



The 5th International Symposium VIRTUAL COLONOSCOPY

October 28 - 29, 2004



FIFTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM: VIRTUAL COLONOSCOPY
Department of Radiology, Boston Medical Center
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Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel Boston, MA USA

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Radiologists, colorectal surgeons, gastroenterologists, health policy analysts, computer scientists, endoscopists, advocacy groups

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 **12.75 category 1 credits** toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

**We are unable to offer hours of credit for the direct workshop training sessions, as this portion of the program does not meet accreditation guidelines.*

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS ADDRESSED

Virtual colonoscopy is an evolving technique with considerable potential for widespread colorectal cancer screening. Appropriate techniques and interpretation skills are vital to its performance. The goal of the course is to share and distribute the knowledge acquired at multiple research centers to further improve the technique and distribute the expertise.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

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

- 1) Understand the techniques necessary to acquire diagnostic images (patient preparation), CT scanning parameters and display/navigation methods
- 2) Review the methods of interpretation and means to avoid pitfalls
- 3) Discuss the current research initiatives, regulatory issues and reimbursement environment

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the following rates:

Fairmont Room: \$239 + tax/night

Fairmont Deluxe Room: \$269 + tax/night

The room block will be held until September 26, 2004. You may make your reservation by calling the hotel directly at 617-267-5300 or 1-800-441-1414 or by visiting their website at <http://www.fairmont.com>. (Use the code GRBU01 to receive the conference rate.) After September 26, 2004, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate available basis.

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AGENDA: Day 1: Thursday, October 28, 2004

BEGIN	END	SESSION	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
7:30	8:00	Registration		Front Desk
8:00	8:10	Introduction		Barish
8:10	9:20	Colorectal Cancer Screening: Overview		Ferrucci
	8:10	Pathology	O'Brien	
	8:30	Gastroenterology	Rex	
	8:50	Radiology	Ferrucci	
	9:10	Panel - Q & A	ALL	
9:20	10:30	The Evidence		Yee
	9:20	The Past	Yee	
	9:35	The Present	Pickhardt	
	9:50	The Future	Paulson	
	10:05	Beyond The Future	Taylor	
	10:20	Panel - Q & A	ALL	
10:30	11:00	Break / View Vendor Exhibits		
11:00	12:30	Clinical Practice		Barish
	11:00	Technique	Macari	
	11:13	Radiation & Low Dose	Rogalla	
	11:26	Interpretation: 2D vs. 3D	Barish	
	11:39	Pitfalls	Fenlon	
	11:52	Extra-colonic Findings: Friend or Foe?	Laghi	
	12:05	Reporting	Zalis	
	12:18	Panel - Q & A	ALL	
12:30	13:30	Lunch		
13:30	14:30	Free Papers Session 1OR Vendor Training (see sign-up sheets)*		Choose one of these sessions
14:30	15:00	Break / View Vendor Exhibits		
15:00	16:00	Free Papers Session 2OR Vendor Training (see sign-up sheets)*		Choose one of these sessions
16:00	16:30	Training and Accreditation		Soto
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	16:15	Accreditation	Johnson	
16:30	17:30	Panel: Controversies / Q & A		Steering Committee

AGENDA: Day 2: Friday, October 29, 2004

BEGIN	END	SESSION	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
7:30	7:50	Registration		Front Desk
7:55	8:00	Welcome		Barish
8:00	8:45	CAD / Fecal Tagging		Dachman
	8:00	Introduction & Overview	Dachman	
	8:15	CAD	Summers	
	8:30	Fecal Tagging & Digital Subtraction	Choi	
8:45	9:30	CAD: Current Practice & Availability		Yoshida
	8:45	Introduction & Overview	Yoshida	
	9:00	Siemens*	Vendor Rep	
	9:10	QI*	Vendor Rep	
	9:20	MedicSight*	Vendor Rep	
9:30	10:30	Path to Implementation		Barish
	9:30	Lessons from Mammography	Klein	
	9:40	Policy & Cost Efficacy	Vanness	
	9:55	Billing & Reimbursement	Barish	
	10:10	Panel - Q & A	ALL	
10:30	11:00	Break / View Vendor Exhibits		
11:00	12:15	Path to Acceptance		Glick
	11:00	National Health Service (UK)	Bartram	
	11:15	American Cancer Society	Brooks	
	11:30	National Cancer Institute	Jaffe	
	11:45	American College of Radiology	Glick	
	12:00	American Gastroenterology Association	McFarland	
12:15	13:15	Lunch		
13:15	14:15	Free Papers Session 3OR Vendor Training (see sign-up sheets)*		Choose one of these sessions
14:15	14:45	Break / View Vendor Exhibits		
14:45	15:45	Free Papers Session 4OR Vendor Training (see sign-up sheets)*		Choose one of these sessions
15:45	16:15	Break		
16:15	16:30	Working Group Reports		Ferrucci
16:30	17:00	Panel: Controversies / Q & A		Steering Committee

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