

CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSONS

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CONSENSUS MEETINGS



I. SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

Theodoros B. Grivas, MD
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II. MEASUREMENT



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4th International Conference
on
Conservative Management of Spinal Deformities

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

January 7, 2007:

Abstract submission deadline.

January 1-January 31:

Review of abstracts by the Scientific Committee.

February 1:

Notification of acceptance will be provided.

Abstract submission instructions:

Please provide your structured abstract according to the following sample format, using 12 point font and no more than 200 words for the body of the abstract:

Title: Limit The Title of Your Abstract to No More Than Two Lines of Text.

Authors: Please underline the name of the author who will be presenting.

Address: Please provide the affiliation for each author (e.g. 'Livingston College' or 'Albuquerque Clinic') and postal and e-mail addresses for the presenting author.

Objective:

Study design:

Results:

Conclusion:

EMAIL ABSTRACT TO:
sosort2007abstract@scoliosis.org

Language editing services will be provided, free of charge.

Note: There will be a special 'invited poster speaker' session in which selected authors who have submitted poster abstracts will be asked to give a short (5 minute) talk summarizing their poster. The selection will be made during the review process in January. Please include with your abstract a statement regarding your willingness to be considered for a short talk.

SAVE THE DATE & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

4th International Conference
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Presented by SOSORT
Society On Scoliosis Orthopedic and Rehabilitation
Treatment



Local Organizer:
National Scoliosis Foundation

Co-Host:
Northeastern University
Bouvé Institute

Date: May 13-15, 2007

Time: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Place: Boston, MA ~ USA



Society On Scoliosis Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Treatment
www.sosort.org

“We must work tirelessly, with humility, with humanity, and seek a balance between the scientific and the empirical approach, in order to give the best care to the patients.”

-M. Rigo, MD, President

We are pleased to invite all researchers, medical and health care professionals, and patients interested in conservative management of scoliosis and related spinal deformities to join us in Boston to explore all aspects of this field. Well known clinical and scientific experts from around the globe will present the current state of conservative care of scoliosis patients. This is an unprecedented opportunity to learn what is available and why it is so important.

Martha Hawes, Ph.D. & Joe O'Brien

Conference Co-Chairs

Preliminary Program

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2007 8:30-4:30

- Educational Session
- Invited Speakers
- Demonstrations & Clinics
- Posters & Exhibits

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2007 8:30-4:30

- Scientific Session I
- Consensus Meeting I
- Posters & Exhibits
- Business Meeting & Social Dinner

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007 8:30-4:30

- Scientific Session II
- Consensus Session II
- Posters & Exhibits

Clinical Sessions

On Wednesday, May 16, 2007 all SOSORT conference attendees are invited to participate in specialized clinical sessions for doctors, physical therapists, orthotists and other practitioners interested in the Schroth, SEAS 02, or other conservative treatment methods for their patients. For further details please go to;

www.scoliosis.org/sosort2007

Exhibitors and Sponsors are gratefully welcome.

Registration

www.scoliosis.org/sosort2007

Accommodations

The Colonnade Hotel

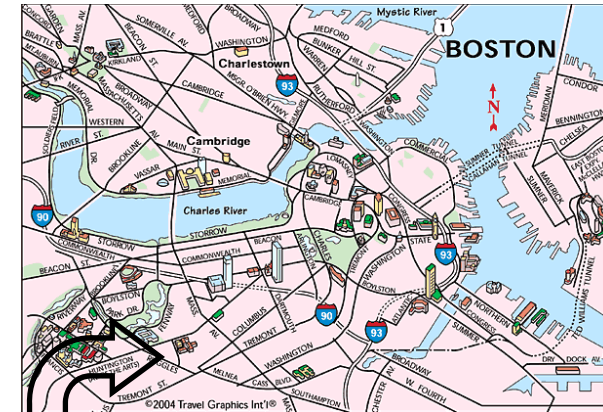
The Inn at Longwood Medical

Conference Location

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Co-Host Mary Ann Wilmarth, DPT



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