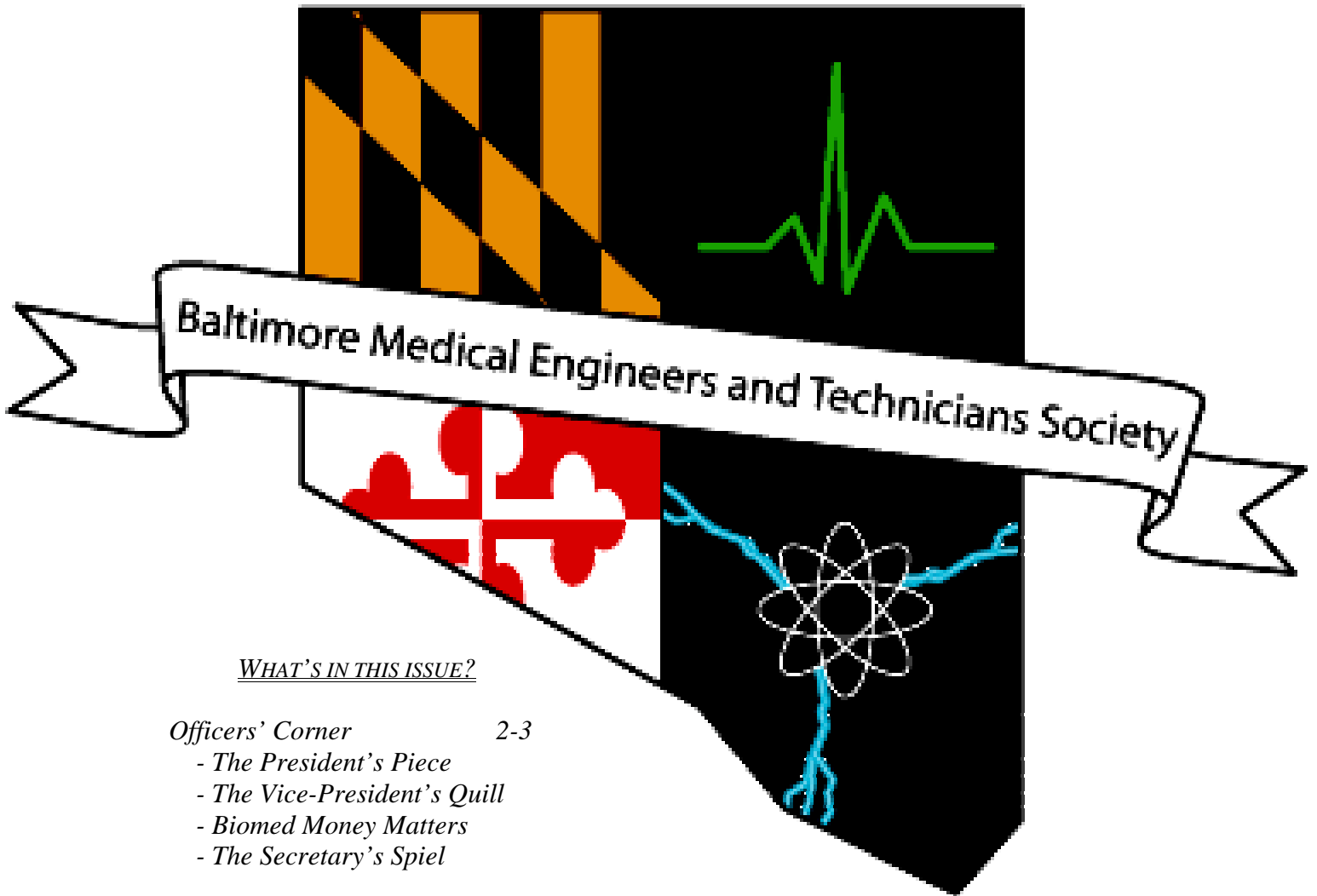


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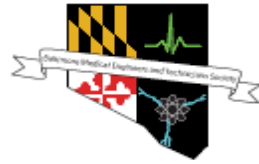
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OFFICERS' CORNER



THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Hi, I would like to take a moment of your time to thank all the members who have supported BMETS and have continued to make the organization a success. We have had some remarkable leadership and it is a very tough act to follow. The past leadership has given us guidance and an open door to them any time we would like to ask for suggestions or run an idea by them.

My hope as President is to continue with what is working well, improve on what needs a little tweaking, and be receptive to all the membership for thoughts, criticisms, and any issues that come to mind. Feel free to make comments anonymously or by email. We are here for you. That is our sole purpose. We function as a team and work together. Egos are left at the door, and we want and need membership input.

We have some ideas we would like to try, and we hope to get support and feedback to make them enjoyable for the membership. Thank you for your time and support. It is both an honor and pleasure to serve as your President.

Robert Bain, CBET
President
B.M.E.T.S.

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S QUILL

It is my great pleasure to serve as the Vice President of the Baltimore Medical Engineers and Technicians Society. With a

long standing standard of quality meetings, I hope to continue this standard and even try to raise the standard. I want to thank Brian Zelubowski for serving as the past Vice President these many years; he definitely set the standard high. Many thanks, Brian, for your tireless efforts in serving the B.M.E.T.S.

With that said, it is now my turn to introduce myself to the membership as well as the rest of the officers. The President has stated that he would like the "Leadership" to write some thoughts, notes, or anything else that comes to mind to the members. In as much as I am the provider of the meetings, my role as the Vice President is difficult but not impossible. I want to thank the members for giving me the opportunity to serve. Starting in September with the first meeting and ending in May. I am working to provide interesting and quality educational programs.

Chris Jones, Sr. MCP
Vice President
B.M.E.T.S.

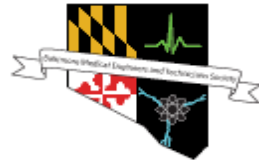
BIOMED MONEY MATTERS

As the new treasurer, I would first like to thank Sylvester Knox for the apparently wonderful job he has done in the past as Treasurer (and all other positions he has held). The financial aspect of BMETS has been in the competent and dedicated hands of Sylvester for several years. It was only upon the turnover of responsibilities that I have come to realize how so few of us, in the Society, have stepped up to participate in the "behind the scenes" activities.

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BIOMED MONEY MATTERS (con't)

I would like to challenge the membership to participate more deeply in the ongoing activities outside of regular meetings. When I say participate, I am referring to volunteering to be part of the various Subcommittees, attending special projects that occur during the year and convincing your coworkers to join and attend the regular meetings. By including members from the vast spread of Biomed branches out there, we can ultimately improve the position, importance, and influence of the Biomed Position throughout the Healthcare Industry.

Our Society has a very good reputation, not only locally, but also nationally. I recognized this at the most recent AAMI Convention, this summer in Washington, D.C. This Society is truly "ours". All the membership has a voice in the growth and expansion that we obtain.

In closing, I want to express my appreciation for the assistance of the Wayne Jenkins, President; Brian Zelubowski, Vice President and Sylvester Knox, Treasurer / Secretary for their assistance during the turnover of responsibilities. We are really lucky to have such dedicated and unselfish members amongst us. I know I am leaving other people out, but I am sharing names of people I have come in contact with.

Welcome to the 2006 - 2007 BMETS Year. Hope to see you at the meetings!!!

Daniel Cavanaugh
Treasurer
B.M.E.T.S.

THE SECRETARY'S SPEIL

It is with great pride that I begin my journey as Secretary of the B.M.E.T.S. I have been a member for only a few months, and I feel that an organization should know its officers, so I will begin my journey by sharing a few tidbits about myself with you.

I am 28 years old, and I am a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army (Active Duty). I have been in the Army 7 years. I received my BMET training through the DoD BMET Training Course at Sheppard Air Force Base, TX, from Nov 1999 to Oct 2000. I spent 2 years with the 1st Armored Division in Dexheim, Germany, and 2 ½ years at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, DC. I am currently stationed at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, in Silver Spring, MD, where I have been for about 1 ½ years. Both of my supervisors at WRAIR are members of the B.M.E.T.S., and I am extremely grateful that they invited me to my first meeting. In these few months, I have experienced more than I could have ever imagined.

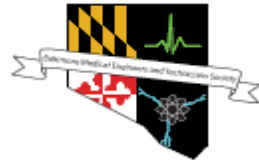
As your Secretary, I am looking forward to heading up our Newsletter Committee. But first, I will need some volunteers! If you are interested in joining the Newsletter Committee, or if you just have comments or information you think should be in/out of the newsletter, please feel free to email me at secretary@bmets.org using the subject line "Newsletter". I would greatly appreciate your feedback on our Newsletter!

Vicki Chapman
Secretary
B.M.E.T.S.

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OUR NEXT MEETING



Radiological Service Training Institute of Solon, Ohio.

September 21, 2006

Dave and Buster's - Chesapeake Room

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

- 6:00 - 6:30 Meet and Greet (Lack of a better name Happy Hour)
- 6:30 - 7:30 Buffet Dinner and Drink Coupon
- 7:30 - 8:00 Business Meeting
- 8:00 - 9:00 Presentation & Door Prizes

RSVP's should be in no later than Tuesday, September 19, 2006

RSVP to: Chris Jones, Sr.
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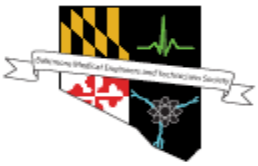
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From Baltimore/Washington

Take I-295 to SR-100.
You will see a sign reading "MD-100 E to GLEN BURNIE"
Go Southeast on SR-100 for 1.1 miles to Exit 10A
You will see a sign reading "Exit 10A ARUNDEL MILLS BLVD"
Bear right onto off-ramp at Exit 10A to RIDGE RD
Stay right and keep taking a right until you see the HUGE "Dave and Buster's" on the left.

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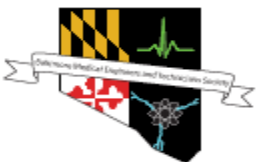
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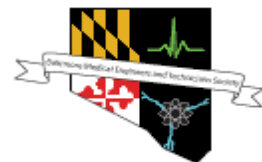
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**OH! And be sure to
fill out a Salary Survey
while you're there!**

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Regenerative Medicine & Cell-Based
Therapeutic Products:
*Regulatory, Manufacturing and Quality
Strategies, and Challenges*

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December 5-6, 2006

Seminar Topics...

- 1. Introduction to Regenerative Medicine**
 - Historical developments
 - Products and applications
- 2. Regulatory Implications for Regenerative Medicine**
 - GLPs - GTPs - New Regulation Guidelines
 - NDIs - BLAs - Approval Process
 - CMC's (Chemistry Manufacturing and Controls)
- 3. Case Studies on Regulations**
- 4. Manufacturing Processes for Regenerative Products**
 - CGMP's for Cell Therapy - Facilities for Cell Therapy
 - Release Testing - QC for Cell Therapy
 - Closed Systems
 - Technologies for Growing Cell-Based Therapeutic Products
 - Validation and Documentation Practices
- 5. Case Studies on Manufacturing**
 - Autologous Cell Therapy - Allogeneic Cell Therapy
- 6. Expanding Adult Human Stem Cells**
 - Implications
 - Hematopoietic Stem Cells
 - Umbilical Cord Stem Cells
 - Adipose Stem Cells
 - Neural Stem Cells
 - Mesenchymal Stem Cells
 - Other Sources of Adult Stem Cells
- 7. Non-Stem Cell Therapeutics Under Development and in Clinical Testing**
 - Overview of Types of Cell-Based Therapeutics Products
 - Case studies

Location

Baltimore, Maryland
(UMBC Incubator)

Course Instructors

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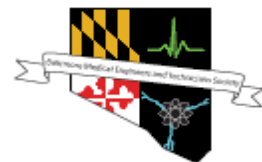
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- [Biomanufacturing: Oct. 30/31 Boston, MA](#)
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Biomanufacturing - Boston, MA

GLP Training - Boston, MA

GLP: Boston – Nov. 2/3

Boston Seminars...

Biomanufacturing training - **October 30 & 31** in **Boston**, Massachusetts.
Advanced Registration rate available by August 21.

If you are a professional involved in the design, scale-up, and operation of bioprocess systems, a process or validation engineer, or involved in manufacturing and R&D you will benefit by attending this seminar.

Complete [topic list](#).

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GLP training - **November 2 & 3** in **Boston**, Massachusetts.
Advanced Registration rate available by September 11.

If you are involved with implementing and operating laboratory facilities that must meet the GLP requirements of the US FDA take a look at this seminar.

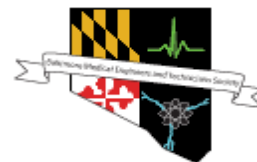
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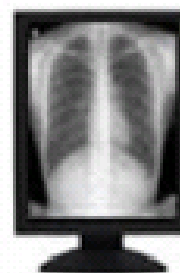
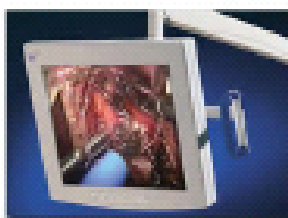
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