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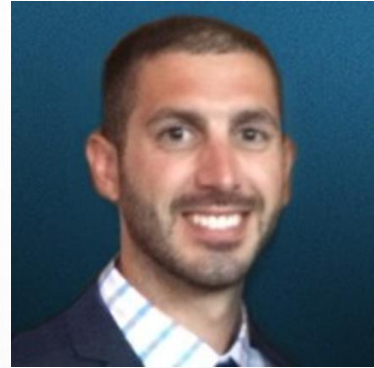


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President's Letter

by Aaron Watts, NCBA President



August 16, 2021

Dear NCBA Community,

Well, if you haven't registered for the NCBA Symposium, you still have some time, but very little. There continues to be much uncertainty with COVID-19. Many of our members and our vendors continue to be strained by the effects of this pandemic. As best we can, we will hold our 43rd Annual Symposium at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst later this week.

As I shared in last month's newsletter, this year's event has been scaled back to 2 days of education. This change does not affect the annual Mike McCoy Golf Tournament, which will be held on Course 5. The class schedule is included in this newsletter for your review. As with past years, we will be electing replacements for outgoing board members at our business luncheon on Wednesday. The candidates who have already expressed a desire to run are listed in this newsletter. We appreciate their interest! In order to continue to improve the NCBA and its member offerings, we need volunteers to step up and help. If you're interested in running for a board position, please reach out to Todd Rumble or any board member.

As we work through this year's symposium, I'd like to thank our vendors and members for their continued support. On behalf of the NC Biomedical Association Board of Directors, we look forward to seeing everyone in Pinehurst later this week.

Aaron Watts
President, NC Biomedical Association

Register Today!

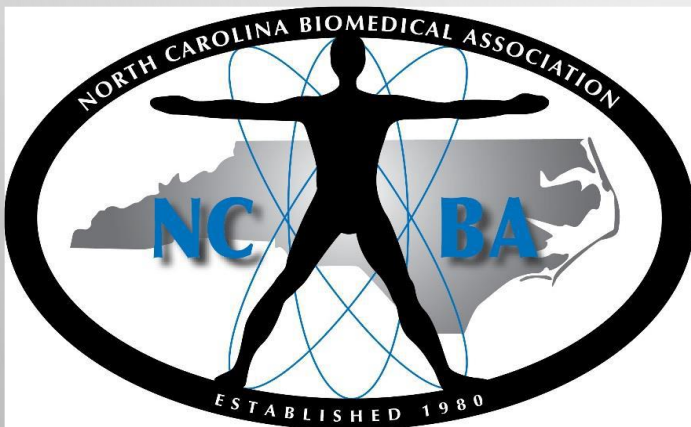
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August 17, 2021 (Tuesday)

5th Annual NCBA Mike McCoy Annual Golf Tournament
Pinehurst Course #5

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

43rd 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
Wednesday, August 18, 2021			
9:00AM - 12:00PM (10:15AM - 10:30AM Break)	Berchtold Operon D850 Surgical Table - Part 1 Stryker - Speaker TBD	Intro to Injectors Steve Maull Maull Biomedical	Is Implementing a Quality Management System in your Future? - Part 1 Richard Eliason, Mark Goodman Crothall Healthcare
1:30PM - 4:00PM (2:45PM - 3:00PM Break)	Berchtold Operon D850 Surgical Table - Part 2 Stryker - Speaker TBD	Tentative - Washer/Sterilizers Speaker - TBD	Is Implementing a Quality Management System in your Future? - Part 1 Richard Eliason, Mark Goodman Crothall Healthcare
Thursday, August 19, 2021			
1:00PM - 4:00PM (2:30PM - 2:45PM Break)	Stryker OR Video Tower Speaker TBD	Tentative - Belmont Rapid Infuser Speaker - TBD	Succession Planning Danielle McGeary AAMI

Class Offerings – Leadership, IT, and Imaging Tracks

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

2021 Candidates for NC Biomedical Association Board of Directors (as of 8/16)

Michael McAuliffe

Mike McAuliffe is a 22-year veteran in the HTM community. A graduate of CCC@TI in Hudson NC, Mike began his career in St. Cloud, Florida doing component level repair for Sonodepot, learning all he could about diagnostic ultrasound. In 2005 Mike moved to North Carolina to start a new territory for Sonodepot. In 2010 and 2011 Mike served on the Board of Directors for the NCBA. Mike rotated off and in 2012 he and his wife welcomed twin boys into their lives. Mike has continued to grow the North Carolina region and continues to help educate his peers whenever possible. Now in 2021 Mike is ready to serve the community that has helped him throughout his career.

Codi Nelson

Codi has been in the HTM field for over 14 years and has worked for various in-house and independent service organizations. Currently he works for Crothall Healthcare and has been with them for 5 years. He is this year's NCBA Vice President and has served on the board of directors in various other roles for the past 11 years. Previous roles include President, Vice President, Treasurer, & Vendor Coordinator. Additionally, he has supported AAMI on various committees, including chair of the awards committee in 2019 & 2020. He lives in Granite Falls, NC with his wife and two girls.

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Brian Lefler

Brian has been in the HTM field for over 27 years, the majority of which have been spent at FirstHealth of the Carolinas. Currently, he serves as the Director of Biomedical Services, leading a strong in-house HTM department. A past president of the NCBA, Brian is a graduate of the Biomedical Program at Stanly Community College and earned his MBA from UNC-Pembroke.

Matt Poplin

Matt began his career in the Biomedical field in 2007, after completing the biomedical equipment technology program at Stanly Community College. Beginning his career at McLeod Regional Medical Center, Matt quickly gained exposure to diagnostic imaging and began to pursue a career path in this direction. After completing Phase 1 training from DITEC, which was obtained out of pocket, Matt began his transition from Biomed to Imaging while working at Alamance Regional Medical Center in 2012. Today, Matt is a Clinical Radiology Engineer II at Wake Forest Baptist Health, with formal training in Mammography, X-Ray, C-Arms, and CT.