

Form 990
C-355
C-355Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceEXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2018
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

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Inspection

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____ and ending _____

B Check if applicable

Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MINIMALLY
INVASIVE CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY**

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) **500 CUMMINGS CENTER** Room/suite **4400**City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
BEVERLY, MA 01915F Name and address of principal officer: **ANSON CHEUNG, M.D.**
SAME AS C ABOVEI Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c)() (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527J Website: ► WWW.ISMICS.ORGK Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ►

D Employer identification number

41-1889746E Telephone number
978-927-8330G Gross receipts \$ **1,294,412.**H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes NoH(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ►

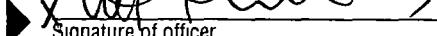
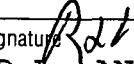
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Part I Summary

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	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	
Revenue	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	E1-333	RECEIVED
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	JUL 18 2018	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	IRS-OSC OGDEN, UT	
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	50,926.	
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,328,518.	
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,291,888.	
Expenses	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	27,000.	
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 57,347.	0.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,195,141.	
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,222,141.	
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	106,377.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
	814,166.	789,465.	
	212,981.	121,548.	
	601,185.	667,917.	

Part II Signature Block

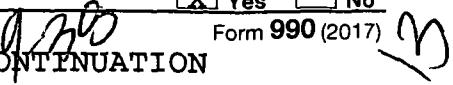
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	►  VINOD H. THOURANI, M.D., TREASURER Type or print name and title	Date 	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name RAYMOND L. ANSTISS, JR.	Preparer's signature  RAYMOND L. ANSTISS, JR. Date 05/24/18	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P00142883
	Firm's name ► ANSTISS & CO., P.C.	Firm's EIN ► 04-2917204	
	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)

732001 11-28-17 LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

X Yes NoForm 990 (2017) 

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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 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 \$ **626,772.** including grants of \$ **10,500.**) (Revenue \$ **834,763.**)

ANNUAL MEETING - TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE MEDICAL SUBSPECIALTY OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE CARDIOTHORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY.

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ **199,669.** including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ **50,477.**)

PUBLICATIONS - TO PROVIDE AN AUDIENCE FOR THE SCIENTIFIC EVALUATION OF NEW AND INNOVATIVE MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGICAL TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY.

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ **34,416.** including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

COMMITTEES - THE SOCIETY ASSEMBLES COMMITTEES TO HELP ORGANIZE AND OPERATE VARIOUS FUNCTIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ **16,757.** including grants of \$ **16,867.**) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses ► **877,614.**

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

- 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?
If "Yes," complete Schedule A
- 2 Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors*?
- 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*
- 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*
- 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*
- 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*
- 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*
- 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*
- 9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*
- 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*
- 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI*
 - 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII*
 - 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII*
 - 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX*
 - e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part 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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*
- 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII*
 - b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?
If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional
- 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*
- 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?
 - 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV*
 - 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV*
 - 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV*
 - 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*
 - 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*
 - 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*

	Yes	No
1	X	
2	X	
3		X
4		X
5		X
6		X
7		X
8		X
9		X
10		X
11a		X
11b		X
11c		X
11d		X
11e		X
11f		X
12a	X	
12b		X
13		X
14a		X
14b		X
15		X
16	X	
17		X
18		X
19		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II

22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III

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

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 25a
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?
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?
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?

25a **Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
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

26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II

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

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):
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
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 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?
If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I

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 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 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1

35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
b If "Yes" to line 35a, 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

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

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

38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?
Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

	Yes	No
20a	X	
20b		
21	X	
22	X	
23	X	
24a	X	
24b		
24c		
24d		
25a	X	
25b	X	
26	X	
27	X	
28a	X	
28b	X	
28c	X	
29	X	
30	X	
31	X	
32	X	
33	X	
34	X	
35a	X	
35b		
36	X	
37	X	
38	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	23
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	X
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>	2b	
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," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
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 FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).</i>	5a	X
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5b	X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5c	
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	6a	X
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 as charitable contributions?	6b	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	7a	X
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7b	
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?	7c	X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7d	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7e	
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7f	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7h	
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	8	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	9a	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9b	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	10a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	10b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	11a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	11b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter.		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	12a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	12b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	13a	
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>	13b	
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	13c	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	14a	X
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14b	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

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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 or note to any line 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 20	
1b		1b 20	
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?		
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?		
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		
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	9	X

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?		
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	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		
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	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	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?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X
	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?	16a	X
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?		
16b			

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)
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, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ►

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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 or note to any line 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- 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 (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(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) ANSON CHEUNG, M.D. <u>PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT (6/17)</u>	2.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(2) NIV AD, M.D. <u>PRESIDENT-ELECT/VICE-PRESIDENT (6/17)</u>	2.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(3) PIOTR SUWALSKI, M.D., PH.D. <u>VICE PRES./DIR. EUROPE (6/17)</u>	2.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(4) JOHANNES BONATTI, M.D. <u>PAST PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT (6/17)</u>	2.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(5) BOB B. KIAII, M.D. <u>SECRETARY</u>	2.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(6) VINOD H. THOURANI, M.D. <u>TREASURER</u>	2.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(7) SAHIN SENAY, M.D. <u>DIRECTOR</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(8) HUSAM H. BALKHY, M.D. <u>DIRECTOR NO. AMERICA</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(9) HIRAN C. FERNANDO, M.D. <u>DIRECTOR THORACIC NO. AMERICA</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(10) L. WILEY NIFONG, M.D. <u>DIRECTOR NO. AMERICA</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(11) HAROLD G. ROBERTS, JR., M.D. <u>DIRECTOR NO. AMERICA</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(12) CALVIN S.H. NG, M.D. <u>DIRCTOR THORACIC</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(13) GRY DAHLE, M.D. <u>DIRECTOR EUROPE</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(14) SIMON C. MOTEN, M.D. <u>DIRECTOR NON EUROPE/N. AMER.</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(15) CHUNSHENG WANG, M.D. <u>DIRECTOR</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(16) JOERG KEMPFERT, M.D. <u>DIRECTOR EUROPE</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(17) MALAKH L. SHRESTHA, M.B.B.S. <u>DIRECTOR EUROPE</u>	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 (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(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	Former		
(18) GIULIA VERONESI, M.D. <u>DIRECTOR THORACIC EUROPE</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(19) CHANGQING GAO, M.D. <u>AT LARGE DIRECTOR</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(20) ROBINSON POFFO, M.D. <u>AT LARGE DIRECTOR</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(21) GREGORY P. FONTANA, M.D. <u>PAST PRESIDENT (6/17)</u>	2.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(22) TAKASHI NITTA, M.D. <u>DIRECTOR NON EUROPE/N. AMER. (6/17)</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(23) NIKOLAOS BONAROS, M.D. <u>CO-CHAIR (6/17)</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(24) ERIC J. LEHR, M.D., PH.D. <u>CO-CHAIR (6/17)</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total						►	0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A						►	0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)						►	0.	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

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	Yes	No
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	3	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	4	X
	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 4400, BEVERLY, MA 01915	MANAGEMENT SERVICES	315,140.
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		

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
b Membership dues	1b					
c Fundraising events	1c					
d Related organizations	1d					
e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	331,945.				
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		331,945.				
Program Service Revenue						
2 a ANNUAL MEETING		Business Code				
900099	683,400.	683,400.				
b MEMBERSHIP DUES		900099	151,363.	151,363.		
c SUBSCRIPTIONS		511120	50,477.	50,477.		
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		885,240.				
Other Revenue						
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			9,418.			9,418.
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties			58,869.			58,869.
6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
b Less rental expenses						
c Rental income or (loss)						
d Net rental income or (loss)						
7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
8,940.						
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	2,524.					
c Gain or (loss)	6,416.					
d Net gain or (loss)						
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
b Less: direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less: direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11 a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue See instructions.		1,291,888.	885,240.	0.	74,703.	

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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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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 domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	20,136.	20,136.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	7,231.	7,231.		
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 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	142,544.		142,544.	
b Legal				
c Accounting	21,310.		21,310.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	2,732.		2,732.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	40,809.		40,809.	
14 Information technology	221.		221.	
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	719,843.	616,162.	103,681.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	1,862.		1,862.	
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	199,669.	199,669.		
b DEVELOPMENT	57,347.		57,347.	
c COMMITTEES	34,416.	34,416.		
d HOMEPAGE	14,231.		14,231.	
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,262,351.	877,614.	327,390.	57,347.
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	168,380.	1	224,128.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	60,227.	2	60,288.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other 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 instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	147,393.	9	33,623.
	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	432,655.	11	471,426.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
Liabilities	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	5,511.	15	0.
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	814,166.	16	789,465.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	94,544.	17	20,356.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	118,437.	19	101,192.
Liabilities	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other 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	212,981.	26	121,548.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	27 Unrestricted net assets	569,801.	27	634,128.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	31,384.	28	33,789.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	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	601,185.	33	667,917.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	814,166.	34	789,465.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	1,291,888.
2	1,262,351.
3	29,537.
4	601,185.
5	37,195.
6	
7	
8	
9	0.
10	667,917.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	<input type="checkbox"/> X
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	<input type="checkbox"/> X
2c 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.	2c	<input type="checkbox"/> X
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?	3a	<input type="checkbox"/> X
3b 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	3b	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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.

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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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 12, check only one box.)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**. 1

2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))

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 agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____

10 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.)

11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.

12 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 in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g

a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

6. Enter the number of supported organizations:

1 Enter the number of supported organizations

2 Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

g. Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)						
(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Total

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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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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 VI)						
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 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. 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 - 2016. 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 - 2017. 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 VI 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 - 2016. 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 VI 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"/>

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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 10 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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	296,850.	202,442.	391,002.	409,815.	331,945.	1632054.
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	861,028.	814,899.	854,027.	852,281.	885,240.	4267475.
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	1157878.	1017341.	1245029.	1262096.	1217185.	5899529.
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	24,172.	9,504.	59,172.	345.	93,193.	
c Add lines 7a and 7b	24,172.	9,504.	59,172.	345.	93,193.	
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						5806336.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	1157878.	1017341.	1245029.	1262096.	1217185.	5899529.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	49,634.	65,872.	68,188.	58,625.	68,287.	310,606.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	49,634.	65,872.	68,188.	58,625.	68,287.	310,606.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	500.					500.
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	1208012.	1083213.	1313217.	1320721.	1285472.	6210635.

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 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	93.49	%
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	93.06	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	5.00	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	4.85	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. 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 - 2016. 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 ►

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Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3a		
3b		
3c		
4a		
4b		
4c		
5a		
5b		
5c		
6		
7		
8		
9a		
9b		
9c		
10a		
10b		

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Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1	
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2	

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s)	1	

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1	
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s)	2	
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	3	

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a	
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b	
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a	
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b	

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI) See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			
e From 2016			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7. \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2013			
b Excess from 2014			
c Excess from 2015			
d Excess from 2016			
e Excess from 2017			

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Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c, Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b, Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e, Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8, and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

► Attach to Form 990.

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41-1889746**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of 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? Yes No6 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? Yes No**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

a Total number of conservation easements

b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____

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? Yes No6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► _____7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, 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)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, 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" on 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 XIII, 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) Revenue included on 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 Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

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

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" on 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 XIII and complete the following table:

- c Beginning balance
- d Additions during the year
- e Distributions during the year
- f Ending balance

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 on 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" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Description of property	(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 10c) ► 0.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. 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)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ►	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,326,351.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12.		
a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	37,195.
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	37,195.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,289,156.
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	2,732.
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	2,732.
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,291,888.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,259,619.
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 XIII.)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,259,619.
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	2,732.
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	2,732.
5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,262,351.

Part XIII Supplemental Information:

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, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, 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 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 Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

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41-1889746**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, 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 the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ANNUAL MEETING - TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE MEDICAL SUBSPECIALTY OF	516,443.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA, CAMBODIA,	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	WINTER WORKSHOP	2,109.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND) - ALBANIA, ANDORRA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	EACTS ANNUAL MEETING	17,524.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN THE REGION		1,500.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN THE REGION		4,731.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN THE REGION		1,000.
3 a Sub-total	0	0			543,307.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			543,307.

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Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any

recipient who received more than \$5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter

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3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

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16. *U. S. Fish and Game*, 1900, 16, 109-110.

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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 separately 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*; don't file with Form 990) 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 separately file Form 5713, *International Boycott Report* (see *Instructions for Form 5713*; don't file with Form 990) Yes No

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Part V Supplemental Information

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 See instructions

PART I, LINE 2:

GRANTS AWARDED ARE COMPETITION BASED AND AWARDED TO RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE
IN PREPARATION OF MANUSCRIPTS AND PRESENTATIONS IN THE AREA OF
CARDIOTHORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY.

PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN (E):

REGION: EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)

(E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION: ANNUAL MEETING - TO PROVIDE A
FORUM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE MEDICAL SUBSPECIALTY OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE
CARDIOTHORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY.

PART III, COLUMN (A):

REGION: NORTH AMERICA

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: CHITWOOD TRAVEL AWARD - A \$1,000 AWARD
GRANTED TO A RESIDENT OR FELLOW WHO IS SELECTED AFTER SUBMITTING A 500
WORD STATEMENT. THE AWARD ALSO INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY ANNUAL MEETING
REGISTRATION AND A YEAR'S COMPLIMENTARY CANDIDATE MEMBERSHIP IN ISMICS.

REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: BEST ORAL ABSTRACT - THESE AWARDS
RECOGNIZE WORK THAT FOCUSES ON MINIMALLY INVASIVE CARDIOTHORACIC SURGICAL
TREATMENT.

REGION: EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: SUBRAMANIAN INNOVATION AWARD - AWARDED
FOR USE TOWARD BRINGING THE WINNING INNOVATION TO REALITY FOR
IMPLEMENTATION. THE AWARD ALSO INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY ANNUAL MEETING

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 noncash assistance
BEST MODERATED POSTER AWARD - AWARDED BASED ON PEER REVIEW TO THE BEST POSTER PRESENTATION.	6	3,000.	0.		
BEST ORAL ABSTRACT - THESE AWARDS RECOGNIZE WORK THAT FOCUSES ON MINIMALLY INVASIVE CARDIOTHORACIC SURGICAL TREATMENT.	1	1,000.	0.		
CHITWOOD AWARD - A \$1,000 AWARD GRANTED TO A RESIDENT OR FELLOW WHO IS SELECTED AFTER SUBMITTING A 500 WORD STATEMENT. THE AWARD ALSO INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION	1	1,000.	0.		
SUBRAMANIAN INNOVATION AWARD - AWARDED FOR USE TOWARD BRINGING THE WINNING INNOVATION TO REALITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION. THE AWARD ALSO INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION AND	1	12,136.	0.		
BEST MANUSCRIPT AWARD - THERE WOULD BE A \$2,000 AWARD PRESENTED FOR THE BEST MANUSCRIPT SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING, AND THEN THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER \$1,000 AWARD PRESENTED FOR THE BEST	2	3,000	0.		

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

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 AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY.**

PART III, COLUMN (A) :

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: CHITWOOD AWARD - A \$1,000 AWARD GRANTED TO A RESIDENT OR FELLOW WHO IS SELECTED AFTER SUBMITTING A 500 WORD STATEMENT. THE AWARD ALSO INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY ANNUAL MEETING

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REGISTRATION AND A YEAR'S COMPLIMENTARY CANDIDATE MEMBERSHIP IN ISMICS.

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: SUBRAMANIAN INNOVATION AWARD - AWARDED FOR USE TOWARD BRINGING THE WINNING INNOVATION TO REALITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION. THE AWARD ALSO INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL.

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: BEST MANUSCRIPT AWARD - THERE WOULD BE A \$2,000 AWARD PRESENTED FOR THE BEST MANUSCRIPT SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING, AND THEN THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER \$1,000 AWARD PRESENTED FOR THE BEST MANUSCRIPT SUBMITTED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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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:

**GRANTS & CONTRIBUTIONS - TO FACILITATE OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE IN
ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MEDICAL SUBSPECIALTY OF
MINIMALLY INVASIVE CARDIOTHORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY.**

EXPENSES \$ 16,867. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 16,867. REVENUE \$ 0.

**CONSENSUS CONFERENCE - AN EXPERT CONSENSUS CONFERENCE PANEL ON
TRANSCATHETER AORTIC VALVE IMPLANTATION. A STATEMENT ON THE FINDINGS
OF THE PANEL WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE ISMICS JOURNAL INNOVATIONS.**

EXPENSES \$ 640. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

**SPECIALTY SUMMIT - THE SOCIETY HOLDS THESE EVENTS TO OFFER COURSE
MATERIAL AT WHICH EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IN THE MEDICAL
FIELD RELATING TO MINIMALLY INVASIVE CARDIOTHORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR
SURGERY IS IMPARTED TO THE PERSONS ATTENDING.**

EXPENSES \$ -750. 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.**

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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.

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 11B:

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

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