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President's Letter

President's Welcome Message

As we approach the NCBA's 40th anniversary, I can't help but reminisce about 1978 when a small group of BMETs and healthcare professionals thought it was time to establish a professional organization whose focus would be the educational and professional development of our peers. Little did we know what the North Carolina Biomedical Association would grow into over the next four decades. I am very proud to have played a part in the formation of this organization that has been so much a part of my life.

It is important though to never forget that any organization is really nothing so much as the people who dedicate their lives and careers to it. And the NCBA is no exception. Over four decades we have had a remarkable group of people who accepted leadership roles in this organization and have helped transform up into what we are today ... and what we will continue to evolve into moving forward.

With that said, as your current NCBA President, it is my pleasure to introduce your 2017-18 leadership team.

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Vice President	David Wilson
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Newsletter Editor	Patrick Bright
Scholarship Coordinator	Susan Trombly
Shop of the Year	Boyd Campbell

At this point in our historical timeline, I'd also like remind our newer members of their past history. This group formed our first Board of Directors and established the original By-Laws, which have evolved over time to serve our organization as technology and society have changed over time. The lessons learned from this original group of leaders continue to serve us today.

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Bob Strickland, R.H.Ed.
Area Health Education Center, Raleigh, NC


The next step, and the upcoming decades are yours for the taking. The remarkable thing about the NCBA is that for almost 40 years, we have remained true to the original vision of our mission and how we would support the development of our members. It is inspiring to look back over time and see the numerous people who have stepped into leadership positions in the NCBA and went on to serve their home organizations as well as national and international healthcare technology groups. I would urge you as members of the NCBA to join us in moving the NCBA forward and yourself along with it. You will be transformed by the effort.

Best wishes to you all.

W. Glenn Scales CBET-E
NCBA President

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

24x7 Magazine	First Call Parts	Pacific Medical, LLC
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ATS Laboratories, Inc.	Masimo	Samaritan's Purse
BC Group International, Inc.	Mauil Biomedical Training, LLC	SONODEPOT INC
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Elite Biomedical Services	NCBA (North Carolina Biomed Association)	US Medical Systems
Enthermics	Network Imaging Systems	Varian Medical Systems
EQ2	Northfield Instrument Services	

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 two more ways for you to follow us:



Golf will returned to Pinehurst 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 21nd-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.

NOVANT – PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL WINS THE 2017 KEVIN SCOGGIN / NCBA SHOP OF THE YEAR AWARD!



This is the sixth year that the NCBA has awarded a biomed shop the Prestigious NCBA / Kevin Scoggin Shop of the year award and each year this award becomes a little more special to us. One reason this award is so special is it was established to honor the memory of one of our own, an honorary NCBA Board Member, Kevin Scoggin. Kevin was a man of excellence in everything he did, and that is why it is so fitting to have his name attached to our NCBA shop of the year award.

The winning shop this year was nominated by their District Manager, and what an impressive picture he painted. This group works together as a team. They truly support each other when called upon. Although they are a young shop in terms of years of experience in the biomed field, they are motivated to do what it takes to handle all the expectations, whether coming from leadership demands or customer needs. They reflect their shop motto of "I'll take care of it" through their words and

actions.... This reassuring simple phrase goes a long way to creating and developing customer confidence levels.

Even though the shop is diverse in ages and personalities, the comradery among them is present. They take it upon themselves to help each other without being asked, especially to those who are on-call, providing solutions to a situation that the on-call person may not have experienced. If time allows, this group will sit down and have lunch together....No team member is excluded. This is a very tight knit group to say the least. Their director of nursing said "When we talk about partners in care and that nursing can't do it all alone, it's true! And over the years I have no doubt that Biomed is truly our partners in patient care. No matter what the need or issue I can always count on Biomed to be there to correct a problem or offer suggestions on new devices/equipment. If a patient event occurs there has never been finger pointing from either group "its nursing fault" or "its biomed's fault". It immediately becomes a collaborative effort to find the root cause to the problem and then a solution to prevent it from happening again. Each member of this team is dedicated to working hard together to achieve the common goal of taking care of the patients and staff by taking care of the equipment they use.

Congratulations once again to Presbyterian Medical Center Biomed Department for winning the NCBA / Kevin Scoggin Shop of the Year Award.

Paul Strachan Director

Jeff Hogan Manager

Mark Ramsey, Danny Edwards, Paula Whitley, Craig Love, Jeff Turner, Eric Smith, Wendol Stuart, Ricky Doran, David Holt, Chris Parker, Tom Craig, Tony Wyckoff, Scott Wild, Justin Thompson, Zach Brown, Enrique Uribe, Aaron Watts, Matt Dayton, Greg Chapman, Tyler Valentino, Tony McCoy, Fulton Romeo, Francis Frey, Russell Evans.

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Symposium Scholarship Awards

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 administrated 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.



Congratulations to Nathan Minton from Caldwell Community College for receiving this year's Norman "Red" Reeves Scholarship!

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 administrated by the NCBA Scholarship Committee appointed annually by the board of directors.

The NCBA board of directors would like to express their most sincere thanks to Drager for their financial support of this scholarship.



Congratulations to Erica Douglas for receiving this year's W. Glenn Scales Scholarship!

Symposium Pictures





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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