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**The 7th International Symposium  
on Virtual Colonoscopy**  
October 16 - 18, 2006  
The Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston, MA

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**NEW FOR 2006:**

**Day 3: Hands-On  
Vendor Training**

# The 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium VIRTUAL COLONOSCOPY

**October 16 - 18, 2006**

**Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel  
Boston, MA, USA**

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**ACCREDITATION**

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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

## ACCREDITATION

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*\*We are unable to offer hours of credit for the direct workshop training sessions, as these portions of the program do 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 educate its attendees in the technique, performance, and interpretation of virtual colonoscopy. In addition, the course will provide a forum for the discussion of research initiatives, regulatory issues, and reimbursement environment.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

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

- 1) Recognize the techniques necessary to acquire diagnostic images VC images, including 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.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & POSTERS

**Deadline:** July 30, 2006    **Notification:** August 15, 2006

Submission information is available on the website at [www.vcsymposium.com](http://www.vcsymposium.com).

## ACCOMMODATIONS

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\$269/night (Fairmont Room)

\$299/night (Deluxe Room)

\$399/night (Fairmont Gold King Room)

The room block will be held until 9/14/06 or until the room block is full. After 9/14/06 or the room block is filled, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate available basis. Please make your reservations by calling the hotel directly at 617-267-5300 or 1-800-441-1414 or by visiting their website at [www.fairmont.com](http://www.fairmont.com) with the code **PRBUS1**.

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**DAY 1: MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2006**

BEGIN	END	SESSION	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
7:30	7:50	Registration		Front Desk
7:50	8:00	<b>Introduction</b>		
8:00	8:45	<b>Issues for Adoption</b>		<b>Ferrucci</b>
	8:00	ACS	Smith	
	8:15	NCI	Jaffe	
	8:30	Radiology	Ferrucci	
8:45	10:00	<b>Gastroenterology View</b>		<b>McFarland</b>
	8:45	Multi-Specialty GI Efforts	B. Levin	
	9:00	Clinical Index Lesion of Significance	Ransohoff	
	9:15	Noninvasive GI Technologies	Ahlquist	
	9:30	Combined Panel - Q & A	ALL	
10:00	10:30	Break / View Vendor Exhibits		
10:30	11:30	<b>Current and On-Going Validation</b>		<b>Macari</b>
	10:30	U.S. Trial	Macari	
	10:45	European Trials	Taylor	
	11:00	ACRIN	Yee	
	11:05	Cost-Effectiveness	Vijan	
	11:20	Panel - Q & A	ALL	
11:30	12:30	<b>Best Practice Guidelines</b>		<b>Morrin</b>
	11:30	CTC Techniques	Laghi	
	11:45	Interpretation	Morrin	
	12:00	Reporting and Follow-Up	Zalis	
	12:15	Panel - Q & A	ALL	
12:30	13:30	Lunch		
13:30	14:30	<b>Free Papers Session 1 -OR- Vendor Product Demo*</b>	<b>Choose one of these sessions</b>	
14:30	15:30	<b>Poster Session -OR- Vendor Product Demo*</b>	<b>Choose one of these sessions</b>	
15:30	16:00	Break / View Vendor Exhibits		
16:00	17:15	<b>CAD: Current Status</b>		<b>Soto</b>
	16:00	Principles of CAD	Yoshida	
	16:15	Clinical Implementation and Progress	Summers	
	16:30	CAD: Vendor Reports	Soto	
	17:00	Panel - Q & A	ALL	
17:15	17:30	<b>Panel: Controversies / Q &amp; A</b>		<b>ALL</b>
17:30	18:30	Reception with Tribute to Howard S. Stern, Co-Founder & Chairman Emeritus, E-Z-EM		
18:30	21:30	<b>Vendor Product Demonstrations*</b>	<b>Choose from vendor sign-up sheets</b>	

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Sessions marked with an asterisk (\*) are not eligible for CME credit.  
 Days 1 & 2 are accredited for 13.25 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.  
 Day 3 is accredited for 5.5 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.

**DAY 2: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2006**

BEGIN	END	SESSION	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
7:30	7:50	Registration		Front Desk
7:50	8:00	<b>Introduction</b>		
8:00	9:15	<b>Dissemination Into Practice</b>		<b>Pickhardt</b>
	8:00	U.S. Screening	Pickhardt	
	8:15	U.K.	Burling	
	8:30	Military	Brazaitis	
	8:45	Large Scale Implementation - Kaiser	T.R. Levin	
	9:00	Germany	Rogalla	
9:15	10:15	<b>Issues of Current Implementation</b>		<b>Glick</b>
	9:15	Reimbursement	Dusziac	
	9:30	Training	Fletcher	
	9:45	Accreditation	Glick	
	10:00	Panel - Q & A	ALL	
10:15	10:45	Break / View Vendor Exhibits		
10:45	11:45	<b>Ongoing Efforts</b>		<b>Lefere</b>
	10:45	Preparation Barium	Lefere	
	11:00	Preparation Iodine	Neri	
	11:15	Extra-Colonic Findings	Klein	
	11:30	Panel - Q & A	ALL	
11:45	12:30	<b>Next Generation VC</b>		<b>Barish</b>
	11:45	Display Techniques	Barish	
	12:00	Future of CAD and Measurement Techniques	Dachman	
	12:15	Panel - Q & A	ALL	
12:30	13:30	Lunch		
13:30	14:30	<b>Free Papers Session 2 -OR- Vendor Product Demo*</b>	<b>Choose one of these sessions</b>	
14:30	15:00	Break / View Vendor Exhibits		
15:00	16:00	<b>Free Papers Session 3 -OR- Vendor Product Demo*</b>	<b>Choose one of these sessions</b>	
16:00	16:15	Break / View Vendor Exhibits		
16:15	17:15	<b>LIVE Workstation Case Review</b>		<b>Barish</b>
	<i>This session focuses on the methods of review using each of the common workstation platforms.</i>			
17:15	23:00	<b>Vendor Break-Out Sessions</b>	<b>Choose from vendor sign-up sheets</b>	

**NEW!! DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2006 NEW!!**

BEGIN	END	SESSION	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
6:30	7:30	Registration		Front Desk
7:30	13:00	<b>Case Review With Individual Vendor Sessions</b>	<b>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b>	
	<i>Dedicated hands-on workstation training with individualized instruction will be offered. Training will focus on workstation review of pathologically proven CTC cases on the workstation of your choice. Space is limited, and offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. When registering, you must specify the workstation you wish to work on, or if you have no preference, you will be assigned based on availability. Workstation choices are: E-Z-EM, General Electric, Philips, TeraRecon, and Viatronix.</i>			

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<b>DAY 3 WORKSTATION TRAINING</b>				
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