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President's Letter

President's Welcome Message

It's spring, or then again is it really? Just having finished shoveling snow from my sidewalk, I'm not quite so sure. Be that as it may, the NCBA is fully in the grip of Spring and that means planning is under way for our 40th NCBA Symposium and Expo. The Board of Directors is working hard to finalize the classes and speakers that make this event something that we all look forward to.

And why not? The North Carolina Biomedical Association will be celebrating our 40th anniversary this year and one cannot help but look back on our history and the traditions we've established through the year. As fun and exciting as the Symposium is, it is still, first and foremost, focused on the needs of our members and their professional and personal development.

The impetus for the development of our organization came from the collective voices of our members and their friends in the educational arena in the mid-1970s. Although several national organizations existed that addressed medical device technology, we in North Carolina felt that there was a need for a more directed effort that more directly addressed the needs of the working BMET. Ultimately this group of professionals developed the concept and structure behind what would become your NCBA.

The education and development of our fellow BMETs and other related healthcare technology professionals was a clear and defining vision from the onset and I am proud to say that for 40 years we have not lost sight of that concept. Elsewhere in this newsletter are more details about the Symposium and with that in mind it is time to start planning your schedules, booking your hotel rooms perhaps even registering for a round of golf at the beautiful Pinehurst Course Number 5 for Tuesday in advance of the opening of the Symposium.

Additional good news for all of us is that we have concluded negotiations with the Pinehurst Hotel to continue our relationship with them through 2020. This is highly beneficial for those of you planning future activities with us and especially for our very valuable vendors, who have to plan their participation several years in advance. We returned to Pinehurst in 2016 with great anticipation as we knew just how professional the hotel and banquet staff have been in supporting the NCBA. This year will be no exception to that rich tradition on their part.

So, now that the snow has mostly melted and the beautiful North Carolina countryside is in bloom, take a moment to mark your calendars, plan your schedule, dust off those old golf clubs and plan to head to Pinehurst this August. We have 30 great educational programs on the schedule with many world-class presenters, an Exhibit Hall filled with your favorite vendors and of course, the renowned Pinehurst Hotel food and hospitality. I'm looking forward to seeing you all then.

Attend the Healthcare Technology Event of the Year!

➤ Advance

Hear inspiring keynote speakers and learn from industry leaders to gain the knowledge and skills that will help you grow in your career.



Christine Cashen,
"Communicate,
Collaborate, and
Create! The Secret
of Getting What
You Want, Need,
and Deserve!"



Aron Ralston,
Fearless Adventurer
and Subject of the
Film, *127 Hours*

➤ Connect

Make connections with other professionals in order to share best practices that improve patient safety.

➤ Innovate

Find a one-stop source with more than 200 medical device manufacturers and service providers who will showcase the newest equipment and technology for healthcare.

For complete details and to register,
visit www.aami.org/AC.



Vendor Registration is Open!

Have you pre-registered for the 40th Annual Symposium and exposition in beautiful Pinehurst, NC? Below is a list of last year's vendors, which supported our 39th annual symposium.

<http://www.ncbiomedassoc.com/Symposium.aspx>

Pacific Medical	Tenacore	Maul Biomedical Training, LLC
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GeoSonics, Inc	Relink Medical	GE Healthcare
Systems Electronics, Inc.	Siemens Medical	Mindray
Network Imaging Systems	PartsSource, Inc.	ReMedPar
Spectrum Technologies, Inc	Verathon	Integrity Biomedical Services
MediMizer, Inc	Nuvolo Technologies	MW Imaging
General Anesthetic Services, INC	Mobile Instrument Service and Repair	International Medical Equipment and Service (IMES)
Varex Imaging Corp	Acertara Acoustic Labs, LLC	Northfield Instrument Services
Transtate Equipment Company	Meriam Process Technologies	Philips Healthcare
US Medical Systems	Med One Group	ATOM Medical
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BC Group International, Inc.	Samaritan's Purse	Wellness Robotronic Industries
Draeger	Tekyard Medical	24x7 Magazine
American I.V. Products, Inc.	Advanced Sterilization Products	AAMI

2017 Symposium Media Partners

The North Carolina Biomedical Association would like to give special thanks to those vendors whom poured their hearts out in making our 2017 Symposium a successful year. TechNation provided the TechNation Tour Party on Wednesday evening at Dugan's Pub.



We have three more ways for you to follow us:

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NCBA Symposium Golf Tournament

Next Event is August 21, 2018

Golf returns for the NCBA at one of the most highly regarded golf venues in America. NCBA Members and guests are invited to participate in the annual NCBA Symposium Golf Tournament on Tuesday, August 21, 2018.

This year the tournament was played at the Pinehurst Hotel & Resort, Course number 3, located near the Pinehurst Hotel and Convention Center. We will return to Pinehurst site for the 2018 Symposium, and next year's tournament will take place on Course number 5.

We encourage you to register early due to the limited number of slots once we open up registration for next year's 2018 Symposium.

Further information about the Symposium and the golf event will be found at <http://ncbiomedassoc.com/Symposium.aspx>. Start planning now for this remarkable opportunity. Questions can be sent to our Golf Coordinator, Aaron Watts at golf@ncbiomedassoc.com.



The NCBA will be back at Pinehurst Resort August 21st-24th, 2018. We will see you there!

North Carolina Biomedical Association
NCBA 40th Annual Symposium
Tuesday, August 21, 2018 will be the golf outing.

We look forward to welcoming you to Pinehurst this up and coming August 2018 date.

STAND ALONE CLASSES

Medical Device Cyber Security Summit

A hot topic in the HTM community is medical device security. With ever changing legislations and the need to secure networks, healthcare facilities are leaning more and more on HTM professionals to provide assurance and security to medical equipment touching the hospital networks. The NCBA is proud to host a summit for providing educational information around medical device cyber security. The one-day event will be held at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston Salem, NC on April 23rd. Guests presenting that day will be Jon Benedict, Director of Information Security for Intermed and Benjamin Archambault, Medical Security Analyst for Novant Health. Also presenting will be Zingbox, discussing their technology that can automatically inventory networked medical equipment and detect security issues. Space is limited so register early if you plan to attend. The day will begin at 8:30 and end at 4:00 with breakfast and lunch provided. Make your plans now to attend the information packed day and get a jump on securing your network!

Date: April 23RD, 2018

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Forsyth Medical Center

Cost: \$50 – NCBA Members \$100 – Non-members

CBET CERTIFICATION REVIEW

Dates: July 16 – 20

Location: UNC Asheville

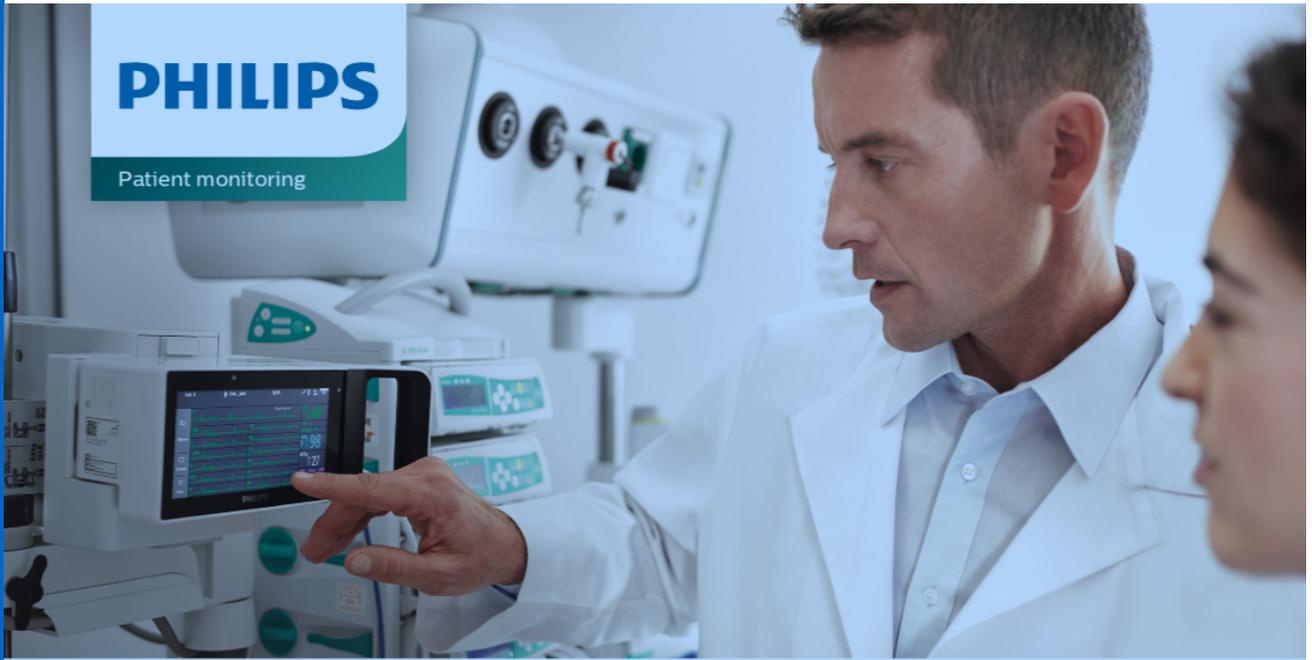
Cost: \$350

More details and registration information to come.



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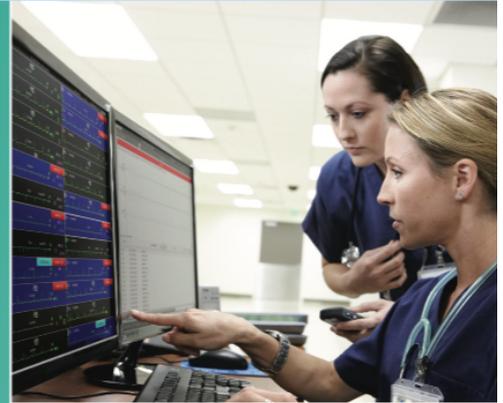
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NCBA Scholarships

Are you a second year BMET student or do you know one? Applications are being accepted now for the Eddy Whisnant Scholarship and the Norman "Red" Reeves Scholarship. Please visit the Scholarships & Awards section of the NCBA website for more information.

Norman "Red" Reeves Scholarship

The Norman "Red" Reeves Scholarship Fund was established in 1993 by the North Carolina Biomedical Association (NCBA) to provide academic scholarships to students enrolled in the North Carolina Community College Biomedical Equipment Technology Programs. The scholarship is administered by the NCBA Scholarship Committee appointed annually by the board of directors. The applicant must be working toward an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Biomedical Equipment Technology.

Eddie Whisnant Scholarship

The Eddie Whisnant Scholarship is a \$2000 cash award for a student in a North Carolina Community College System Biomedical Equipment Technology program. Award winner will be announced during the annual business meeting held at the NCBA Symposium. Monetary awards will be dispersed in two separate payments of \$1000 each after verification of all scholarship eligibility requirements.

W. Glenn Scales Scholarship

The W. Glenn Scales Scholarship was established in 2008 by the North Carolina Biomedical Association (NCBA) to provide an academic scholarship to an NCBA member that is pursuing a Baccalaureate or Master's degree. The scholarship is administered by the NCBA Scholarship Committee appointed annually by the board of directors.

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Overcoming Your Fear of Public Speaking

It's sometimes been said that, "I'd rather be in the casket than delivering the eulogy."

Public speaking is frequently seen at the top of the list of things people fear. It ranks above death, spiders and snakes. But over the course of your career, you may find yourself pressed into what you most dread ... making a speech to a large audience of strangers.

The ability to deliver a coherent speech, whether prepared in advance or with little or no notice, is a skill that will greatly enhance your career and help establish you as a professional. Public speaking can be terrifying to some, but it does not have to be.

Glenn Scales has been a member of Toastmasters International since 2000 and has twice achieved Toastmasters highest educational award, the Distinguished Toastmaster. Glenn will share his insights into how you can become a more confident and competent public speaker at this year's 40th NCBA Symposium. The exact session time is being decided and will be shown in the upcoming preliminary Symposium schedule. While public speaking may be intimidating, Glenn will share proven tips and techniques that will help the speaker be more at ease, better prepared and less nervous.

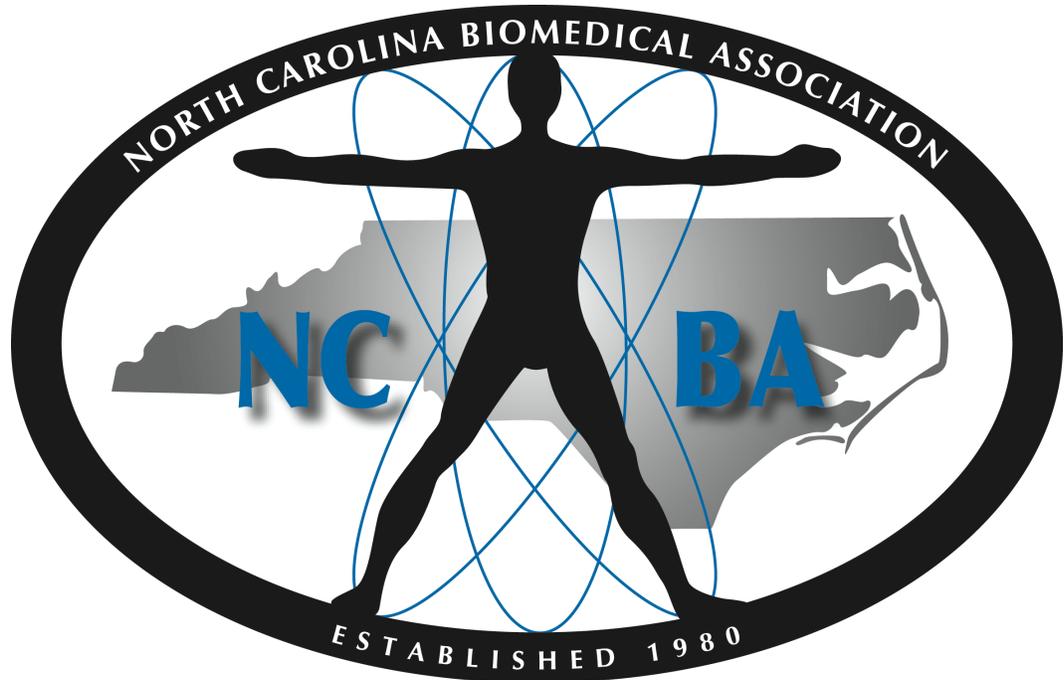
Glenn is a member of Duke Toastmasters in Durham, Bull City Toastmasters and Top Triangle Toastmasters advanced club in Morrisville, Raleigh Toastmasters, the In Good Company Toastmasters and Born Toastmasters advanced clubs in Raleigh. Glenn first joined Toastmasters as one of the charter members of the Duke club in 2000. Glenn received his Distinguished Toastmasters award in January 2011 and his 2nd DTM award in July 2014. He has held multiple club officer and District 37 positions, and is currently the District 37 Logistics Manager. He also serves as the VP Education of In Good Company Toastmasters, VP Education of Top Triangle Toastmasters and the Secretary & Treasurer of Bull City Toastmasters.



Glenn has also served twice as the District 37 Chief Judge, as well as the District Sergeant at Arms, the Tarheel Talker Newsletter Editor and the District Webmaster. Glenn is retired from the Duke University Health System Department of Clinical Engineering where he worked as a Patient Safety Analyst.

If you're interested in exploring this topic further, and overcoming your fear of public speaking, be sure to register for this class being taught by Glenn at our 2018 NCBA Symposium!

Become Board Member



Every year at the annual symposium 6 board members are elected for a 2 year term. We are looking for individuals who have the desire to further the education and improve the lives of the Biomed. In addition to education, supporting the continued growth of the NCBA as an organization is of utmost importance. To serve your biomedical society as a volunteer board member is rewarding in so many ways. It has been a true honor and privilege to serve alongside the other board members, as we plan the symposium, standalone classes, and the board retreat to mention only a few things. If you would like to join this outstanding group of individuals, please send an email to record@ncbiomedassoc.com with your name and contact information. Thank you for your interest in joining the NCBA Board and we look forward to working with you.

Board of Directors

The NCBA board of directors welcomes any comments or suggestions you may have in order that we keep improving the NCBA. Below are the current members of the board who are here to serve you.

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