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President's Letter

President's Welcome Message

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Here we are in 2016 and your North Carolina Biomedical Association is in the midst of some remarkable changes. As usual, it's a new year and we have a new combination of members comprising our Board of Directors. In addition to the Board, this organization would not have had the long term success it's had without the countless volunteers, speakers and vendors who have dedicated themselves to this organization and our HTM profession.

I suppose that the biggest news revolves around the Symposium returning to the Pinehurst Hotel and Resort. And, of course, that also means Pinehurst golf. Over the past few years the Board of Directors got a lot of feedback from our members about returning to Pinehurst, and last year, NCBA President Clint McCoy led a team in negotiating a long term contract that gives our members a great opportunity for at least the next three years.

Over the past few months, NCBA Vice President Codi Nelson has been coordinating a series of stand alone classes to bring first class educational programs to our members. At the same time. Codi, and the entire Board have been developing the educational program for our Symposium planned for August 23-26, 2016.

Feedback from our members regarding their educational needs and "likes" starts at the Symposium, with feedback provided by the attendees as part of each class evaluation. The Board of Directors used this feedback at our Planning Retreat to start building the framework for the 2016 educational program. This year's program will feature 36 half-day educational sessions. Many of our most requested speakers will be joining us in Pinehurst to help kick off this, our 38th annual Symposium.

I first became a part of this organization in 1978 as one of the founding members. It has been my privilege to be associated with a world-class organization that has consistently attracted a diverse pool of talent that is dedicated to the educational and professional development of our members. While the faces continue to change, as members come and go, it is still encouraging after 38 years to see the selfless commitment to providing development resources unlike any other HTM professional group.

I would like to strongly encourage our members to continue to participate in our programs, but more importantly, to start getting involved in leadership roles within the NCBA. It is critical for us that new, younger members start joining the NCBA Board of Directors and help establish our future direction. I encourage our younger members to start getting involved, attend Board meetings and assist your organization in defining our future and managing our growth.

Please check out our website on a regular basis to find out about Symposium information, stand-alone classes, and job opportunities. As always, thank you for supporting the NCBA!

W. Glenn Scales, CBET-E

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The NCBA and Transtate Medical are happy to announce our next stand-alone class, **Introduction to Cardiovascular Imaging Service**, being held in Charlotte, NC. This training will take an engineer and familiarize them with the basics of the system(s) of choice at a heavily reduced cost to NCBA members. Upon completion remote diagnostic capabilities will be available to attendees, and allow them to decrease their parts expenses in addition to significantly reducing their dependence on the manufacturer.

System(s) of Choice

GE - Innova Series



Philips - Allura FD



Siemens - Axiom Artis & Zee



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Tuesday May 17th - Thursday May 19th at Transtate Medical in Charlotte NC.

\$1500 per person (lunch included)

Objective: Enable first call tech to perform basic room functions and to be able to ID malfunctions to a subsystem level.

Summary of the day:

- Introduction to the cardiovascular environment
- System overview
- System architecture and anatomy
- System operation and functional inspection
- General troubleshooting and fault finding

After each course students will receive continued technical support and each site will be eligible for Transtate's remote diagnostics.

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Symposium Training Overview

While we are still putting the final touches on the excellent educational opportunities at the symposium below are a few of the classes that we will be offering this year. Stay tuned for more to come.

"See Beyond the Bench" The Leadership Secrets of a Technical Expert

CHTM Review, John Noblitt

Technical Resume's and Interviewing, Jenifer Brown

How to Transition Away from the OEM, Don Stadler Technical Prospects

Building Relationships with the "C" Suite, and Growing a Positive Department Image, Pat Lynch

Networking Part 1, Brandon Crump - Nick Huneycutt, Stanly Community College

Advanced Networking Part 2, Brandon Crump - Nick Huneycutt, Stanly Community College

Cutting Edge Technology 2016 Corinne Hoisington

The New Microsoft Mantra 2016 Corinne Hoisington

NCBA Roundtable Discussion, NCBA

TJC Update, TJC - John Mauer

FDA Updates, Pat Lynch

MAC 5500 Troubleshooting and Repair, Southeastern Biomedical

Understanding Anesthesia Delivery, Mindray

Lifepak 20e, Lane Rushing & MaryAnn Cotton

Alcon Infiniti Anatomy/System Overview Pt. 1, Medisurg

Alcon Infiniti Troubleshooting/Hands On Pt. 2, Medisurg

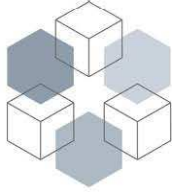
Leica Microscopes, Marathon Medical - Mark Grant

CRES Review Pt 1, RSTI

CRES Review Pt 2, RSTI

GE CT Remote Access for Diagnostics, RSTI

Diagnosing Problems in a PACS Network Using Software Emulators, RSTI



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Calling all Vendors!

Have you registered for the 38th Annual Symposium and exposition in beautiful Pinehurst NC? If not please visit the NCBA website and get your spot before they are all gone.

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

Golf Returns to Pinehurst

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 23, 2016 from 12:00pm - 4:00pm.

This year the tournament will be played at the Pinehurst Hotel & Resort, Course number 1, located near the Pinehurst Hotel and Convention Center, the site of the 2016 Symposium.

All the team players names and contact numbers must be on the registration form. Group requests are welcome and individual players will be paired based on handicaps. There will be participation gifts for all players as well as awards for the top three teams.

We encourage you to register early due to the limited number of slots. Cost for individuals for the Golf Tournament is \$79.00 with a team of four priced at \$316.00. Your registration will include green fees, cart and range balls.

Golf hole sponsorships are available for \$300.00 and a four member team sponsorship, which includes hole sponsoring, is available for \$450.00.

Further information about the Symposium and the golf event can be found at <http://ncbiomedassoc.com/Symposium.aspx> with registration now open at <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=1820005> . Start planning now for this remarkable opportunity. Questions can be sent to our Golf Coordinator, Michael Bargasser at golf@ncbiomedassoc.com.



The rumor is true! The NCBA will be back at Pinehurst Resort August 23rd-26th, 2016. If you would like to reserve your room in advance see the information below, or simply call 1-855-441-2517.

We will see you there!

North Carolina Biomedical Association

NCBA 38th Annual Symposium

Booking ID #54229 Tuesday, August 23-Friday, August 26, 2016

We look forward to welcoming you to Pinehurst! Please take a moment to fill out this reservation form to ensure your accommodations for your upcoming visit. Pinehurst requires that your reservation request form be completed and returned on or before

5:00pm Wednesday, August 3, 2016. Reservation forms received after this date will be processed on a "space-available basis". The special room rate will be available until Wednesday, August 3, 2016 or until the Group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

Pinehurst consists of a variety of accommodations including the Carolina, Villas (which are considered part of the Carolina), Holly Inn, The Manor and Condominiums. **THE RESORT WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HONOR SPECIFIC ROOM REQUESTS.** If your request is not available, the best substitution will be made.

Hotel Reservation Form

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: _____ \$159.00 per guest DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: _____ \$79.50 per guest

(One guest per room) (Two or more guests per room)

DAILY RATES: European Plan LOCATION: Carolina- & Holly Inn-Specific Accommodations

(Please Check Desired Occupancy)

Rates are per guest, per night and include only your accommodations.

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Check-In Time: 4:00 PM - Check-Out Time: 12:00 NOON

RESORT SERVICE FEE & STATE SALES TAX: For your convenience a 10% resort service fee will be added to your account. Current State sales tax of 6.75% and occupancy tax of 3% are additional. The Resort Service Fee covers the following amenities and services:

in-room high speed internet, unlimited use of the fitness center, bicycles, practice putting greens, pitching areas, driving range, in-coming faxes, afternoon tea in the Carolina, self & valet parking, on-call transportation, outdoor pools and beach club (based on seasonal

availability). Package meal gratuities for staff in the dining venues as well as the bell and door staff are also included. For non-package meals and beverages in our resort dining outlets, a separate 18% service charge is added to your account. Housekeeping and

transportation staffs do not participate in the resort service fee. Gratuities in addition to the above and for any other resort staff are at your discretion. State and county taxes are subject to change without notice.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION POLICY: A deposit representing one night's rate per guest is charged at the time the reservation is made. Pinehurst must receive notice of any cancellation at least 15 days prior to date of arrival in order to refund a deposit.

Please complete and fax or mail with deposit to: GROUP RESERVATIONS

FAX: 1-910-235-8240 PINEHURST

PHONE: 1-855-441-2517 PO BOX 4000

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST, NC 28374-4000

ROOMS TO BE OCCUPIED BY: (Type or Print all names) (ALL GUESTS WILL BE CHARGED A ONE-NIGHT ROOM DEPOSIT)

Name Address City State Zip

Home Phone (____) _____ Business Phone (____) _____ E-Mail

SHARING ROOM WITH

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Home Phone (____) _____ Business Phone (____) _____ E-Mail

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION FOR ROOM DEPOSIT(S): Is the Credit Card for both Guests?
_____ Yes or No

Credit Card Name &
Number _____ EXP ____/____

Card Holder Name

Card Holder Authorized Signature:

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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