President’s Note:

Summer is here and things are heating up with the temperature and annual meeting planning. As I am writing this the temperature in Charlottesville is almost ninety degrees at ten o’clock in the morning with highs expected around one hundred. The VBA’s 2016 Annual Meeting theme is just as hot, “Healthcare Cybersecurity- @wareness is Key.” The list of classes and schedule is being finalized and will be included within this newsletter. Besides the keynote address, some classes and a round table about cybersecurity there will also be some great technical training classes. Back by popular demand is a presentation for the vendors to attend during the Thursday class sessions. And as always we have plenty of time to check out the vendor area to see what all of our vendor friends have to offer.

This year’s meeting will once again take place at the Newport News Marriott at City Center. It will be a three day meeting that starts on Wednesday September 14th with a golf outing and ends on Friday the 16th. As always we will offer lots of great classes as well as many vendor booths and a great opportunity to network with fellow Healthcare Technology Management Professionals. Also remember the only cost to attendees is their annual dues of $30.00, that’s it for two days of training that includes breakfast and lunch both days as well an evening of entertainment with Casino Night on Thursday night for a little fun and excitement. As the summer continues to heat up so does the planning and anticipation of attending the annual meeting. I hope to see you all there.

Greg Mika
President

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KEYNOTE Speaker
John Gomez

John Gomez learned to write software by hacking into time sharing systems in his early teens. After spending the fifteen years developing software solutions specifically for the healthcare information technology sector, John is now taking his HIT and hacking experience to help drive cybersecurity awareness. John first spoke on medical device security in 2011 at DefCon and has since become a recognized expert on cyberterrorism and cybermunitions. John’s hands-on HIT and cybersecurity background provide him with a unique view of the compelling challenges facing the healthcare industry overall. Recently John was the co-founder of the Medical Device Cybersecurity Task Force, an open source organization that is developing best practices and threat intelligence specifically for medical device hardening. John has written several magazine articles on cyberterrorism, is working on a forthcoming book entitled “Hacking Healthcare” and is still hacking into systems.

VBA Board of Directors

2017/18 Board of Directors and current Officers

Per the VBA Bylaws each year five members rotate off the Board of Directors. Each Director is allowed to serve two consecutive two year terms. At that time they must step down for at least one year at which time they can be re-elected if they so chose.

This year (2016) 4 of the 5 Directors whose terms expire in December are available for re-election should they choose to run. They are Sandra Calderon, Rick Davis, Jayme Lidwell and Jeremy Rusher. Michael Wright will be rotating off the Board in December after having served the two term limit. Thank you Michael for your service to the VBA.

If you or someone you know would like to be on the ballot for the 2017/18 BoD or would like to be a part of one of the sub-committees please contact any of the current BoD and let us know. If you are nominating someone other than yourself please get their permission first.

Officers and Committee Chairs for 2016 are : Greg Mika, President; Mark Seago, VP; Rick Davis, Treasurer; Kevin Breen, Membership Secretary; Marsha Schomburg, Recording Secretary; Al Strickler, Awards Comm; Rick Davis, Finance Comm; Kevin Breen, Membership Comm; Lee Gilley, Publications Comm; Jeremy Rusher and Adam Colvin, WebMasters; Evan Bowling, Education and Shannon Grimm, Marketing.
The 2016 annual VBA Golf outing will be held on Wednesday the 14th of September at the Newport News Golf Club. Registration will start at 11:00 and a Shotgun start will happen at 1pm. Range balls will be available before the start of the tournament. The costs is $50 for an individual or $200 for a Team. Register yourself or your team on the VBA website, vabiomenb.org. Thanks to this year's Golf sponsor ReMedPar.

There will be a box lunch served before start and prizes for Closet to pin and Long Drive (Male and Female). First and 2nd place awarded.

Format is Captains choice where all four players take shot and you play form best position, all four again take shot and repeat until ball holed. Must use at least one drive from each person on front nine and back nine.

Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run is located on the beautiful Peninsula of Virginia. With its great central location in Tidewater, the golf courses are just minutes away from Historic Williamsburg and Yorktown and 45 minutes from Virginia Beach.

- Exit from I-64 West at the Ft. Eustis Exit towards Yorktown (250 B).
- Turn left at the light at the bottom of the ramp onto Route 143 North (Jefferson Avenue).
- The next light, turn right onto Route 105 East (Ft. Eustis Boulevard).
- Turn left at the next traffic light onto Clubhouse Way.

This is the entrance to the Club.

-Or-

- Exit from I-64 East at the Ft Eustis Exit towards Yorktown (Exit 250 B).
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Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run
901 Clubhouse Way
Newport News, Va. 23608
(757) 886-7925
Medical Equipment and Service Vendors,

I am pleased to invite you to join the Virginia Biomedical Association for our 23rd Annual Meeting, September 14th-16th, 2016 in Newport News, Virginia.

For 23 years the VBA has had continued success with creating a sense of community for biomedical, clinical engineering and imaging service professionals in the greater Virginia area. Our annual event offers avenues for developing valuable relationships, and advancing your company’s products and services. The VBA has arranged social and networking events to promote attendee and vendor interaction. A Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday, September 14th, at Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run. The event promises a casual atmosphere that will allow you to further build your professional relationships.

Display your products and services in our centrally located exhibit area with over 7 hours of exhibit time. There will be a limited number of exhibit spaces. Please do not wait. Reserve your space today.

Please take advantage of the multiple sponsorship opportunities available at the event to further promote your company’s brand.

The VBA will be offering members Free Admission to the meeting to encourage higher attendance.

Meeting Information (Register and Pay Online): [http://vabiomed.org/page-138263](http://vabiomed.org/page-138263)

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**Hotel:** Newport News Marriott at City Center, 740 Town Center Drive, Newport News, VA 23606
(888)236-2427, or (757)873-9299, Fax (757)873-9298

**Golf:** Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run, 901 Clubhouse Way, Newport News, Va. 23608
(757) 886-7925 *Captains choice/4 Player Teams VBA Tournament Registration* [http://vabiomed.org/page-138263](http://vabiomed.org/page-138263)

I look forward to seeing you in Richmond! Without vendor support our annual event would not be possible. Thank you for your continued support of the VBA.

Sincerely, Shannon Grimm, VBA Vendor Coordinator
(540)689-6555, ssgrimm@sentara.com
Vendor/Exhibitor Registration Form (Pay by Check)

Company/Organization: ________________________________

Business Address: __________________________________

Phone (please include ext. and/or voice mailbox): ________________________________

Fax: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Person to Receive correspondence: ________________________________

Email for Person to Receive correspondence: ________________________________

Address (if different from above): ________________________________

Exhibit Space Special Request: ____________________________________________

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**AMOUNT DUE**

Exhibit Table Fee (2 Vendor Attendee Registrations) [ ] $695.00

Support Opportunities:

**Platinum** [ ] $500.00
- Unlimited Vendor Attendee Registration
- Logo on Signage at Sponsored Event
- (High Resolution Electronic Image Company Logo, submit to hljr@hotmail.com by August 1st, 2016)
- Special Recognition Announcements

**Gold** [ ] $250.00
- 2 Additional Vendor Attendee Registration
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Specific Sponsorship:
- Key Note [ ] $1000.00
- Morning Break Sponsor [ ] $500.00
- Breakfast [ ] $1500.00
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- Educational Session Sponsor [ ] $500

**Golf Sponsorship:**
- Golf Team Sponsor [ ] $300.00
- Closest to the Pin [ ] $150.00
- Longest Drive [ ] $150.00
- Academic donation [ ] $____

**TOTAL** $____

Submit with the appropriate fees by September 1, 2016

Send completed form and check to: Virginia Biomedical Association
P.O. Box 1958
Yorktown, VA 23692-9998

VBA Tax ID 54-1719004
### VBA 2016 ANNUAL MEETING EVENT SCHEDULE

This schedule is subject to change.

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Seeking Nominations for VBA Biomed of the Year 2016

In order to recognize individuals who have contributed significantly to the field of Biomedical Engineering, the Virginia Biomedical Association's board of directors chooses a "Biomed of the Year" at each annual meeting. This person is chosen from nominees submitted by VBA members. If you know a Biomed who deserves this recognition, please send in your nomination. The 2016 "Biomed of the Year" will be announced at the 2016 annual meeting and will receive a plaque and a check for $500.00, as well as recognition for a job well done.

Rules:
1. Explain in 250 words or less why your nominee should be Biomed of the Year.
2. Please include your nominee's job title, employer and work location.
3. VBA Directors and officers are not eligible for nomination.
4. Nominations must be received at least two weeks before the start of the V.B.A. annual meeting.
5. The winning nominee will be announced at the annual meeting
6. The Biomed of the Year will receive a plaque and $500.00
7. Submit nominations by: September 1, 2016
   - Mail: Virginia Biomedical Association, P.O. Box 1958, Yorktown, VA 23692 or
   - E-Mail: staff@vabiomed.org
   - On-Line form: Biomed of the Year Nomination

Please provide the following information about your nominee:

Full Name______________________________________________________________
Position or Title__________________________________________________________

Seeking Nominations for VBA Manager of the Year 2016

In order to recognize Managers who have contributed significantly to the field of Biomedical Engineering, the Virginia Biomedical Association's board of directors chooses a "Manager of the Year" at each annual meeting. This person is chosen from nominees submitted by VBA members. If you know a Biomedical Manager who deserves this recognition, please send in your nomination. The 2016 "Manager of the Year" will be announced at the 2016 annual meeting and will receive a plaque and a check for $500.00, as well as recognition for a job well done.

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Some of the Session Speakers and Course outlines that will be presenting

“Cybersecurity in Healthcare” -

Asadullah (Asad) Khan is a Clinical Engineering Director for Information System Securities at Aramark. He is leading Clinical Informatics division that offers cyber security and systems engineering solutions to its clients. He is a Biomedical Engineering professional with over 13 years of experience in healthcare technology management, systems design and implementation & optimization of clinical technologies.

Asad will be offering an educational session on “Cybersecurity in Healthcare” during the next Virginia Biomedical Engineering conference. He will cover following topics:

- Describe cyber security threats in healthcare and its impact on patient care
- Definition of connectable medical devices and ePHI
- Best practices and tools to adopt before integrating medical devices
- Risk assessment on medical systems
- What skill sets to develop to address this challenge

Vendor Speaker  (this will be on Thursday Sept 15th from 2:30-3:30 PM in the Exhibit Hall)

Supply Chain Management and Biomed integration, connectivity and beyond.....

Thomas McVey is the director of operations and logistics for Supply Chain Management at Riverside Health system. Thomas has spent the last 25 years driving greater supply chain automation and visibility utilizing leading edge technologies starting with the Marine Corps to companies such as Intel and Cisco Systems. He has spent the last 5 years with Riverside Health System streamlining their supply chain operations through various Process Improvement and inventory reduction initiatives.

Thomas McVey
Director, Operations & Logistics
Supply Chain Management
Riverside Health System

Round Table

AAMI’s approach to Cybersecurity - Patrick Bernat, AAMI Director of HTM will lead an open informal discussion. This is open to all and will take place in the Grand Ballroom during the lunch break period so no classes need be missed.

ZOLL “R”

John Amann started with ZOLL in 2013 as a technical trainer working alongside our customers and business partners offering technical training classes on ZOLL’s line of defibrillators. John currently holds the position of Customer Quality Assurance Manager for the Northeast region of the U.S. along with providing international support. Prior to joining ZOLL, John worked for 12 years in urban 911 systems utilizing ZOLL defibrillators and data products as a Paramedic in Massachusetts.

During this two-day certificate Biomed class, John will be providing you with both clinical and technical information as it relates to the ZOLL “R”.

Clinical:
- Basic ECG Analysis and Review
- Device Overview
- External Pacing
- Defibrillation
- Synchronized Cardioversion

Technical:
- Daily and 12 month PM’s
- System level overview
- Module level review
- Problem diagnosis
- Technical self diagnosis
- System disassembly/assembly
Cybersecurity in Healthcare - James Piepenbrink

Jim has been the Director of Clinical Engineering at Boston Medical Center for the past 30 years. His interests include alarm fatigue, patient safety and asset management. He has published over 20 articles, written blogs, participated in national webinars and has presented on a variety of topics locally, nationally and internationally. Jim has served as editorial board member for AAMI’s Biomedical Instrumentation and Technology as well as the Journal of Clinical Engineering. Jim sits on the AMAMI HTSI National Alarm Coalition and participates in several working groups. In 2016, Jim was awarded the AAMI Foundation Clinical Solutions Award. Jim is also the Faculty advisor in a Instructor in Medical Engineering at The Ben Franklin Institute of Technology.

Northfield Scope Care and Handling - Wes Epperly

Rigid Scopes, Video Cameras and Light Cords - In this In-Service we combine three devices that must all work perfectly in order to provide the surgeon with an excellent image. Attendees will learn the basic anatomy of each device, various functions. Basic troubleshooting of problems and care and handling tips. In addition, attendees will learn how to easily check the Light Cords to ensure that adequate light is moving through the cord.

IMS Care and Handling of Flexible Endoscopes—Keith Miller

Objectives are, 1) Understanding the anatomy of a flexible endoscope, 2) Identifying common problems, 3) Understanding the care, handling and testing of flexible endoscopes, 4) Proper storage techniques and 5) Common reasons for repairs and preventative measures.

Augmented Reality – Revolutionizing Technology and Healthcare - Corinne Hoisington

What new technologies will change our biomedical world in 2016? Wait until you see how augmented reality is changing everything. Colleges are now using HoloLens to teach medical and biomedical classes. As the proliferation of smart devices begins in earnest, medical workers may invite a whole new wave of security risks into medical devices and personal lives without even realizing it as well. Be safe, be careful, be powerful! Join us for the latest, greatest technologies in 2016!


Join us for a full in-depth tour of what is happening in the Office suite world – see Microsoft’s next-generation of Office/ Windows 10 which has been overhauled to include a new clean look that adds amazing power to Excel with Power BI and shared authoring capabilities in Word. See new Office apps such as Sway, Office Mix, Yammer, Delve, and the Microsoft OneNote experience. See the new voice activation in OneNote and beyond!
Dear Medical Equipment and Service Vendors,

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**Upcoming Events**

**VBA Board of Directors - Planning Sessions, Teleconferences**—dates to be announced. If you are interested in sitting in on these please contact Greg Mika, VBA President for announced dates and times.

**VBA BoD Annual Meeting Planning Sessions**—Weekly via teleconference. Contact any of the BoD for date / time of the next call if you would like to sit in.

Next VBA BoD Meeting - Sept 14, 2016, 6 PM at the Marriot Newport News at City Center, Newport News, VA. Room TBA

VBA Annual Meeting - “2016 - September 14-16, 2016 at the Marriot Newport News at City Center in Newport News, VA. Check the VBA Website often for updates and changes.

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**VBA Directory, Website & Facebook Note**

The VBA website and the **new VBA Facebook Page** are where you need to go to keep up on the latest with your Biomedical Society. Also, you can login with your email address (the one you received this newsletter with) and update your profile information. You can also choose which information in your profile is or is not viewable to other members when they query the membership directory. Your profile is also the information that we use to keep you updated on the latest events and membership news for the VBA.

[https://www.vabiomed.org](https://www.vabiomed.org)

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/)

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**The VBA Needs You**

To Nominate Yourself or someone you know for the VBA Board of Directors and to vote at the Annual Meeting in September

Send an e-mail to *staff@vabiomed.org* with nominations and upon approval from the nominee the names will be added to the ballot.