

# NCBA NEWS

*THE NC BIOMEDICAL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER*

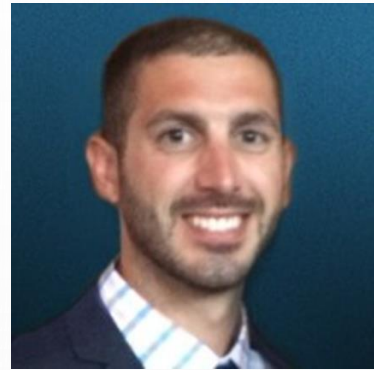


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## President's Letter

by Aaron Watts, NCBA President



July 8, 2021

Dear NCBA Community,

I hope each of you are enjoying the summer weather and have had a chance for a vacation or at least have plans for one! As I write this, we have just received a couple of inches of beneficial rain from Tropical Storm Elsa. It seems a bit early for these type weather events, or maybe time is just moving fast.

On that note, the 2021 NCBA Symposium is just a few weeks away. The main purpose of this newsletter is to give you the latest information on this year's event. Changing to a 2 day format for this year's event was not an easy decision, but a necessary one. The plan is to bounce back next year with the full 3 day schedule. I want to thank all of our members and vendors for your understanding and continued support.

In this issue of the NCBA News, we want to provide you with the educational format and offerings. Please review the schedule and get registered as soon as possible. If you are interested in participating in the Mike McCoy Annual Golf Tournament on Tuesday, August 17, I encourage you to get registered soon. Lastly, scholarship information was profiled in May's newsletter. The application deadline has been extended to July 16. There is still time to pursue this award, so get your applications in quickly.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Pinehurst in August and we will work to update you on any changes that may come up in the meantime.

Aaron Watts  
President, NC Biomedical Association

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

With COVID-19 continuing to create uncertainties on multiple fronts, this year's Symposium is being streamlined with Friday's activities being curtailed. Vendor, attendee, and golf registration is open! The educational classes are in the process of being reprogrammed with final adjustments expected very soon. With registration being open, you will still be able to make changes once the final class offering is released. Thank you for your patience!

## **August 17, 2021 (Tuesday)**

5<sup>th</sup> Annual NCBA Mike McCoy Annual Golf Tournament  
Pinehurst Course #5

## **August 18 - August 19, 2021 (Wednesday and Thursday)**

43<sup>rd</sup> Annual NC Biomedical Association Annual Symposium and Exposition  
Carolina Hotel – Pinehurst Resort



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## Class Offerings – BMET, BMET Advanced, and Safety/Regulatory Tracks

Track	BMET	BMET Advanced	Safety / Regulatory
<b>Wednesday, August 18, 2021</b>			
9:00AM - 12:00PM (10:15AM - 10:30AM Break)	<b>Berchtold Operon D850 Surgical Table - Part 1</b> Stryker - Speaker TBD	<b>Intro to Injectors</b> Steve Maull Maull Biomedical	<b>Is Implementing a Quality Management System in your Future? - Part 1</b> Richard Eliason, Mark Goodman Crothall Healthcare
1:30PM - 4:00PM (2:45PM - 3:00PM Break)	<b>Berchtold Operon D850 Surgical Table - Part 2</b> Stryker - Speaker TBD	<b>Tentative - Washer/Sterilizers</b> Speaker - TBD	<b>Is Implementing a Quality Management System in your Future? - Part 1</b> Richard Eliason, Mark Goodman Crothall Healthcare
<b>Thursday, August 19, 2021</b>			
1:00PM - 4:00PM (2:30PM - 2:45PM Break)	<b>Stryker OR Video Tower</b> Speaker TBD	<b>Tentative - Belmont Rapid Infuser</b> Speaker - TBD	<b>Succession Planning</b> Danielle McGeary AAMI

## Class Offerings – Leadership, IT, and Imaging Tracks

Track	Leadership	Information Technology	Imaging
<b>Wednesday, August 18, 2021</b>			
9:00AM - 12:00PM (10:15AM - 10:30AM Break)	<b>Using Position Descriptions to Drive Hiring and Retention</b> Dallas Sutton WakeMed Health	<b>21 Technologies Changing the Medical and Workplace Landscape in 2021</b> Corrine Hoisington Central VA Community College	<b>Medical Imaging Modalities - Introduction for Managers, Biomed and Imaging Engineers - Part 1</b> Dale Cover, President (Retired) RSTI
1:30PM - 4:00PM (2:45PM - 3:00PM Break)	<b>The Value of Tracking &amp; Trending Technician Metrics and Daily Accountability Huddles</b> Seth Blanchard WakeMed Health	<b>Windows 11 (Yep) and Office 365/2021 Roll Out</b> Corrine Hoisington Central VA Community College	<b>Medical Imaging Modalities - Introduction for Managers, Biomed and Imaging Engineers - Part 2</b> Dale Cover, President (Retired) RSTI
<b>Thursday, August 19, 2021</b>			
1:00PM - 4:00PM (2:30PM - 2:45PM Break)	<b>Preparing for the CHTM Exam</b> Benjamin Scoggin Duke Health Technology Solutions	<b>Microsoft OneNote - Tentative</b> Corrine Hoisington Central VA Community College	<b>First Call Troubleshooting</b> Dale Cover, President (Retired) RSTI



## Scholarships

**UPDATE: ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES HAVE BEEN EXTENDED TO JULY 16, 2021!**

### **Norman "Red" Reeves Scholarship**

The Norman "Red" Reeves NCBA scholarship is a \$2000 cash award, paid directly to the 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.

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### **Eddy Whisnant Scholarship**

The Eddy Whisnant scholarship is a \$2000 cash award, paid directly to the 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.

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The Scholarship Committee of the Board of Directors of the NCBA will select the recipients and present them with the Scholarship at the annual Symposium.



## Scholarships

The North Carolina Biomedical Association was formed to advance and develop our field through education and personal involvement in the selection, operation, repair and support of biomedical equipment in healthcare. One way that mission is supported is through the scholarships that are awarded each year. As this year's scholarship coordinator, I have the honor to present three scholarships to current students that represent the future of our field. If you have any questions, please contact me at [scholarship@ncbiomedassoc.com](mailto:scholarship@ncbiomedassoc.com).

Matt Woods, NCBA Scholarship Coordinator

### W. Glenn Scales Scholarship

The Glenn Scales Scholarship is for NCBA Members that are attending an accredited program to earn their bachelor's or master's degrees. This scholarship of \$5,000 was established in 2008 to honor Glenn's years of support as a member of the association and is supported by the generous support of Dräger. Glenn was a member of the first Board of Directors and it's first Vice President. He has served as president multiple times throughout the years. His hard work has shaped the direction of this Association to become one of the largest in the country. If you are currently enrolled in an accredited program and would like learn more about this scholarship or would like to apply, please review the link to the Glenn Scales Scholarship today.

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