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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

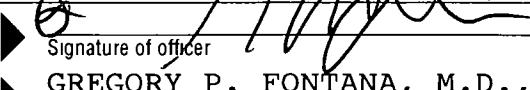
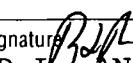
B Check if applicable		C Name of organization INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY		D Employer identification number 41-1889746	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 500 CUMMINGS CENTER Room/suite 4550 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 BEVERLY, MA 01915		E Telephone number 978-927-8330 F Gross receipts \$ 1,145,223.	
		F Name and address of principal officer JOHN L. KNIGHT, M.D. SAME AS C ABOVE		G Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
				H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				H(c) Group exemption number ►	
J Website: ► WWW.ISMICS.ORG					
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►				L Year of formation 1998 M State of legal domicile MN	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO ENGAGE IN, ASSIST, AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUPPORT OF EXCLUSIVELY SCIENTIFIC EDUCATIONAL OR		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	19
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	18
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	20
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	350.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	392,257.	424,330.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	745,012.	612,244.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	6,430.	3,338.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	40,350.	40,350.
		1,184,049.	1,080,262.
		9,750.	21,500.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 46,605.	1,106,284.	969,268.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,116,034.	990,768.
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	68,015.	89,494.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	514,088.	572,424.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	151,701.	121,429.
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	362,387.	450,995.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	►  Signature of officer GREGORY P. FONTANA, M.D., TREASURER Type or print name and title			Date 06/11/12
Paid	Print/Type preparer's name RAYMOND L. ANSTISSL, JR.	Preparer's signature 	Date 05/23/12	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P00142883
Preparer	Firm's name ► ANSTISSL & CO., P.C.			Firm's EIN ► 04-2917204
Use Only	Firm's address ► 1115 WESTFORD STREET LOWELL, MA 01851			Phone no (978) 452-2500

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

 Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO ENGAGE IN, ASSIST, AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUPPORT OF EXCLUSIVELY SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, OR CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes X No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes X No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code _____) (Expenses \$ **354,477.** including grants of \$ **11,000.**) (Revenue \$ **554,974.**)
ANNUAL MEETING - TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE MEDICAL SUBSPECIALTY OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE CARDIAC SURGERY.

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ **150,596.** including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ **42,570.**)
PUBLICATIONS - TO PROVIDE AN AUDIENCE FOR THE SCIENTIFIC EVALUATION OF NEW, MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGICAL TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY.

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ **59,104.** including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)
CONSENSUS CONFERENCE - TO DETERMINE WHETHER STENTLESS BIOPROSTHETIC VALVES IMPROVE CLINICAL AND RESOURCE OUTCOMES COMPARED WITH STENTED VALVES ON PATIENTS UNDERGOING AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT, AND TO OUTLINE EVIDENCE-BASED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE USE OF STENTLESS AND STENTED VALVES IN ADULT AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ **83,330.** including grants of \$ **10,500.**) (Revenue \$ **14,700.**)

4e Total program service expenses ► **647,507.**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1 X	
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	2 X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3 X	
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4 X	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6 X	
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7 X	
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8 X	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9 X	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10 X	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	11a X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b X	
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	11c X	
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d X	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11e X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11f X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	12a X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	12b X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13 X	
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a X	
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b X	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15 X	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	16 X	
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17 X	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18 X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19 X	
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a X	
b	<u>If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?</u>	20b	

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No", go to line 25	24a	X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)	28a	X
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	33	X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	34	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	35a	X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	36
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	0
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</i>		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a X	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a X	
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► <i>See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</i>		
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a X	
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b X	
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a X	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7d	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7e X	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7f X	
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7g	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7h X	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	8 X	
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	9a X	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	9b X	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <i>Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.</i>	13a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a X	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O	1a	19
1b		1b	18
2		2	X
3		3	X
4		4	X
5		5	X
6		6	X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following	8a	X
a	The governing body?	8b	X
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	9	X
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990	12a	X
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12b	X
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12c	X
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	13	X
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	14	X
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	15a	X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	15b	X
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	16a	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	16b	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►MA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► PRRI - 978-927-8330 500 CUMMINGS CENTER, SUITE 4550, BEVERLY, MA 01915

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter 0-0 in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee".

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(1) RALPH J. DAMIANO, JR. M.D. PAST PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT (06/11)	2.00	X		X			30,000.	0.	0.
(2) JOHN L. KNIGHT, M.D. PRESIDENT/PRES. ELECT (06/11)	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.
(3) ALAN H. MENKIS, M.D. FRCS PRES. ELECT/VICE PRESIDENT (06/11)	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.
(4) PAUL F. GRUNDEMAN, M.D., PH.D SECRETARY	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.
(5) FRANCIS D. FERDINAND, M.D. VICE PRESIDENT/TREASURER (06/11)	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.
(6) ANNO DIEGELER, M.D., PH.D PAST PRESIDENT (06/11)	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.
(7) KEITH B. ALLEN, M.D. DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(8) TOHRU ASAI, M.D. DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(9) JOHANNES BONATTI, M.D. DIRECTOR (06/11)	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(10) XU MENG, M.D. DIRECTOR (06/11)	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(11) KAGAMI MIYAJI, M.D. DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(12) NIV AD, M.D. DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(13) VOLKMAR FALK, M.D. DIRECTOR (06/11)	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(14) GERHARD WIMMER-GREINECKER, M.D. DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(15) KEMP KERNSTINE, M.D., PH.D DIRECTOR (06/11)	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(16) PIA S. MYKEN, M.D., PH.D DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(17) YOUNG TAE KIM, M.D., PH.D DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(18) FRANCA M.A. MELFI, M.D. DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(19) TODD L. DEMMY, M.D. PROGRAM COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR (06/11)	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(20) NICHOLAS DOLL, M.D. PROGRAM COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR (06/11)	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(21) GREGORY P. FONTANA, M.D. TREASURER/PROG. COMM. CO-CHAIR (06/11)	2.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(22) ANSON CHEUNG, M.D. PROGRAM COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(23) FARID GHARAGOZLOO, M.D. THORACIC CO-CHAIR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(24) CLIFF K.C. CHOONG, M.D. PROGRAM COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(25) SIMON C. MOTEN, M.D. DIRECTOR- NON EUROPE	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(26) DANIEL L. MILLER, M.D. DIRECTOR- THORACIC	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total						►	30,000.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A						►	0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)						►	30,000.	0.	0.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► 0

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
PRRI, 500 CUMMINGS CTR, SUITE 4550, BEVERLY, MA 01915	MANAGEMENT SERVICES	280,612.
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 1		

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	10,500.	10,500.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	11,000.	11,000.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	142,612.		142,612.	
b Legal	500.		500.	
c Accounting	17,555.		17,555.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	1,441.		1,441.	
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	35,299.		35,299.	
14 Information technology	69.		69.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	523,310.	446,470.	76,840.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	2,409.		2,409.	
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a PRINTING AND PUBLICATIO	150,596.	150,596.		
b DEVELOPMENT	46,605.			46,605.
c COMMITTEES	28,941.	28,941.		
d HOMEPAGE	19,756.		19,756.	
e All other expenses	175.		175.	
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e	990,768.	647,507.	296,656.	46,605.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Check here ► if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	223,427.	1	163,183.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	86,725.	2	107,500.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	1,430.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,450.	9	89,169.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment. cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less. accumulated depreciation	10b		10c
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	202,486.	11	203,721.
	12 Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0.	15	7,421.
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	514,088.	16	572,424.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	17,810.	17	18,038.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	133,891.	19	103,391.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	151,701.	26	121,429.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	362,387.	27	450,995.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	362,387.	33	450,995.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	514,088.	34	572,424.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,080,262.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	990,768.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	89,494.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	362,387.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	<886. >
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	450,995.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a <input type="checkbox"/> Type I	b <input type="checkbox"/> Type II	c <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Functionally integrated	d <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Other
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e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**.

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Yes No

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

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Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants")	342,929.	421,110.	344,459.	392,257.	280,330.	1781085.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	608,016.	554,755.	569,709.	785,012.	796,244.	3313736.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	950,945.	975,865.	914,168.	1177269.	1076574.	5094821.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	124,771.	183,143.	109,368.	258,587.	159,003.	834,872.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	124,771.	183,143.	109,368.	258,587.	159,003.	834,872.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						4259949.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	950,945.	975,865.	914,168.	1177269.	1076574.	5094821.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	6,850.	6,484.	6,241.	6,680.	6,401.	32,656.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	6,850.	6,484.	6,241.	6,680.	6,401.	32,656.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	350.			350.	350.	1,050.
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	958,145.	982,349.	920,409.	1184299.	1083325.	5128527.

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	83.06	%
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	85.58	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.64	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.59	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.		
a Total number of conservation easements		Held at the End of the Tax Year
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2a	
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2b	
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2c	
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____	2d	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____		
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► _____		
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ _____		
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements		

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.	
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items	
(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ _____
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items	
a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ _____

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3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations

d Loan or exchange programs

e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

- 1a Beginning of year balance
- b Contributions
- c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses
- d Grants or scholarships
- e Other expenditures for facilities and programs
- f Administrative expenses
- g End of year balance

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %

b Permanent endowment ► %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ► %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ► 0.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		

Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ►

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ►

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ►

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ►

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740)

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Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1 Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,080,262.
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	990,768.
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	89,494.
4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	<886. >
5 Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6 Investment expenses	6	
7 Prior period adjustments	7	
8 Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9 Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	
10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	88,608.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,077,935.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	<886. >
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	<886. >
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,078,821.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	1,441.
b Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	1,441.
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	1,080,262.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	989,327.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b Prior year adjustments	2b	
c Other losses	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	989,327.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	1,441.
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	1,441.
5 Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	990,768.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART X, LINE 2: ASC 740-10, "INCOME TAXES" REQUIRES THE SOCIETY TO

**EVALUATE AND DISCLOSE TAX POSITIONS THAT COULD HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE
SOCIETY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE SOCIETY REPORTS ITS ACTIVITIES TO THE
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ON AN
ANNUAL BASIS. THESE INFORMATIONAL RETURNS ARE GENERALLY SUBJECT TO AUDIT
AND REVIEW BY THE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AFTER
FILING. SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE SOCIETY'S INCOME, EXPENDITURES AND
ACTIVITIES RELATE TO ITS EXEMPT PURPOSE, THEREFORE, MANAGEMENT HAS**

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

DETERMINED THAT THE SOCIETY IS NOT SUBJECT TO UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAXES AND WILL CONTINUE TO QUALIFY AS A TAX-EXEMPT NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITY.

PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

INVESTMENT FEES 1,441.

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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41-1889746**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
CENTRAL AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONCENSUS CONFERENCE - TO DETERMINE WHETHER STENTLESS BIOPROSTHETIC VALVES IMPROVE CLINICAL	43,715.
3 a Sub-total	0	1			43,715.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	1			43,715.

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SEE PART V FOR COLUMN (E) DESCRIPTIONS

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Part IV Foreign Forms

1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)* Yes No

3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713)* Yes No

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Part V | Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds), Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN (E):

REGION: CENTRAL AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN

(E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION: CONCENSUS CONFERENCE - TO DETERMINE WHETHER STENTLESS BIOPROSTHETIC VALVES IMPROVE CLINICAL AND RESOURCE OUTCOMES COMPARED WITH STENTED VALVES ON PATIENTS UNDERGOING AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT, AND TO OUTLINE EVIDENCE-BASED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE USE OF STENTLESS AND STENTED VALVES IN ADULT AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD - OPEN TO FELLOWS AND YOUNG SURGEONS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE FOR LESS THAN FIVE YEARS.	1	2,500.	0.		
BEST ORAL ABSTRACT AWARD - AWARDED TO RECOGNIZE WORK FOCUSING ON MINIMALLY INVASIVE CARDIOTHORACIC SURGICAL TREATMENT.	2	2,000.	0.		
BEST MODERATED POSTER AWARD - AWARDED BASED ON PEER REVIEW TO THE BEST POSTER PRESENTATION.	9	5,000.	0.		
BEST USE OF AV - BOTH FULL LENGTH AND MINI ORAL PRESENTATIONS ARE CONSIDERED FOR THIS AWARD	1	750.	0.		
BEST MINI ABSTRACT - SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS THAT REQUIRE A CONCISE AND FOCUSED DELIVERY FROM AUTHOR; SAME SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED AS FOUND IN FULL LENGTH PRESENTATIONS.	1	750.	0.		

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE AWARDS DISCLOSED IN PART III ARE COMPETITION BASED AND AWARDED TO RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE IN PREPARATION OF MANUSCRIPTS AND PRESENTATIONS IN THE AREA OF CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY.

ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MONITOR USE OF GRANT FUNDS FOR RECIPIENT

ORGANIZATIONS NOTED IN PART II AS THE GRANTS ARE MADE FOR THE GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS.

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

ECHI-ISMICS SUMMIT - THE SOCIETY HOLDS THIS EVENT TO OFFER COURSE

MATERIAL AT WHICH EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IN THE MEDICAL

FIELD RELATING TO MINIMALLY INVASIVE CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY IS IMPARTED

TO THE PERSONS ATTENDING.

EXPENSES \$ 54,389. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 10,500. REVENUE \$ 14,700.

COMMITTEES - THE SOCIETY ASSEMBLES COMMITTEES TO HELP ORGANIZE AND

OPERATE VARIOUS FUNCTIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

EXPENSES \$ 28,941. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 3: THE PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS AND

RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PRRI) OF BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS, MAINTAINS THE BOOKS

AND RECORDS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND PERFORMS OTHER RELATED MANAGERIAL AND

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS FOR WHICH IT IS COMPENSATED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE ORGANIZATION HAS FIVE CLASSES

OF MEMBERS: ACTIVE, SENIOR, INACTIVE, CANDIDATE AND HONORARY. ACTIVE

MEMBERS HAVE VOTING RIGHTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: ACTIVE MEMBERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO

ELECT OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B: ACTIVE MEMBERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE ON MATTERS ALLOWED UNDER THE LAW.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY (PRRI) AND IS THEN PROVIDED TO THE TREASURER FOR FINAL REVIEW BEFORE IT IS FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS DISTRIBUTED, DISCUSSED AND UPDATED AT EACH COUNCIL MEETING IN ORDER FOR THE ORGANIZATION TO MONITOR AND ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY BY ALL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18: FORM 990 IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT COMPANY (PRRI).

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT COMPANY (PRRI).

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS: -886.

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

► **Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file) You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for *Charities & Nonprofits*

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed)

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

►

Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 41-1889746
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 500 CUMMINGS CENTER, NO. 4550	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BEVERLY, MA 01915	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

PRRI

- The books are in the care of ► **500 CUMMINGS CENTER, SUITE 4550 – BEVERLY, MA 01915**

Telephone No ► **978-927-8330**FAX No. ► ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ► If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until

AUGUST 15, 2012, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension

is for the organization's return for:

► calendar year **2011** or► tax year beginning , and ending .2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return► Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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