<i>BREAK – LUNCH</i>	O. Linton

CONTROVERSIES

13:30	The Case For Primary 2D	Moderator: M. Barish
13:36	The Case For Primary 3D	A. Dachman
13:42	The Case For IV Contrast	M. Wax
13:48	The Case Against IV Contrast	M. Morrin
13:54	The Case for Single View	E. Paulson
14:00	The Case for Prone/Supine	D. Nicholson
14:06	Panel Discussion	H. Fenlon
		ALL

COMPUTER AIDED DIAGNOSIS

14:30	Principles	Moderator: R. Summers
14:45	Free Papers	R. Summers
15:30	<i>BREAK – View Exhibits</i>	

SCREENING: PRESENT & FUTURE

16:00	Fecal DNA	Moderator: J. Ferrucci
		P. Schroy

16:15	Video Assisted Colonoscopy	R. Schapiro
16:30	Virtual Colonoscopy	J. Ferrucci
16:45	PANEL CONCLUSION	ALL
17:15	Reception	

Day 2

Tuesday April 9, 2002

Clinical Applications

OPENING SESSION

08:00 *Registration, Continental Breakfast – View Exhibits*

RATIONALE

08:30 Adenoma – Carcinoma Sequence
08:45 CRC Screening: Benefits / Harms

Moderators: **S. Glick**
S. Glick
G. Stevenson

GETTING STARTED

09:00 Establishment and Administration
09:15 Training / Learning Curve
09:30 Standards, Accreditation

Moderator: M. Barish
M. Barish
A Chaoui
J. Ferrucci

IMPLEMENTATION – Technique

09:45 NYU
09:55 Rome
10:05 UK – Manchester
10:15 Consensus
10:30 *BREAK – View Exhibits*

Moderator: H. Fenlon
M. Macari
A. Laghi
D. Nicholson
H. Fenlon

TECHNIQUE

11:00 Free Papers - Techniques
12:00 *BREAK – LUNCH*

Moderator: A. Chaoui

ADVOCATES

13:00 Primary Care Provider Reaction
13:15 Colon Cancer Alliance
13:30 American Cancer Society

Moderator: J. Ferrucci
L. Epstein
K. Lewis
D. Brooks

WHOLE BODY SCREENING

13:45 ACR Task Force on Screening
14:00 Screening – Patient Self-Referral
14:15 Screening – Discussion
14:30 *BREAK – View Exhibits*

Moderator: G. Stevenson
TBA
A. Rubenstein

NEXT STEPS:

WORKING GROUP AND CONSENSUS STATEMENT

15:00 Presentation of Consensus Statement
15:15 Panel Discussion

Moderator: M. Barish

CONCLUSION

15:45 Concluding Remarks – End CME session

Moderators: M. Barish & A. Chaoui
M. Barish

VENDOR PRESENTATIONS

16:00	E-Z-EM	Vendor Rep.
16:10	Viatronix	Vendor Rep.
16:20	Voxar	Vendor Rep.
16:30	Vital Images	Vendor Rep.
16:40	C.B. Fleet Company	Vendor Rep.
16:50	Philips Medical Systems	Vendor Rep.

Day 3

Wednesday April 10, 2002

Workstation Training

OPENING SESSION

08:00 *Continental Breakfast*

WORKSTATION TRAINING

8:30 Software Demonstrations, Workstation Training, Case Presentations

15:00 End of Workstation Training

Day 3 - Not eligible for CME credit.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SPONSOR

Boston University School of Medicine

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS ADDRESSED

This three day symposium is intended to provide an interdisciplinary and international forum for assessment of virtual colonoscopy. The first two days will focus on the technical developments, interpretive insights, clinical utility, and policy implications of this new method for detecting colon polyps and cancers. Information will be presented by guest speakers, panel discussions and through abstract presentations. The third day features **hands on workstation training** and workshops by all the leading workstation manufacturers. *

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the current state-of-the-art of virtual colonoscopy.
2. Forecast future research directions in virtual colon imaging.
3. Discuss the health policy issues related to colorectal cancer screening and the impact of this new modality.
4. Acquire skills to perform and interpret virtual colonoscopy.
5. Identify the current available workstations, virtual colonoscopy software, and preparation kits.*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Radiologists	Colorectal Surgeons
Gastroenterologists	Computer Scientists
Endoscopists	Health Policy Analysts

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee \$750.00 US Dollars

Substitution/Cancellation Policy: Substitutions may be made at any time without an additional charge. Refunds, less a \$50.00 administrative fee, will be issued for all cancellations received two weeks prior to the start of the conference. Should cancellation occur within the two week window a credit will be issued, not a refund. "No shows" are subject to the full course fee. Cancellation/substitutions(s) must be made in writing. Refunds or credits will not be issued once the conference has started. This course is subject to change or cancellation.

ACCREDITATION

Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Boston University School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 12.5 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 spent in the educational activity.

* Please note that we are unable to offer hours of credit for the Workstation Training section of this conference on April 10, 2002 as the content of this portion of the course does not meet accreditation guidelines. CME certificates will be distributed at the conclusion of the CME portion of the course.

Special Services: To request reasonable accommodations for disabilities or dietary requirements, please notify the Department of Continuing Medical Education at Boston University School of Medicine, in writing, at least two weeks in advance of the conference.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline February 18, 2002. Notification March 1, 2002.

All abstracts should be submitted through the website: www.virtualcolonocopy.net

FOR FUTURE INFORMATION

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INVITED FACULTY

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L. Epstein	Charles River Medical Associates, Boston, MA
H. Fenlon	Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
J. Ferrucci	Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA
J. Fletcher	Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
S. Glick	Presbyterian Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA
A. Laghi	University of Rome, Italy
P. Lefere	Stedelijk Ziekenhuis, Roeselare, Belgium
K. Lewis	Colon Cancer Alliance, Boston, MA
O. Linton	Consultant, Washington, D.C.
W. Luboldt	University Hospital of Tuebingen, Germany
M. Macari	New York University, New York, NY
E. McFarland	Washington University, St. Louis, MI
M. Morrin	Beth Israel-Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA
D. Nicholson	Salford Royal Hospital, Manchester, England
A. Rubenstein	University HeartScan, New York, NY
E. Paulson	Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
A. Pineau	Wake Forest University School of Med.,
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P. Schroy	Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA
G. Stevenson	McMasters University, Ontario, Canada
J. Stoker	Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands
R. Summers	National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
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