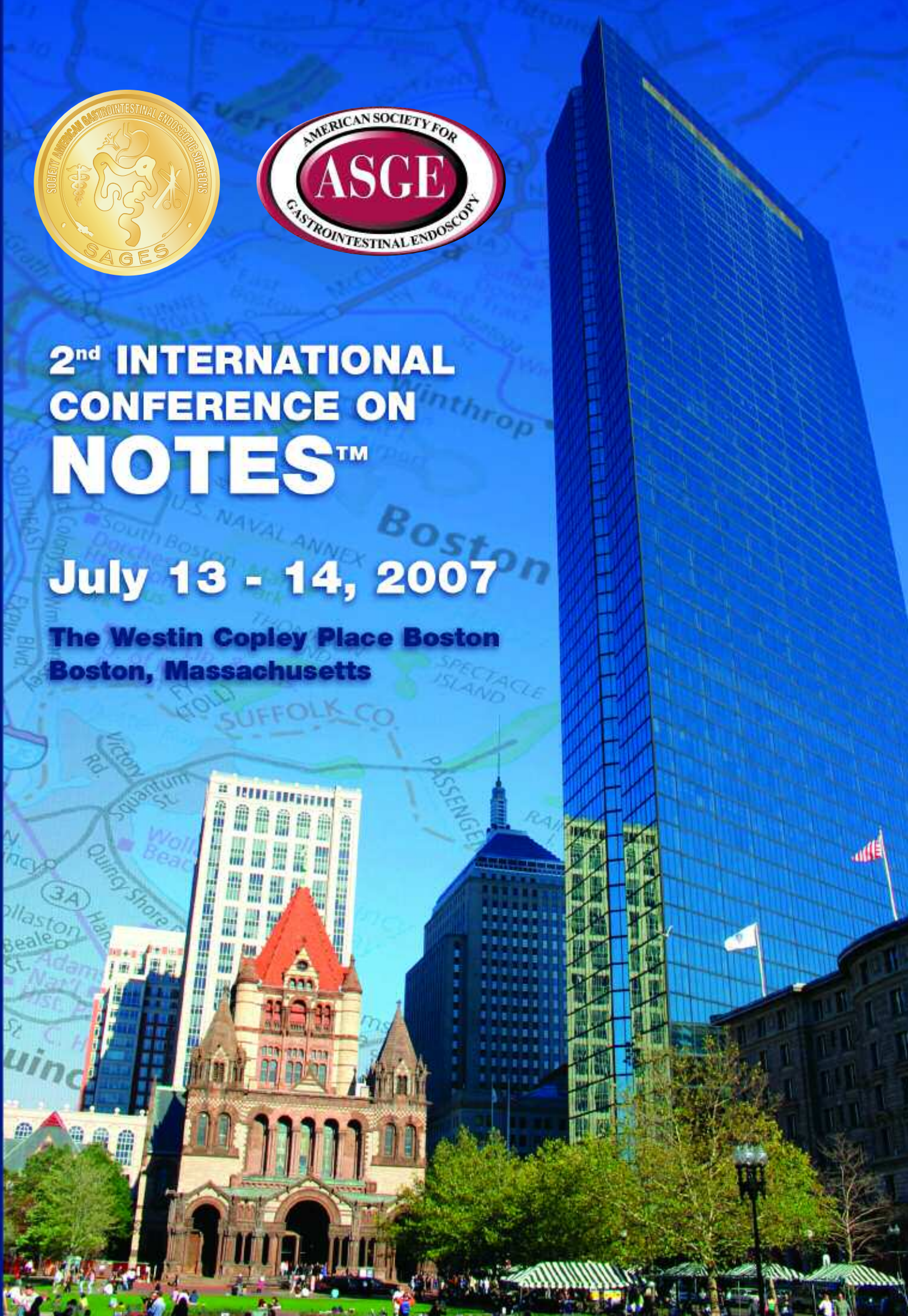




2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON **NOTES**TM

July 13 - 14, 2007

**The Westin Copley Place Boston
Boston, Massachusetts**



General Information

The 2nd International Conference on NOTES™

is a joint initiative supported by the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) and the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES).

Who Should Attend?

The 2nd International Conference on NOTES™ is designed for teams of experts in flexible interventional endoscopy and laparoscopic surgery to explore and set a course of action to resolve the challenges involved in bringing transgastric endotherapy into the clinical realm. The meeting will address the current "state-of-the-art" presented by experts actively participating in the development of Natural Orifice Translumenal Endoscopic Surgery™.

NOTES Team Criteria

- Must have a multidisciplinary team, such that the team possesses both advanced therapeutic endoscopic skills and advanced laparoscopic skills.
- Should be SAGES and/or ASGE members.
- Must have animal laboratory facilities to perform research and training.
- Must agree to share lab results with other NOSCART members.
- Must agree that any and all human procedures be performed only after obtaining Institutional Review Board approval (IRB).
- Must submit all cases to an outcomes registry that will be maintained by the sponsoring societies.



Event, Housing, and Travel Information

Lodging and Event Location

The Westin Copley Place Boston

10 Huntington Avenue

Boston, MA 02116

617-262-9600

Phone in registration code: NOSCART/NOTES

Book on-line at:

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0701175052&key=52271>

Password: 785F7

Rates:

Single: \$269 Double/Twins: \$289

For assistance booking your travel, please contact:

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How do I register?

Pre-Registration deadline is Friday, June 29, 2007.

Participants may register by completing the enclosed registration form. Forms may be submitted by fax + 310-437-0585 or email Vanessa@noscar.org. For question regarding registration, you may contact the SAGES office at 310-437-0544 x 103 or 122. On-line registration will be available soon!

Registration Hours

Thursday, July 12, 2007 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday, July 13, 2007 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, July 14, 2007 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

NOSCAR™ Contact Information



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Participation in the Conference is ideally suited for two or more physician members of the surgical/endoscopic team. Please include both team member names on the registration form.

TEAM INFORMATION

Team Member A (Please check appropriate box)

Surgeon Endoscopist ASGE Member SAGES member * Both

NAME _____

FIRST

LAST

PROFESSIONAL SUFFIX

TITLE _____

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Team Member B (Please check appropriate box)

Surgeon Endoscopist ASGE Member SAGES member * Both

NAME _____

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PHONE () _____ FAX () _____

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SINGLE REGISTRATION — No Team

* Participants must send a letter of request to NOSCARTM indicating the reason there is no team. **Registration will only be accepted upon approval from the NOSCARTM Joint Committee Chairs.** Please forward letters to Jacqueline@noscar.org

Surgeon Endoscopist ASGE Member SAGES member * Both

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Registration Fees all rates shown are per individual (p/i)

ASGE/SAGES Team Member Registration Fees		TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Registration Fee, April 23, 2007 – June 29, 2007	(p/i) \$240	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Late/Onsite Registration Fee, June 30, 2007 - through conference	(p/i) \$310	\$
ASGE/SAGES Member Registration Fee – Single		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Registration Fee, April 23, 2007 – June 29, 2007	(p/i) \$280	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Late/Onsite Registration Fee, June 30, 2007 – through conference	(p/i) \$350	\$
Non-Member Team		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Registration Fee, April 23, 2007 – June 29, 2007	(p/i) \$440	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Late/Onsite Registration Fee, June 30, 2007 – through conference	(p/i) \$510	\$
NOTES™ Hands On Course Fee		
<input type="checkbox"/> April 23, 2007 – June 29, 2007	(p/i) \$825	\$
* No on-site registration available.		N/A
Other: Do you have any disability or needs, which might require special materials/services? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes, please describe below.)		
Guest Registration Includes Thursday night welcome reception and Friday night reception & dinner. Guest are not permitted in educational sessions. Guest will not be allowed to attend events without a guest badge. <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST /GIVEN NAME: _____ LAST/FAMILY NAME: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, my guest will attend the Thursday night NOSCAR™ Welcome Reception <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, my guest will attend the Friday evening NOSCAR™ Reception & Dinner		\$150.00 \$
Grand Total:		\$

Working Groups Please select your top three choices (Please number 1, 2, and 3).
 Registration is based on first-come.

- _____ Prevention of Infection
- _____ Complications
- _____ Multi-tasking platform
- _____ Spatial Orientation / intra abdominal navigation
- _____ Anastomotic Device/Staplers
- _____ Suturing Device/ Enteral Closures
- _____ Access to Peritoneal Cavity
- _____ Training – Models/ Simulation
- _____ Designing a research project in NOTES

Please complete and return this form to:
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 Email: Vanessa@noscar.org

Payment Method

- Check * Please make checks payable to **SAGES in US Dollars and drawn on a US Bank.**
- Credit Card * Type of Credit Card: Visa Master Card American Express

Card Number: _____ Cardholder's Name: _____

Expiration Date: / / CVC II code (Security code/three last digits on back of card): _____

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3:30pm - 7:00pm	Registration		Thursday July 12, 2007
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Research Committee Meeting		
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Registry Committee Meeting		
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	NOSCAR™ Joint Committee & Faculty Dinner		
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	NOSCAR™ Joint Committee Meeting		
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception		
7:00 am - 3:00 pm	Registration		Friday July 13, 2007
6:30 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast		
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Introduction	David Rattner, MD & Robert Hawes, MD	
8:30 am - 10:00 am	The Best of DDW® & SAGES	William Richards, MD & Anthony Kalloo, MD	
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break		
10:15 am - 12:15 pm	NOSCAR™ Grant Recipient Updates	Michael L. Kochman, MD & Blair A. Jobe, MD	
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	NOSCAR™ Hosted Lunch	NOSCAR™ Joint Committee	
1:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Oral Paper Session #1	Mark A. Talamini, MD & Sergey V. Kantsevov, MD	
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Break		
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	NOTES™ Live Demos from the Labs	(4 Teams TBD)	
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Reception		
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Dinner		
7:00 am - 3:00 pm	Registration		Saturday July 14, 2007
6:30 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast		
8:00 am	Plenary Session	C. Daniel Smith, MD & Amitabh Chak, MD	
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Ethics of Human Research	Kenneth A. Forde, MD	
8:30 am - 9:00 am	50th Anniversary of Endoscopy & The Smart Endoscope	Peter B. Cotton, MD	
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Training to perform NOTES™	Jeffrey L. Ponsky, MD	
9:30 am - 9:50 am	Discussion		
9:50 am - 10:05 am	Registry Committee Update	Robert Hawes, MD	
10:05 am - 10:15 am	Charge to Working Groups	David Rattner, MD & Robert Hawes, MD	
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break		
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Working Groups		
	1. Prevention of Infection	Michael L. Kochman, MD & Mark A. Talamini, MD	
	2. Complications	Brian J. Dunkin, MD & Nib Soehendra, MD	
	3. Multi-tasking platform	Richard I. Rothstein, MD & Michael Marohn, MD	
	4. Spatial Orientation/intra abdominal navigation	Lee L. Swanstrom, MD & Christopher C. Thompson, MD	
	5. Anastomotic Device/Staplers	Adrian E. Park, MD & Gregory G. Ginsberg, MD	
	6. Suturing Device/Enteral Closures	Christopher Paul Swain, MD & Sergey V. Kantsevov, MD	
	7. Access to Peritoneal Cavity	Anthony Kalloo, MD & Bernard Dallemagne, MD	
	8. Training – Models/ Simulation	Daniel B. Jones, MD & David Fleischer, MD	
	9. Designing a Research Project	Jeffrey Marks, MD & Christopher J. Gostout, MD	
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	NOSCAR™ Hosted Lunch	NOSCAR Joint Committee	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Working Groups Report/Panel	David Rattner, MD & Robert Hawes, MD	
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Break		
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Oral Paper Session #2	Chaired by the Registry Committee	
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	NOTES™ Hands On Lab	Christopher C. Thompson, MD & Jeffrey Marks, MD	

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