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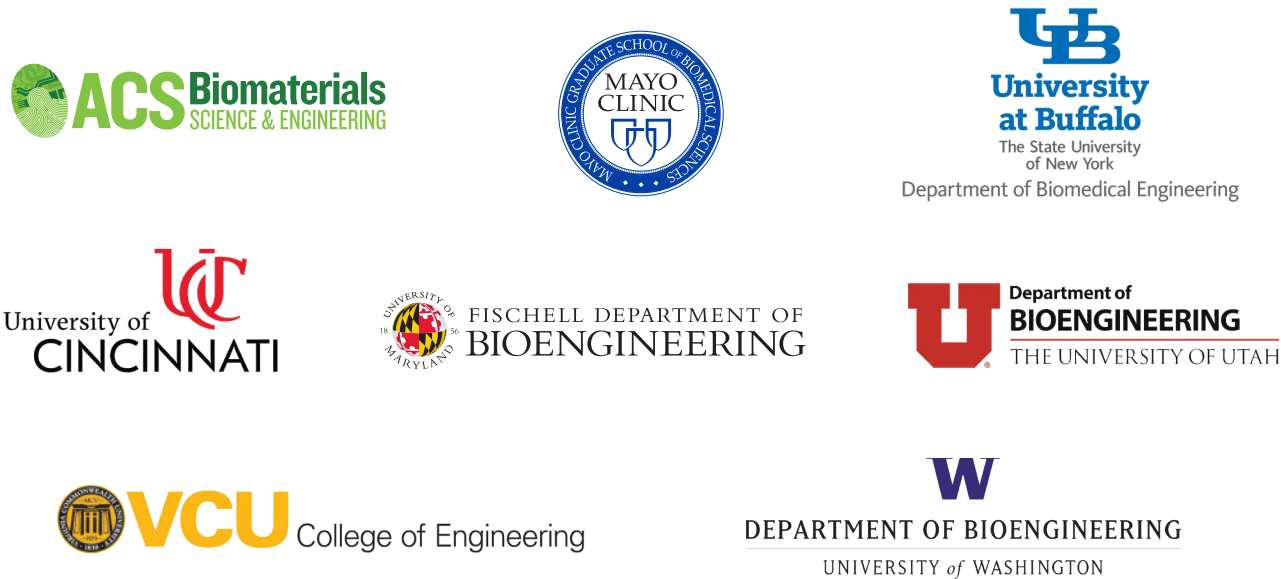
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**W**elcome to Atlanta and the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society (#BMES2018)! Thank you for making 2018 a record-breaking year for the Biomedical Engineering Society! We have broken records for numbers of attendees at our Annual Meeting, for numbers of abstracts submitted, and for sponsors interested in supporting our Society's meeting. The message is clear—biomedical engineering has never been more promising, more exciting and more diverse as a research discipline and as a profession.

This year also marks the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Society. With our Annual Meeting theme, "Celebrating the Past, Transforming the Future" we pay homage to the decades of dedicated volunteers and leaders who had a vision for a new discipline and interdisciplinary engineering community. BMES was founded in 1968 by 83 founding members with less than \$3,000 in hand. These visionaries understood the value of bringing like-minds together, and continued to convene each and every year for 50 years. As we look at our Annual Meeting with 4,300+ in attendance, and a Society with nearly 7,000 members, we appreciate the value of creating this community and pay our respects to the founding members.



We will have several 50th Anniversary celebrations throughout the meeting. Make sure you visit the 50th Anniversary booth on the expo floor to explore the **50th Anniversary time capsule** containing contributions from biomedical engineering firms and investigators, to be housed in the National Museum of Health and Medicine. On site, you can take pictures and write notes to future BMES members and place them in the time capsule. The 50th Anniversary efforts were supported by institutions and individuals that paid to sponsor the time capsule and celebratory events—you can see tiles commemorating their contributions all over the time capsule. And don't miss the Friday Night Dessert Bash with live music from BEDrock, a band of biomedical engineering musicians—a perfect blend of the arts and STEM! Also, please join me in thanking Martine LaBerge for her leadership in anniversary planning. We are also grateful to Paul Fagette for his work on the 50th, as well as his 20+ years as the Society's historian. And a special thanks to Clemson University for donating and constructing the 50th Anniversary Time Capsule.

Over the next four days, please give special attention to our impressive line-up of keynote speakers. Things kick-off Thursday morning with Rashid Bashir delivering the Robert A. Pritzker Distinguished Lecture. A BMES Fellow, Dr. Bashir is a leading expert on the integration of biology, medicine, and engineering at the micro and nanoscale. On Thursday evening, Anjelica Gonzalez, the Donna L. Dubinsky Associate Professor at Yale University, will deliver the Diversity Lecture. Dr. Gonzalez's lecture will address the value of scientific engagement with a diverse and global public, and ways in which science can be made increasingly accessible.

BMES is delighted to collaborate once again with NIH on the NIBIB Lecture Friday morning featuring Lihong Wang, now the Bren Professor of Medical Engineering and Electrical Engineering at Caltech. Dr. Wang will speak on his legacy of contributions to photoacoustic imaging.

Friday evening, Josh Makower, co-founder of Stanford Byers Center for Biodesign, will deliver the Wallace H. Coulter Award for Healthcare Innovation Award Lecture. Dr. Makower will walk through the creation and evolution of "The Biodesign Process" and the Biodesign Innovation Program at Stanford.

Finally, Saturday morning will feature the Rita Schaffer Young Investigator Lecture and the inaugural BMES Mid-Career Award Lecture. Emily Day, University of Delaware, will present the Rita Schaffer talk, and Cynthia Reinhart-King of Vanderbilt University (and BMES program chair from 2016), will deliver the Mid-Career lecture. We look forward to these award-winning lectures with great anticipation as these visions of the future from young and mid-career investigators are so engaging. I encourage you to attend and perhaps apply for the awards in the future.

Join me in thanking our Conference Co-Chairs John Fisher and James Tunnell, our extraordinary BMES Staff, NSF, NIH, our sponsors and our meeting attendees. Make sure to network with your colleagues and intentionally greet and mentor some new ones. We hope you will brainstorm ideas for moving forward and sign up to participate in BMES. It's the best way to thank the BMES founders for their legacy of convening like-minded professionals and the community that it brings.





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**James Tunnell, PhD**  
**Annual Meeting Co-Chair**

*Associate Professor,  
 Biomedical Engineering  
 The University of Texas at Austin  
 Austin, Texas*

It's our pleasure to welcome you to the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society here in Atlanta, GA. This meeting marks the 50th Anniversary of the Society and the 28th Anniversary of the meeting. We are fortunate to celebrate this event in such a vibrant city.

While Atlanta is sprawling with towering buildings made of glass and steel, it is truly a city in the forest, dotted with expansive green spaces. This urban oasis is a multi-cultural haven yet exudes Southern hospitality. Centennial Olympic Park, next to the Georgia World Congress Center and location of the BMES 2018 Annual Meeting, is anchored by the Fountain of Rings, an everlasting reminder of the 1996 Summer Olympic Games. Next door, attractions surround Pemberton Place such as Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca-Cola and Center for Civil and Human Rights.

We celebrate the 50th Anniversary of BMES with the theme of "Celebrating the Past, Transforming the Future." We have an exciting lineup of plenary speakers that represent the broad field of biomedical engineering. The Pritzker Distinguished Lecture will be given by Dr. Rashid Bashir of the University of Illinois. Dr. Bashir leads an exciting research program integrating biology and medicine with micro and nanotechnology. The BMES-NIBIB plenary lecture will be given by Dr. Lihong Wang of Cal Tech. Dr. Wang has pioneered the development of photoacoustic tomography, combining the advantages of optical and ultrasound imaging into a single platform that allow for molecular contrast at deep tissue depths. The Wallace H. Coulter Award for Healthcare Innovation goes to Dr. Josh Makower, MD from New Enterprise Associates, Inc. Dr. Makower co-founded Stanford's Biodesign Innovation Program and as part of his leadership role at ExploraMed, has created eight companies in the past twenty years including Acclarent, EndoMatrix, TranVascular, and Neotract.

We are happy that our membership has contributed to over twenty special symposia and events. These include special research topics in immunoengineering, single cell analysis and tumor heterogeneity, bioelectronics, soft material-



enabled electronics, novel photoacoustic imaging, advanced biomanufacturing, and the biomechanics of heart valves. Student and career development special sessions occur daily and include topics such as job searching, resume reviews and networking. In addition, special discussions focus on career paths that include academic, industry and entrepreneurial careers.

The program continues to celebrate the diversity of our Society with special lectures, luncheons, and events. The Diversity Award Lecture will be given by Dr. Anjelica Gonzalez of Yale University on Thursday evening. Two separate luncheons will celebrate minorities and women in biomedical engineering with talks by Dr. Paula Hammond of MIT and Jennifer West of Duke University, respectively.

We'd like to thank the track chairs, reviewers and session chairs for all of their hard work reviewing abstracts and organizing the sessions. They had their work cut out for them this year with a record number of abstracts (3,672) and exhibitors (143). This year there will be 960 oral presentations and 2,265 posters. Thanks to all the membership for submitting so many great papers and now attending the meeting.

Finally, special thanks to all the staff and administrators that have contributed to organizing such a great meeting. We thank Annual Meeting Director Debby Tucker, BMES Executive Director Edward Schilling and BMES staffers: Doug Beizer, Michele Ciapa, Valerie Kolmaister, Terry Young, Elizabeth Richards, Lori Saskiewicz and Katherine Quintanilla. We thank the BMES leadership and board for their guidance.

We look forward to celebrating this 50th Anniversary edition of the Annual BMES meeting in Atlanta!



## BMES 50th Anniversary Events Georgia World Congress Exhibit Hall/Expo Floor

**THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 – FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 19, 2018**

- ◆ **Time capsule and artifacts display**—View the time capsule being installed in honor of the anniversary.
- ◆ **Pictures and notes for the future**—Take a Polaroid picture and write a note for the BMEs who will open the time capsule in 50 years.
- ◆ **50th giveaways**—Get your commemorative 50th anniversary items (while supplies last)
- ◆ **Special edition of Annals of Biomedical Engineering**—featuring the most influential articles over the last several decades.
- ◆ **Student yearbook**—View the student yearbook featuring many of the Society's student chapters.
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**SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 20, 2018**

- ◆ **Time capsule and artifacts display**—View the time capsule being installed in honor of the anniversary.
- ◆ **Special edition of Annals of Biomedical Engineering**—featuring the most influential articles over the last several decades.
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## Robert A. Pritzker Distinguished Lecture

**Rashid Bashir, PhD**

*Grainger Distinguished Chair in Engineering  
and Professor of Bioengineering  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

*Executive Associate Dean and Chief Diversity Officer  
Carle Illinois College of Medicine*

**Thursday, October 18, 2018**

**10:15 am–11:30 am**

**Sidney Marcus Auditorium  
Georgia World Congress Center**

## Biomedical Micro and Nanotechnology: Opportunities for Translational Research and Education

Integration of biology, medicine, and engineering at the micro and nano scale offers tremendous opportunities for solving important problems in healthcare and to enable a wide range of applications in diagnostics, therapeutics, and tissue engineering. In this talk, we will present our work on detection of T cells for diagnostics of HIV AIDs for global health, development of blood cell analysis on a chip for sepsis diagnosis, electrical detection of multiplexed nucleic acid amplification reactions, and detection of epigenetic markers on DNA at the single molecule level. While the above mentioned devices are built with PDMS or silicon using microfabrication approaches, bio-printing with stereolithography can be a very powerful technology to produce bio-hybrid devices made of polymers and cells such as biological machines and soft robotics. As these “biological machines” increase in capabilities, exhibit emergent behavior, and potentially reveal the ability for self-assembly and self-repair, questions can arise about the ethical implications of this work. These research examples pave the need for new models of bioengineering education to train the next generation of leaders. We will discuss these new paradigms in bioengineering and medical education, and also present the development of the Carle Illinois College of Medicine, the world’s first Engineering Based College of Medicine.

**Rashid Bashir, PhD** is Grainger Distinguished Chair in Engineering and Professor of Bioengineering, and Executive Associate Dean and Chief Diversity at the Carle- Illinois College of Medicine (07/2017–present) at UIUC. Previously, he was the Able Bliss Professor of Engineering,

Head of Department of Bioengineering (07/2013–06/2017), Director of the Micro and Nanotechnology Laboratory (a campus-wide clean room research facility) (10/2007–06/2013), and Co-Director of the campus-wide Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology (10/2010–06/2013), a “collaboratory” aimed at facilitating center grants and large initiatives around campus in the area of nanotechnology. Prior to joining UIUC, he was at Purdue University from 1998–2007 with faculty appointments in Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Bioengineering. He has authored or co-authored over 220 journal papers, over 200 conference papers and conference abstracts, and over 120 invited talks, and has been granted 45 patents. He is an NSF Faculty Early Career Award winner and the 2012 IEEE EMBS Technical Achievement Award. He is a fellow of IEEE, AIMBE, AAAS, BMES, IAMBE, RSC, and APS. His research interests include bionanotechnology, BioMEMS, lab on a chip, interfacing of biology and engineering from the molecular to the tissue scale, and applications of semiconductor fabrication to biomedical engineering, all applied to solving biomedical problems such as cancer and infectious disease diagnostics. He has been involved in 3 startups that have licensed his technologies, most recently Prenosis, Inc.

In addition to leading his own research group, he was the PI on an NSF IGERT on Cellular and Molecular Mechanics and Bionanotechnology and was PI on an NIH Training Grant on Cancer Nanotechnology. He is co-PI on a recently funded National Research Traineeship (NRT) from NSF. He is also Associate Director and UIUC lead on an NSF Science and Technology Center on Emergent Behavior of Integrated Cellular Systems (with MIT, GT, and other partners).



### Anjelica Gonzalez, PhD

*Donna L. Dubinsky Associate Professor  
Yale University, Department of Biomedical Engineering  
Vascular Biology and Therapeutics Program*

**Thursday, October 18, 2018**

**5:30 pm–6:30 pm**

**Sidney Marcus Auditorium  
Georgia World Congress Center**

### Science as a Unifying Language: Building Connections between Lab and Life

**S**cience is a language that we all speak. We just do this in many different ways. However, historically, scientists have communicated in a way that has excluded many in the public space from appreciating and participating in science in meaningful ways. In doing so, we risk the loss of public engagement, which, at its worst means the loss of contributions from the next generation of scientists that should come from all ethnic, gender and socioeconomic backgrounds. Dr. Gonzalez's lecture will address the value of scientific engagement with a diverse and global public, and ways in which science can be made increasingly accessible.

**Angelica Gonzalez** is Associate Professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering at Yale University where her research is focused on the development of biomaterials for use as investigational tools and therapeutic devices. Anjelica attended Utah State University, earning a B.S. in Irrigational and Biological Engineering and continued on to Baylor College of Medicine to pursue a PhD in Computational Biology.

From Anjelica's perspective, science and engineering will benefit from people of all perspectives, including those that come from socioeconomically challenged backgrounds, the LGBT community, and educational experiences that differ from the traditional STEM trajectory. Her objective, throughout her career, has been to encourage an improved understanding and appreciation of science and engineering throughout the US and abroad, subsequently increasing the numbers of people with diverse perspectives that contribute to scientific education and innovation. Using national and local platforms to speak and write about science in a way that translates high-level concepts into laymen's terms, in order to increase an understanding that science belongs to everyone.

To date, Anjelica's research and writings have been acknowledged by national and international organizations, including the National Institutes of Health, New York Times, USAID, WHO, NBC, American Physiological Society and The Hartwell Foundation.



## Lihong V. Wang, PhD

*Bren Professor  
Andrew and Peggy Cherng  
Department of Medical Engineering  
Department of Electrical Engineering  
California Institute of Technology*

**Friday, October 19, 2018**

**10:15 am–11:15 am**

**Sidney Marcus Auditorium  
Georgia World Congress Center**

### World's Deepest-Penetration and Fastest Cameras: Photoacoustic Tomography and Compressed Ultrafast Photography

**W**e developed photoacoustic tomography to peer deep into biological tissue. Photoacoustic tomography (PAT) provides in-vivo omniscala functional, metabolic, molecular, and histologic imaging across the scales of organelles through organisms. We also developed compressed ultrafast photography (CUP) to record 10 trillion frames per second, 10 orders of magnitude faster than commercially available camera technologies. CUP can tape the fastest phenomenon in the universe, namely, light propagation, and can be slowed down for slower phenomena such as combustion.

PAT physically combines optical and ultrasonic waves. Conventional high-resolution optical imaging of scattering tissue is restricted to depths within the optical diffusion limit (~1 mm in the skin). Taking advantage of the fact that ultrasonic scattering is orders of magnitude weaker than optical scattering per unit path length, PAT beats this limit and provides deep penetration at high ultrasonic resolution and high optical contrast by sensing molecules. Broad applications include early-cancer detection and brain imaging. The annual conference on PAT has become the largest in SPIE's 20,000-attendee Photonics West since 2010.

CUP can image in 2D non-repetitive time-evolving events. CUP has a prominent advantage of measuring an  $x, y, t$  ( $x, y$ , spatial coordinates;  $t$ , time) scene with a single exposure, thereby allowing observation of transient events occurring on a time scale down to 100 femtoseconds. Further, akin to traditional photography, CUP is receive-only—avoiding specialized active illumination required by other single-shot ultrafast imagers. CUP can be coupled with front optics ranging from microscopes to telescopes for widespread applications in both fundamental and applied sciences.

**Lihong Wang** earned his PhD degree at Rice University, Houston, Texas under the tutelage of Robert Curl, Richard Smalley, and Frank Tittel. He is Bren Professor of Medical Engineering and Electrical Engineering at California Institute of Technology. His book entitled "Biomedical Optics: Principles and Imaging," one of the first textbooks in the field, won the 2010 Joseph W. Goodman Book Writing Award. His Google Scholar h-index and citations have reached 120 and 59,000, respectively. His laboratory was the first to report functional photoacoustic tomography, 3D photoacoustic microscopy, photoacoustic endoscopy, photoacoustic reporter gene imaging, the photoacoustic Doppler effect, the universal photoacoustic reconstruction algorithm, microwave-induced thermoacoustic tomography, ultrasound-modulated optical tomography, time-reversed ultrasonically encoded (TRUE) optical focusing, nonlinear photoacoustic wavefront shaping (PAWS), compressed ultrafast photography (10 trillion frames/s, world's fastest camera), Mueller-matrix optical coherence tomography, and optical coherence computed tomography. He received the NIH's FIRST, NSF's CAREER, NIH Director's Pioneer, and NIH Director's Transformative Research awards. He also received the OSA C.E.K. Mees Medal, IEEE Technical Achievement Award, IEEE Biomedical Engineering Award, SPIE Britton Chance Biomedical Optics Award, Senior Prize of the International Photoacoustic and Photothermal Association, and OSA Michael S. Feld Biophotonics Award. He was inducted into the National Academy of Engineering. An honorary doctorate was conferred on him by Lund University, Sweden.



## Josh Makower, MD, MBA

Co-Founder  
Stanford Byers Center for Biodesign  
Adjunct Professor of Medicine  
Stanford University Medical School  
New Enterprise Associates, Inc.

**Friday, October 19, 2018**

**5:15 pm–6:15 pm**

**Sidney Marcus Auditorium  
Georgia World Congress Center**

### Biomedical Innovation: A Transformation from Phenomenon to Proven Process

Innovation in medicine and surgery over past centuries has historically happened episodically with chance discoveries in the lab or clinic, or during unique moments in time where opportunity, talent and technology phenomenologically combined to produce significant advancements in patient care. More recently, the question has been asked whether we can we purposefully direct innovation and intentionally drive it to occur in spaces where there is the most clinical need. Answering this question and addressing it with a process that can taught, learned and perfected has been one of the central foci for Dr. Josh Makower's career. Dr. Makower will discuss the origins of what is now called "The Biodesign Process" and walk through its structure and evolution through the creation of the Stanford Biodesign Innovation Program, which he co-founded with Dr. Paul Yock, to the stories of several innovations produced by students, fellows and faculty of the program, and several companies which he has produced through his own incubator, ExploraMed, in collaboration with New Enterprise Associates.

*The Wallace H. Coulter Award for Healthcare Innovation recognizes an outstanding individual who has demonstrated a lifetime commitment to and made important contributions to patient healthcare.*

**Dr. Josh Makower** serves on the faculty of the Stanford University Medical School as an Adjunct Professor of Medicine and is Co-Founder of Stanford's Biodesign Innovation Program (now called the Byers Center for Biodesign). Josh helped create the fundamental structure of the Center's core curriculum and is the chief architect of what is now called "The Biodesign Process." Over the past 18 years since Josh and Dr. Paul Yock founded the Stanford Biodesign Innovation Program, this curriculum and the associated textbook has been used at Stanford and across the world to train thousands of students, faculty and industry leaders on the biodesign process towards the advancement of medical innovation for the improvement of patient care. Josh has practiced these same techniques directly as the Founder & Executive Chairman of ExploraMed, a medical device incubator, creating 8 companies since 1995. Transactions from the ExploraMed portfolio include NeoTract, acquired by Teleflex, Acclarent, acquired by J&J, EndoMatrix, acquired by C.R. Bard & TransVascular, acquired by Medtronic. Other ExploraMed/NEA ventures include Moximed, Nuelle and Willow. Josh is currently also working with NEA where he is a General Partner on their healthcare team leading the medtech/healthtech practice. Josh serves on the board of Setpoint Medical, DOTS Devices, Eargo, ExploraMed, Intrinsic Therapeutics, Moximed, Willow and Coravin. Josh holds over 300 patents and patent applications. He received an MBA from Columbia University, an MD from the NYU School of Medicine, a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from MIT and is a Member of the College of Fellows of The American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering.

## Rita Schaffer Young Investigator Lecture



## Emily Day, PhD

Assistant Professor  
Department of Biomedical Engineering  
University of Delaware

**Saturday, October 20, 2018**

**10:30 am–11:45 am**

**Sidney Marcus Auditorium  
Georgia World Congress Center**

### Controlling Nanoparticle Architecture to Enhance Cellular Gene Regulation

**R**egulating cellular gene expression through the delivery of ribonucleic acids (RNAs) or antagonist antibodies holds great promise as a strategy to treat cancer. Unfortunately, naked nucleic acids display limited cell uptake because of their high molecular weight and negative charge, and those that are internalized are at risk of degradation in endolysosomal compartments. Similarly, freely delivered antibodies are limited by high required doses that may be cost prohibitive and can lead to off-target effects. In this presentation, I will discuss my research group's experience developing nanoparticle-based RNA and antibody carriers that can overcome the limitations of freely delivered therapeutics. Each nanoparticle platform that we have developed exploits the unique multivalent properties that arise when biomolecules are arranged in a three-dimensional manner on a nanoparticle scaffold. Overall, our findings demonstrate that nanoparticle architecture plays a critical role in cellular interactions and gene regulation potency, and these findings have profound implications for the use of RNA and antibody nanocarriers in medicine.

*BMES established this award in 2000 to honor Rita M. Schaffer, former BMES Executive Director. Rita's gift of her estate, along with contributions from her family, friends, and associates, has enabled BMES to create the Rita Schaffer Young Investigator Award, which includes the Rita Schaffer Memorial Lecture.*

**Dr. Emily Day** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Delaware. Dr. Day obtained her B.S. in Physics with a Minor in Mathematics from the University of Oklahoma in 2006, graduating summa cum laude. Dr. Day earned a PhD from Rice University in Bioengineering under the guidance of Dr. Jennifer West. Her research focused on developing nanoparticle-mediated photothermal therapy for the treatment of glioblastoma, an aggressive form of primary brain tumor. At Rice, Dr. Day received a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, a Rice President's Graduate Fellowship, and a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Med-Into-Grad Fellowship. In 2011, Dr. Day joined the laboratory of Dr. Chad Mirkin at Northwestern University, where she developed ribonucleic acid-nanoparticle conjugates known as spherical nucleic acids for gene regulation of glioblastoma. Dr. Day was awarded an International Institute for Nanotechnology Postdoctoral Fellowship and a National Institutes of Health F32 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award during her time at Northwestern University. Dr. Day started her lab at the University of Delaware in 2013, and her group investigates the interactions between nanoparticles and biological systems to create novel engineering tools for high precision cancer therapy. She received funding from various sources to support her work, including a W.M. Keck Foundation Grant, an NIH/NIGMS R35 Outstanding Investigator Award, and an NSF CAREER Award. Dr. Day's contributions to biomedical nanotechnology have resulted in her being named a 2018 Young Innovator in Nanobiotechnology and a 2018 Young Innovator in Cellular and Molecular Bioengineering.

## Inaugural Mid-Career Award Lecture



### Cynthia Reinhart-King, PhD

*Cornelius Vanderbilt Professor of Engineering  
Vanderbilt University*

**Saturday, October 20, 2018**

**10:30 am–11:45 am**

**Sidney Marcus Auditorium  
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### The Interaction of Metastasis and Mechanomedicine

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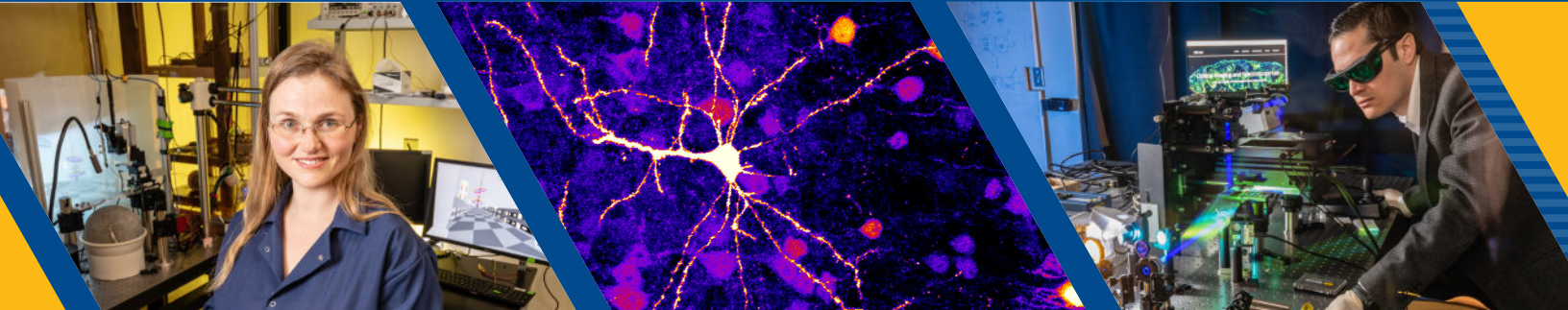


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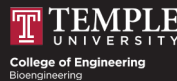
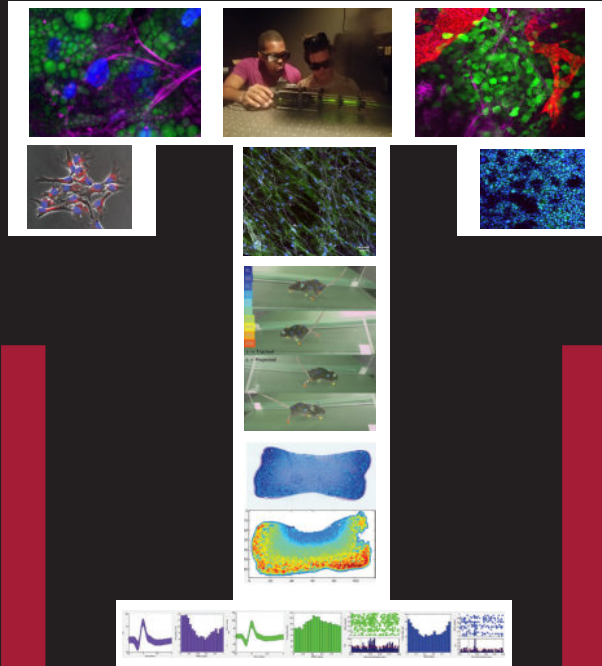
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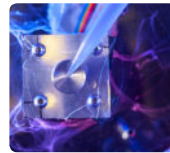
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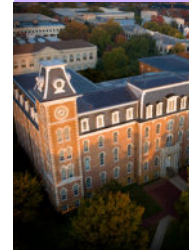
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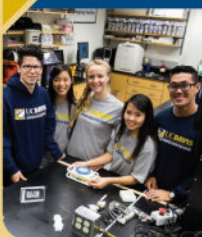
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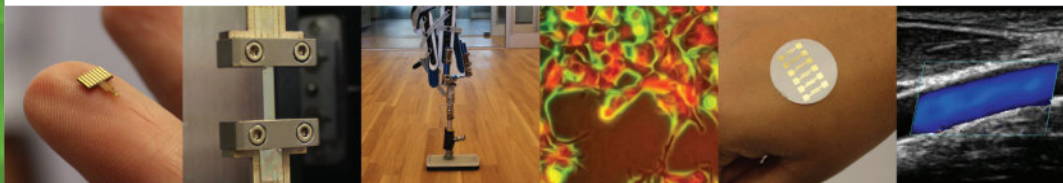
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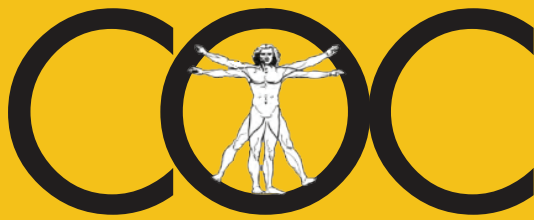
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## Fourth Biomedical Engineering Education Summit Meeting

*Addressing Skills for Career Success*

# May 29-31, 2019

Tinkham Veale University Center,  
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### GOALS

- To evaluate the current status of BME educational approaches, and to foster progress and improvement in biomedical engineering education.
- To solicit input from future employers, education experts, and current biomedical engineering educators on the future of biomedical engineering education
- To assist in the dissemination of best practices for biomedical engineering education.
- To increase the visibility and appreciation of the unique skills of biomedical engineers.

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The organizing committee looks forward  
to seeing you in Cleveland

## Meeting Location

**Georgia World Congress Center**  
285 Andrew Young International Blvd NW  
Atlanta, GA 30313  
404-223-4000

**Omni Atlanta Hotel at CNN Center**  
100 CNN Center  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-659-0000

## Registration

Paid registration is required for admission to all meeting functions including scientific sessions, posters, exhibits, breaks and the BMES BASH on Friday evening. BMES cancellation policy may be found on any registration form. Any applicable refunds will be issued post-meeting. Substitutions are permitted with written permission from the original registrant. Additional social event tickets including the Celebration of Minorities in BME Luncheon, and the Women in BME Luncheon are separate and above BMES meeting registration.

## On-Site Registration Hours

Wednesday, October 17	12:00 pm–7:00 pm
Thursday, October 18	7:00 am–6:00 pm
Friday, October 19	7:00 am–6:00 pm
Saturday, October 20	7:00 am–2:00 pm

## Exhibits

Halls A1-A3, Lowest Level  
Georgia World Congress Center

Exhibits will be open:

Thursday, October 18	9:30 am–5:00 pm
Friday, October 19	9:30 am–5:00 pm
Saturday, October 20	9:30 am–1:30 pm

## Georgia Tech & Emory University Tours

**Wednesday, October 17**  
**2:00 pm–5:00 pm**

*Advance registration required*

Buses will depart from the convention center entrance.

## Industry Tours

**Friday, October 19**  
**2:00 pm–5:00 pm**

*Advance registration required*

## BMES Presenter Information

### Platform Presentations

Each technical session room will be equipped with a PC-compatible computer with a USB port and Power-Point along with an LCD projector, screen and a lectern with microphone.

During the half hour before your session begins, please upload your presentation onto the computer using a memory stick or flash drive. Because of the potential difficulty transferring some Mac files to PC format, we encourage you to avoid use of animation if there is a question about transferability.

Please do not try to connect your own laptop. Please note, it will not be possible to provide special equipment. Any additional equipment will need to be supported by the presenter. Although BMES has paid for WiFi throughout the convention center during the Annual Meeting, there will not be specific dedicated hard-wired internet access in the meeting rooms.

Sessions chairs should keep sessions on the listed schedule so attendees can move back and forth among sessions. In most cases, presentations should be done in twelve minutes, allowing three minutes for questions and answers and transition to the next speaker.

### Poster Presentations

Posters will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Posters are to be displayed all day on assigned day. Authors must be present during specified viewing with authors as listed in the Scientific Program:

Thursday	9:30 am–10:15 am and 3:00 pm–3:45 pm
Friday	9:30 am–10:15 am and 2:45 pm–3:30 pm
Saturday	9:30 am–10:30 am

All posters will be in the Exhibit Hall A1–A3 in the Georgia World Congress Center. Posters are numbered with a card corresponding to the numbers assigned in the program.

### Speaker Ready Room

**Registration Area, Exhibit Halls A1–A3 of the Georgia World Congress Center**

In the BMES Speaker Ready Room you will find cables, LCD projector and screen to practice your presentation. Please bring your own laptop.

Wednesday, October 17	1:00 pm–5:00 pm
Thursday, October 18	7:00 am–5:00 pm
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Saturday, October 20	7:00 am–2:30 pm



## Program Highlights—Don't Miss These Events!

### Wednesday, October 17

#### Black Women in Biomedical Engineering: Lessons for Healthy and Successful Career Advancement

(preregistration and ticket purchase required)

**3:00 pm–5:00 pm**

**Omni Hotel—  
Dogwood AB Room**

Targeted to black women in biomedical engineering, advocates, and those interested in the retention and career advancement of underrepresented and underserved populations in BME. Featuring Dr. Joy Harden Bradford, this session and networking reception will address emotional and mental health issues, as well as provide tips for black women to survive and thrive in their professional careers.

#### Meet the Faculty Candidate Forum

**3:30 pm–5:30 pm**

**Exhibit Hall A1**

The "Meet-the-Faculty Candidate" poster session provides a great opportunity for faculty, recruiters, and Department Chairs to speak directly with recent PhD grads and post-doctoral researchers who are seeking faculty positions. The accepted candidates' CVs can be viewed at [www.bmes.org](http://www.bmes.org).

#### Welcome Reception

**5:30 pm–7:00 pm**

**Levels 3 & 4**

Light refreshments will be served. All registrants are invited to attend.

Welcome Reception sponsored by:



#### LGBT & Friends Dessert Social

**8:00 pm–9:00 pm**

**Omni Hotel—  
International Ballroom ABC**

\*additional registration and \$10 ticket required

Jennifer Hasler, PhD, Professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering will lead the talk at the event, followed by networking, dessert and a cash bar.

**Don't forget to turn your BMES BASH ticket in for a wristband at the information or registration booths before Friday afternoon**

### Thursday, October 18

#### BMES State of the Society Address & Pritzker Award Lecture

**10:15 am**

**Sidney Marcus Auditorium**

Please join us for a dialogue with BMES President Lori Setton and other leaders of the Society.

#### Industry & Clinical Mixer

\*additional registration and \$10 ticket required (includes one drink and hors d'oeuvres)

**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**

**STATS Brewpub**

The Industry & Clinical Mixer will be a fantastic opportunity for recent graduates and current students to network with both industry and clinical professionals in a fun and relaxed atmosphere! There will be music, food and drinks.

STATS Brewpub is conveniently located just outside of the conference center at 300 Marietta St NW Atlanta, GA. Parking is located right across the street at the 311 Marietta Street parking deck (attached to the Hilton Garden Inn).

Industry & Clinical Mixer sponsored by:



### Friday, October 19

#### BMES Dessert Party Bash

**8:30 pm–11:00 pm**

**Thomas Murphy Ballroom  
Georgia World Congress Center**

Join us for a Dessert Party this year to celebrate the 2018 BMES Annual Meeting and BMES' 50th Anniversary. Cap off the evening with some dessert and networking.

Dessert Party Bash sponsored by:



#### Refreshment Breaks

Please note your meeting registration includes morning and afternoon refreshments breaks on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Refreshment breaks are in the Exhibit Hall.

Refreshment Breaks are sponsored by:



## Celebration of Minorities in BME Luncheon

Thursday, October 18

### Celebration of Minorities in BME Luncheon\*

11:45 am–1:15 pm

Room A411

\*additional registration and \$35 ticket required

This event is organized by the BMES Diversity Committee to create a community and network within the Society fostering support and professional development of minorities in BMES at all levels. Everyone is invited to attend, as diversity only increases when all groups play a part. The luncheon complements the Diversity Award Lecture on Thursday evening and the Women in BME Luncheon on Friday.

### Research and Life Matters: Seeking Passion and Sanity in Career

#### Professor Paula T. Hammond

*Koch Professor of Engineering  
Department Head, Dept. of Chemical Engineering  
Koch Institute of Integrative Cancer Research  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

Scientific and engineering careers provide some of the greatest outlets for creativity, discovery, and fulfillment. Although there are many challenges to seeking a career in a field that can be both inspiring and, at times, discouraging, there are also strategies and perspectives that can help provide grounding and leverage efforts toward success. Flexibility is essential in the ways in which we connect research, life, career, family and other passions at different stages of life. These and any other issues regarding research or broader aspects of career will be discussed.

**Celebration of Minorities in BME Luncheon is Sponsored by:**



**Professor Paula T. Hammond** is the David H. Koch Chair Professor of Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering. She is a member of MIT's Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research, the MIT Energy Initiative, and a founding member of the MIT Institute for Soldier Nanotechnology. She recently served as the Executive Officer (Associate Chair) of the Chemical Engineering Department (2008-2011). The core of her work is the use of electrostatics and other complementary interactions to generate functional materials with highly controlled architecture. Her research in nanomedicine encompasses the development of new biomaterials to enable drug delivery from surfaces with spatio-temporal control. She also investigates novel responsive polymer architectures for targeted nanoparticle drug and gene delivery, and has developed self-assembled materials systems for electrochemical energy devices.

Professor Paula Hammond was elected into the National Academy of Engineering in 2017. She was elected into the National Academy of Medicine in 2016, and into the 2013 Class of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She is also the recipient of the 2013 AIChE Charles M. A. Stine Award, which is bestowed annually to a leading researcher in recognition of outstanding contributions to the field of materials science and engineering, and the 2014 AIChE Alpha Chi Sigma Award for Chemical Engineering Research. She was selected to receive the Department of Defense Ovarian Cancer Teal Innovator Award in 2013, which supports a single visionary individual from any field principally outside of ovarian cancer to focus his/her creativity, innovation, and leadership on ovarian cancer research.

**Friday, October 19**

### **Women in BME Luncheon\***

**11:30 am–1:00 pm**

**Room A411**

*\*additional registration and \$35 ticket required*

### **Mentors and Networks for Success**

#### **Jennifer West**

*Fitzpatrick Family University Professor of Engineering  
Duke University*

It takes a village. For career success, this village is the people in your community who support you and help you grow. Usually, this involves multiple people with different expertise and views. At some stages, these individuals are clearly identified, like your thesis advisor. At other points in your career, you may need to more actively seek out people who can help you define your goals, provide sage advice or serve as a confidante. Most successful biomedical engineers develop strong professional networks and benefit from input from multiple mentoring relationships. This is especially important for women. For example, the NRC Report on Gender Differences found that women STEM faculty who had a mentor were 23% more likely to have a successful grant application, whereas there was no improvement in success in grant applications for men with mentoring. As we mature in our careers, it is also important to work on developing our skills as mentors to help build our future generations and to use our professional networks to facilitate the success of others.

**Women in BME Luncheon is Sponsored by:**

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**Jennifer West** joined the faculty at Duke in 2012 as the Fitzpatrick Family University Professor of Engineering, after having been the department chair and Cameron Professor of Bioengineering Rice University. Professor West was one of the founding members of Rice's Department of Bioengineering, building it to a top ten program over the prior sixteen years. She was appointed as Associate Dean in the Pratt School of Engineering in 2015. Professor West's research focuses on the development of novel biofunctional materials. An example of this work is the application of near-infrared absorbing nanoparticles for photothermal tumor ablation. Professor West founded Nanospectra Biosciences, Inc. to commercialize the nanoparticle-assisted photothermal ablation technology, now called AuroLase. Professor West has received numerous accolades for her work, including: National Academy of Inventors (2017), National Academy of Engineering (2016), Society for Biomaterials Clemson Award (2015), Thomson Reuters as a Highly Cited Researcher (2014), Texas Inventor of the Year (2010), Admiral of the Texas Navy (highest honor the governor of Texas can bestow on a civilian, 2010), The Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science of Texas O'Donnell Prize in Engineering (2008), and Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor (2006). Professor West has authored more than 200 research articles. She also holds 18 patents that have been licensed to eight different companies.

## Additional Meetings

Most of these meetings/events are invitation only. Please check with the organizer.  
Meetings held at the Georgia World Congress Center unless noted.

### Wednesday, October 17

**BMES Board of Directors Meeting**  
8:30 am–4:30 pm **Executive Boardroom**  
Organizer: **Lori Setton**

**Venture Well BME IDEA 2018**  
*Affiliate Event*  
8:30 am–6:30 pm **Omni Hotel International Ballroom D**  
Contact: **Hollie Alvarez**

**AIMBE Board of Directors Meeting**  
*Affiliate Event*  
11:00 am–4:00 pm **Room A309**  
Organizer: **Milan Yager**

**AIMBE Academic Council**  
*Affiliate Event*  
4:00 pm–5:00 pm **Room A309**  
Organizer: **Milan Yager**

**Council of Chairs Dinner & Meeting**  
*Invitation Only*  
7:30 pm–10:30 pm **Omni Hotel International Ballroom F**  
Organizer: **Martine LaBerge**

**Industry Committee Planning Meeting**  
*Invitation Only*  
7:30 pm–8:30 pm **Omni Hotel Magnolia Room**  
Organizer: **Ben Noe**

### Thursday, October 18

**Council of Industry Chapter Presidents–**  
*Invitation Only*  
7:00 am–8:00 am **Room A308A**  
Organizer: **Ben Noe**

**Diversity Committee Meeting**  
7:00 am–8:00 am **Room A308B**  
Organizer: **Debra Auguste and Guillermo Ameer**

**National Meetings Committee Meeting**  
8:00 am–9:30 am **Room A309**  
Organizers: **Cynthia Reinhart-King and Shelly Sakiyama-Elbert**

### Thursday, October 18 *(continued)*

**Student Affairs Committee**  
8:30 am–9:30 am **Room A306**  
Organizer: **Art Ritter**

**Ethics Subcommittee Meeting**  
9:30 am–10:30 am **Room A308A**  
Organizer: **Subrata Saha**

**CMBE SIG Council Meeting**  
12 noon–1:30 pm **Room A308A**  
Organizer: **Yingxiao (Peter) Wang**

**50th Anniversary Committee Meeting**  
1:15 pm–3:00 pm **Room A309**  
Organizer: **Martine LaBerge**

**Coulter College Steering Committee Meeting**  
4:30pm–5:30pm **Room A308**  
Contact: **Gilda Barabino**

### Friday, October 19

**Education Committee Meeting**  
7:00 am–8:00 am **Room A308B**  
Organizer: **Donald Gaver**

**2019 Annual Meeting Planning Committee Meeting**  
8:00 am–10:00 am **Room A309**  
Organizers **Alisa Morss Clyne and Ruth Ochia**

**International Affairs Subcommittee Meeting**  
8:00 am–9:00 am **Room A308A**  
Organizer: **Damir Khismatullin**

**Membership Committee Meeting**  
3:00 pm–4:00 pm **Room A308A**  
Organizer: **Kristen Billiar**

**Design Competition Judges Meeting**  
3:30 pm–4:30 pm **Room A308B**  
Organizer: **Liz Richards**

**ABET/Evaluators Reception *(Invitation Only)***  
6:30 pm–8:30 pm **Omni Hotel Chestnut Room**

## Receptions located at the Omni Hotel

## Thursday, October 18

**Boston University***Hazelnut Room***Clemson Bioengineering***Oak Room***Cornell University***Pecan Room & Foyer***Duke University***Maple C Room & Maple Terrace***Georgia Tech/Emory-Coulter Department***International Ballroom D***Johns Hopkins University***International Ballroom A***Northwestern University***Chestnut Room***Purdue University/Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering***International Ballroom B***Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute***Cypress Room***Rice University***Cottonwood AB***Texas A&M University***Magnolia Room***The Ohio State University***International Ballroom E***Bioengineering Institute of California UC System-Wide***International Ballroom F***University of Florida***Dogwood Room B***Washington University in St. Louis***Juniper Room***University of Michigan***Spruce/Birch Room***University of Pennsylvania***International Ballroom C***University of Pittsburgh***Sycamore Room***University of Rochester***Redwood Room***University of Utah***Hickory Room***University of Victoria***Pine Room***University of Virginia***Walnut Room***Vanderbilt University***Dogwood Room A***University of Maryland***Maple AB Room*

## Friday, October 19

**AIP Publishing–APL Bioengineering***Juniper Room***Florida International University***Dogwood Room A***Physical Science Oncology Networking***Hickory Room***University of Buffalo***Cypress Room***University of Illinois***Redwood Room***University of Southern California***Magnolia Room***University of Texas at Austin***Pecan Room & Foyer***University of Washington***Cottonwood Room AB***University of Wisconsin Madison***Dogwood Room B*

## Student and Early Career Programs

Programs take place in the Convention Center, unless otherwise noted

### Wednesday, October 17

3:30 pm–5:00 pm

Room A411

#### BMES Student Chapter Development Event

*Chair:* Michael Brooks (UC Davis) and Sarah St. Clair (UC Davis)

Join us for multiple, short presentations from chapters across the country. The presentations will be followed by two breakout workshops.

The first breakout session period will focus on General Leadership and the second on Targeted Officer Roles. Work with your peers to generate new ideas and leadership strategies for your chapters. This event will generate exciting, new ideas for your chapters. As an added bonus, meet up with other student chapter leaders throughout the session. Event hosted by BMES at UC Davis.

4:00 pm–5:00 pm

Room A412A

#### Tips for First-time Student and Early Career Attendees

Welcome to your first BMES Annual Meeting! Attending a meeting as eventful as the BMES Annual Meeting can be overwhelming, but BMES is here to help our students and young professionals navigate the program. You'll hear tips from professionals in academia and industry help to make the most of your time in Atlanta. So be sure to attend this session and meet other first-time attendees.

### Thursday, October 18

9:00 am–10:00 am

Room A412A

#### Marketing Yourself: Tips for a Successful Job Search

Learn how to search for jobs in BME, how to locate BME companies, how to connect with BME employers, and hear about resume writing tips specifically for the BME.

1:30 pm–2:45 pm

Room A412A

#### BME Careers in Industry I

Explore the various industry options for BME professionals. Representatives from industry share their career paths, educational training, insight into the hiring market, and suggestions for current students and recent graduates.

2:30 pm–4:00 pm

Exhibit Hall A1-A3:  
Career Zone

#### Rapid Resume Review—Members Only

Experienced BME professionals will review an electronic or hard copy of your resume and work with you to make improvements. Or simply get some career advice.

3:00 pm–4:00 pm

Room A412A

#### BME Careers in Academia

Hear about the various career paths and opportunities in academia. Representatives from academia share their career paths, educational training, and provide suggestions for current students and recent graduates

4:15 pm–5:15 pm

Room A412A

#### BME Careers in Industry II

Explore the various industry options for BME professionals. Representatives from industry share their career paths, educational training, insight into the hiring market, and provide suggestions for current student and recent graduates.

### Student Chapter Tables

Alpha Eta Mu Beta, The National Biomedical Engineering Honor Society

Arizona State University

Florida International University

Johns Hopkins University

Marquette University

University of California San Diego

University of Florida

University of Maryland at College Park

University of Oklahoma

University of Southern California

University of Texas at Austin

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Virginia Commonwealth University

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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### Friday, October 19

8:00 am–10:30 am

Room A310

#### BMES Student Chapter: Chapter Best Practices

Outstanding Student Chapter awardees will provide their chapter best-practices. During this workshop each chapter will have the opportunity to present their chapter's goals and accomplishments in the areas of Mentoring, Outreach and Chapter-Industry. Our chapter winners include Outstanding Achievement awardee University of Southern California, Commendable Achievement awardee San José State University, Outstanding Outreach Program awardee University of California Los Angeles, Outstanding Mentoring Program awardee University of California Davis and Outstanding Chapter-Industry Program awardee Purdue University.

This workshop will allow new and current student chapters an opportunity to ask questions, exchange ideas and implement new goals for their upcoming year.

9:00 am–10:00 am

Room A412A

#### The Path to Graduate School

This workshop focuses on the process of applying to graduate school. Hear about what things to consider when you are making the decision to apply to graduate school and how to search for programs that fit your needs and interests, and learn how to put together the best application possible. This session is designed to be very interactive –lots of questions from the audience and a conversation of the do's and do not's for writing a statement of purpose, requesting letters or recommendation, etc. You will come out of this session with a more concrete idea of whether or not graduate school is a good choice for you as well as strategies for putting together a solid application.

1:30 pm–2:30 pm

Room A412A

#### BME Entrepreneurial Careers

Entrepreneurs discuss translating ideas from the university to commercial use. Panelists will discuss tips and insight into how to take an idea from concept to commercial product. Discussion will include university resources, finding funding, IP, licensing and start-up options.

1:45 pm–3:15 pm

Room A310

#### BMES Student Chapter: BMES Undergraduate Student Design Competition

The theme of this year's competition is Tissue Design, focusing on interactions between medical devices. The session will bring together the top 6 winning design teams that were selected. The top 6 include Clemson University, Johns Hopkins University, Lawrence Technological University and Virginia Commonwealth University (with 3 design entries). This competition allows each design team to orally present their projects and students to ask questions after each presentation.

Upon completion of all presentations, the judges will select and announce the top 3 winners. Winners will receive First, Second and Third place prize money during the awards ceremony on Saturday, October 20 during the Plenary at 10:30 am.

2:30 pm–4:00 pm

Exhibit Hall A1-A3:  
Career Zone

#### Rapid Resume Review–Members Only

Experienced BME professionals will review an electronic or hard copy of your resume and work with you to make improvements. Or simply get some career advice.

3:30 pm–5:00 pm

Room A412A

#### Networking Effectively Online and in Person

Networking is one of the quickest ways to a new job. Networking means staying in touch with people you know, and meeting new people. Employers really prefer to hire someone known to a current employee than a complete stranger. Connecting with people at your target employers or choosing to work for an employer because you already have friends who work there is one of the most effective methods of landing a new job.

At this highly motivational workshop facilitated by an internationally renowned television personality, communication and professional development training expert, and author, Nadia Bilchik, President of Greater Impact Communications. You will be introduced to strategies for establishing and maintaining career relationships through social media and in person.

## Student and Early Career Programs

### Alpha Eta Mu Beta (AEMB) Programs

Thursday, October 18

1:00 pm–3:00 pm

Georgia State  
Meeting Room

#### Alpha Eta Mu Beta, Mentoring for INnovative Design Solutions (MINDS) Workshop

*Session Co-chairs:* **Teresa A. Murray, PhD; Alicia Fernandez-Fernandez, PhD, DPT and Dominic E. Nathan PhD.**

Participation in this workshop is by invitation after successfully competing for a spot on a design team to address this year's design/research topic (please see <http://www.alphaetamubeta.org/> for application instructions). Students will work in teams of 4 based on similar interests. Each team will have a mentor who will assist the team in creating a potentially marketable innovation. The mentor will help students incorporate key design considerations, including (i) market considerations for commercialization, (ii) regulatory strategy, and (iii) intellectual property protection. After the workshop, students will meet virtually (e.g., via Skype) for up to 5 months to further refine their innovation. They will also be required to produce a more extensive presentation of their product, such as a video for a Kickstarter campaign, or a PowerPoint presentation for a group of potential investors. We will alert participants about opportunities for design contests, investment, and grant programs to further promote and develop their innovations. This program requires a 5 month commitment.

4:00 pm–5:30 pm

Georgia State  
Meeting Room

#### Alpha Eta Mu Beta Annual Meeting

*Session Co-chairs:* **Teresa A. Murray PhD; Alicia Fernandez-Fernandez, PhD, DPT; Kerri A. Green, MS; Bahar Dhowan, MS, Lauren Pruett, BS, Shyanthony Synigal, BS, Sara Mohamed, BS, and Dominic E. Nathan PhD**

At this annual meeting, members representing chapters nationwide will come together to discuss important contemporary events relating to AEMB. (Attendance is mandatory for all AEMB members). If you would like to learn more about AEMB or start a new chapter at your school, please consider attending this session and speaking to any of the national officers, or stop by our table for more information.

### Alpha Eta Mu Beta-Annual Ethics Session

Friday, October 19

9:00 am–10:15 am

Georgia State  
Meeting Room

#### Robot Caregivers and Health Care: Ethical Challenges for Engineers

*(open to all attendees)*

*Session Co-chairs:* **Jason Borenstein, PhD, and Shyanthony Synigal, BS**

Computing technology is increasingly making its way into health care environments. This includes the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to assist with medical diagnoses. According to some predictions, we may be nearing a time when AI becomes more reliable than physicians at identifying a patient's illness and perhaps even offering a treatment recommendation. Integrating AI systems into medical decision-making in this and other ways of course raises important ethical, legal, and policy issues that need to be addressed. Yet the focus of this presentation will be on a particular type of computing technology that requires attention as well: physically-embodied robots used to provide health care. Many types of robots are, or eventually will be, used in care environments. For example, some robots are tasked with delivering prescription drugs to patients; others can function as cleaners, which could involve sweeping a patient's floor. There are also sophisticated robotic systems that assist with surgical procedures. Other types, including robotic exoskeletons, are classified as prosthetic devices; these robots are designed to be physically attached to a patient and are sometimes used to assist with rehabilitation sessions. Each of these technologies warrants a thorough ethical analysis. Yet the specific aim here is to identify ethical issues emerging from robots designed to serve as caregivers or companions. Engineers and other designers are creating robot caregivers to provide assistance, including at times comfort and support, to variety of populations. Children and older adults, for example, are often identified as potential users of the technology. However, those involved in the design process for robot caregivers need to be cognizant of many emerging ethical concerns. This presentation will provide an overview of some of these concerns, including that patients or others who interact with robots may "overtrust" the technology. Another issue that will be discussed is whether the availability of robots may contribute to less frequent human-to-human interaction, including between patients and health care providers.





Alpha Eta Mu Beta (AEMB), the International Biomedical Engineering Honor Society, is committed to promoting ethics in the field of biomedical engineering. This year, AEMB is honored to host Dr. Jason Borenstein as our distinguished ethics speaker. Dr. Borenstein received his B.S. in Biology and a B.A. in Philosophy from Emory University. He also attended the University of Miami where he received both his M.A. and Ph.D. in Philosophy. At the Georgia Institute of Technology, Dr. Borenstein serves as the Director of the Graduate Research Ethics Program and also the Associate Director of the Center for Ethics and Technology. He is also affiliated with the Institute of Robotics and Intelligent Machines with a primary research area in collaborative robotics. His areas of interest are related to bioethics, engineering ethics, robot ethics, and research ethics. He is currently a Co-Principal Investigator on a five year project funded by the National Science Foundation entitled "Institutional Transformation: The Role of Service Learning and Community Engagement on the Ethical Development of STEM Students and Campus Culture". Dr. Borenstein is an advocate for effective communication amongst scientists and their audiences, and as a result he has utilized writing as his prime medium. For instance, he is the founder and former editor of the Journal of Philosophy, Science, and Law. Additionally, he assists in editing numerous publications such as the journal of Science and Engineering Ethics, the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, and Research Ethics for the National Academy of Engineering's Online Ethics Center for Engineering and Science. Dr. Borenstein is also well published and his work has appeared in numerous professional journals including AI & Society, Communications of the ACM, Science and Engineering Ethics, the Journal of Academic Ethics, Ethics and Information Technology, IEEE Technology & Society, Accountability in Research, and the Columbia Science and Technology Law Review. For more information on Dr. Borenstein, please see his personal website: <https://tinyurl.com/ybo9y83b>.

### Friday, October 19

11:30 am–1:00 pm

McCormick & Schmicks  
In CNN Center across  
from the GWCC)

#### Alpha Eta Mu Beta Reception

(ticket purchase required)

Session Co-chairs: **Teresa A. Murray PhD; Alicia Fernandez-Fernandez, PhD; DPT, Kerri A. Green, MS; Bahar Dhowan, MS; Lauren Pruett, BS; Shyanthony Synigal, BS; Sara Mohamed, BS and Dominic E. Nathan PhD**

The Annual AEMB reception will be held at McCormick & Schmicks, Atlanta, GA. New charters and national awards will be presented at this session. Furthermore, this session will serve as a networking opportunity to meet with other fellow members from AEMB chapters, representatives from industry and academia. This session is open to all AEMB student and faculty members. For tickets, please contact: [aemb@alphaetamubeta.org](mailto:aemb@alphaetamubeta.org)

1:15 pm–2:45 pm

Georgia State  
Meeting Room

#### AEMB/BMES Regulatory and Intellectual Property Protection Strategies

(open to all attendees)

Session Co-chairs: **Teresa A. Murray, PhD and Alicia Fernandez-Fernandez, PhD, DPT**

Learn important considerations for translating medical device designs from the classroom and the lab into commercially viable products to improve human health and wellbeing. Experts from the medical device industry will describe how to determine the market for a product and the pathways to gain regulatory approval (US and global). Additionally, a patent attorney will present strategies to protect intellectual property, another critically important step toward creating a commercially viable device.

This session is open to all conference attendees and is part of the Mentoring for INnovative Design Solutions (MINDS) Scholar Program, which is run by Alpha Eta Mu Beta and funded through the National Science Foundation. The session is co-sponsored by BMES.

**T**he Society takes great pleasure in honoring and recognizing the significant accomplishments and contributions its members have made in the diverse field of Biomedical Engineering.

On behalf of the Awards Committee we would like to thank all the members who submitted nominations and provided letters of support for all award nominees.

*Congratulations to the following Award Winners:*

## Thursday, October 18-Plenary Session

10:15 am Sidney Marcus Auditorium

### Robert A. Pritzker Distinguished Lecture Award

Rashid Bashir, PhD

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

5:30 pm Sidney Marcus Auditorium

### Diversity Lecture Award

Anjelica L. Gonzalez, PhD

Yale University

## Friday, October 19-Plenary Session

10:15 am Sidney Marcus Auditorium

### BMES Extended Abstracts: Student Design and Research Awards

#### GRADUATE STUDENTS

Catherine Gorick

University of Virginia

Byungji Kim

University of California San Diego

Jacob VanderBurgh

Vanderbilt University

Madhurima Vardhan

Duke University

Lisa Volpatti

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

#### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Fanny Chen

Cornell University

Shubhayu Bhattacharyay

Johns Hopkins University

Patrick Giolando

Purdue University

Joseph Maggiore

University of Pennsylvania

Anjali Patel

Saint Louis University

Kristin Quah

Vanderbilt University

Amanda Rakoski

Texas A&M University

Arth Shah

Virginia Commonwealth University

## Friday, October 19-Plenary Session

10:15 am

Sidney Marcus Auditorium

### BMES Journal Paper Awards

#### Annals of Biomedical Engineering (ABME)

#### ABME Editor's Choice Award

*Additive Manufacturing of Biomaterials, Tissues, and Organs*

Amir Zadpoor, Delft University of Technology

*Subject Specific Optimisation of the Stiffness of Footwear Material for Maximum Plantar Pressure Reduction*

Panagiotis Chatzistergos, Staffordshire University

*Alginate Sulfate-Nanocellulose Bioinks for Cartilage Bioprinting Applications*

Marcy Wong, ETH Zurich

*State-of-the-Art Review of 3D Bioprinting for Cardiovascular Tissue Engineering*

Bin Duan, University of Nebraska Medical Center

#### ABME Most Cited

*3D Bioprinting for Tissue and Organ Fabrication*

Ali Khademhosseini, UCLA

#### ABME Most Downloaded

*Ranges of Injury Risk Associated with Impact from Unmanned Aircraft Systems*

Steve Rowson, Virginia Tech

#### Athanasiou ABME Student Awards

*Ranges of Injury Risk Associated with Impact from Unmanned Aircraft Systems*

Eamon Campolettano, Virginia Tech

*Robotic Surgery Improves Technical Performance and Enhances Prefrontal Activation During High Temporal Demand*

Harsimrat Singh, Imperial College London

*Towards alternative approaches for coupling of a soft robotic sleeve to the heart*

Markus Horvath, MIT

*In-Vitro detection of small isolated Cartilage Defects: Intra-Vascular Ultrasound vs. Optical Coherence Tomography*

Tim Horeman, Delft University of Technology

*Mechanical and Clinical Evaluation of a Shape Memory Alloy and Conventional Struts in a Flexible Scoliotic Brace*

Wing Yu Chan, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

*Augmented Reality Based Navigation for Computer Assisted Hip Resurfacing: A Proof of Concept Study*

He Liu, Imperial College London

## Cardiovascular Engineering and Technology (CVET)

### CVET Most Downloaded

***Dynamic Viscoelasticity and Surface Properties of Porcine Left Anterior Descending Coronary Arteries***  
**Hanna E. Burton; Jenny M. Freij; Daniel M. Espino**  
*March 2017, Volume 8, Issue 1, pp 41-56.*

### CVET Most Cited

***Assessment of CFD Performance in Simulations of an Idealized Medical Device: Results of FDA's First Computational Interlaboratory Study***  
**Sandy F. C. Stewart; Eric G. Paterson; Greg W. Burgreen; Prasanna Hariharan; Matthew Giarra; Varun Reddy; Steven W. Day; Keefe B. Manning; Steven Deutsch; Michael R. Berman; Matthew R. Myers; Richard A. Malinauskas**  
*2 June 2012, Volume 3, Issue 2, pp 139-160.*

## Cellular and Molecular Bioengineering

### CMBE Most Downloaded

***Nanomaterials for the Capture and Therapeutic Targeting of Circulating Tumor Cells***  
**Z. Zhang and M.R. King.**  
*Cell Mol Bioeng. 2017;10(4):275-94.*

### CMBE Editor's Choice Award

***A Microfluidic Model of Hemostasis Sensitive to Platelet Function and Coagulation***  
**R.M. Schoeman; K. Rana; N. Danes; M. Lehmann; J.A. Di Paola; A.L. Fogelson; K. Leiderman; and K.B. Neeves.**  
*Cell Mol Bioeng. 2017; 10(1): 3-15.*

## Friday, October 19-Plenary Session

5:15 pm

Sidney Marcus Auditorium

### The Wallace H. Coulter Award for Healthcare Innovation

**Josh Makower, MD**  
*Stanford Byers Center for Biodesign*

### BMES Student Chapter Awards

#### 2018 Outstanding Achievement Award

University of Southern California

#### 2018 Commendable Achievement Award

San Jose State University

#### 2018 Outstanding Outreach Program Award

University of California Los Angeles

#### 2018 Outstanding Mentoring Program Award

University of California Davis

#### 2018 Outstanding Chapter Industry Program Award

Purdue University

## Saturday, October 20-Plenary Session

10:30 am

Sidney Marcus Auditorium

### Rita Schaffer Young Investigator Award

**Emily Day, PhD**  
*University of Delaware*

### Mid-Career Award

**Cynthia Reinhart-King, PhD**  
*Vanderbilt University*

**C**ongratulations to all the 2018 BMES Career Development Award, BMES-NSBE (National Society of Black Engineers) Student Travel Award, and BMES Student Travel Award winners. Please pick up your award check at registration.

### **BMES Career Development Awards**

**Isaac Adjeiq**

*University of Florida*

**Ghuncha Ambrin**

*University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth*

**Marcos Barcellona**

*Washington University in St. Louis*

**Evans Bernardin**

*University of South Florida*

**Leslie Chan**

*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

**Si (Stacie) Chen**

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

**Nathan Cho**

*University of Southern California*

**Renee Cottle**

*Clemson University*

**Anna Colleen Crouch**

*University of Michigan*

**Priscilla Do**

*Emory University*

**Morgan Elliott**

*Johns Hopkins University*

**Meghan Ferrall-Fairbanks**

*Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute*

**Emily Gosselin**

*University of Maryland - College Park*

**Kelsey Gray**

*University of Maryland*

**Hannah Grover**

*Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College*

**Zeinab Hajjarian**

*Massachusetts General Hospital*

**Jamila Hedhli**

*University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign*

**Cherice Hughes-Oliver**

*Virginia Tech*

**Kalana Jayawardana**

*Vanderbilt University*

**Anjana Jeyaram**

*University of Maryland, College Park*

**Franck Kamga Gninzeko**

*Virginia Commonwealth University*

**Keely Keller**

*University of Delaware*

**Chafica Kesserwan**

*Wayne State University*

**Ahyeon Koh**

*SUNY Binghamton University*

**Patrick Link**

*Virginia Commonwealth University*

**Davi Lyra-Leite**

*University of Southern California*

**Kevin McHugh**

*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

**Alexa Melvin**

*University of Louisville*

**Marcela Mireles Ramirez**

*Rochester Inst of Technology & Univ of Rochester*

**Olivia Ngo**

*Drexel University*

**Laura Osorno**

*Rowan University*

**Jude Phillip**

*Weill Cornell Medicine*

**Faisal Reza**

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

**Evelia Salinas**

*University of California-Irvine*

**Shier Nee Saw**

*National University of Singapore*

**Sejin Son**

*University of Michigan*

**Ishita Tandon**

*University of Arkansas*

**Jennifer Wilson**

*Stanford University*

**Joycelyn Yip**

*University of Southern California*

**Bethany Young**

*Virginia Commonwealth University*

**Rana Zakerzadeh**

*University of Texas at Austin*

**Zhenjiang Zhang**

*Vanderbilt University*

**Alexis Ziemba**

*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*

### **BMES-NSBE (National Society of Black Engineers) Student Travel Awards**

**Busola Alabi**

*University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*

**Ashlee Colbert**

*Purdue University*

**Olufunto Faweya**

*Rice University*

**Korie Grayson**

*Vanderbilt University*

**Candace Grisham**

*Vanderbilt University*

**Demba Kah**  
University of Miami

**Jordan Langston**  
Temple University

**Danielle McLaurin**  
Mississippi State University

**LaDeidra Monet Roberts**  
Cornell University

**Michael Sutton**  
Columbia University

**Kyle Thomas**  
Washington University in St. Louis

### **BMES Student Travel Awards**

**Alaa Abdelgawad**  
University of Arkansas

**Dahlia Alkekhia**  
Brown University

**Shelby Bess**  
University of Arkansas

**Andrea Cancino**  
Illinois Institute of Technology

**Jesse Fine**  
Texas A&M University & The Ohio State University

**Estee George**  
The University of Akron

**Jordan Harrod**  
Cornell University

**Erika Kasen**  
Trine University

**Siavash Mazdeyasna**  
University of Kentucky

**Melissa Mendoza**  
Binghamton University

**Jenna Mosier**  
Mississippi State University

**Bryan Nerger**  
Princeton University

**Katherine Nguyen**  
University of California, San Diego

**Michael Nguyen-Truong**  
Colorado State University

**Thea Ornstein**  
University of Maryland College Park,  
Fischell Department of Engineering

**Jitendra Pant**  
University of Georgia

**Divya Patel**  
University of Maryland, College Park

**Diana Philip**  
The University of Akron

**Sarah Snyder**  
Cornell University

**Connor Virgile**  
University of Rochester

**Reo Yoo**  
University of California, San Diego

## **CONGRATULATIONS! BMES 2018 CLASS OF FELLOWS**

BMES Fellow status is a distinguished honor awarded to members with outstanding qualifications and experience, who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in the field of biomedical engineering. Recipients have also maintained a consistent record of membership and participation within the Society.

### **FELLOW RECIPIENTS**

**Debra Auguste, PhD**

**Victor Barocas, PhD**

**Kristen Billiar, PhD**

**Nenad Bursac, PhD**

**Christopher Chen, MD, PhD**

**Naomi Chesler, PhD**

**Claudia Fischbach-Teschl, PhD**

**Shelia Grant, PhD**

**Michele Grimm, PhD**

**Kevin Healy, PhD**

**Clark Hung, PhD**

**Catherine Klapperich, PhD**

**Jeffrey Karp, PhD**

**Robert Keynton, PhD**

**Martine LaBerge, PhD**

**Noshir Langrana, PhD**

**J. Kent Leach, PhD**

**Abraham Lee, PhD**

**Jason Papin, PhD**

**Lonnie Shea, PhD**

**Jan Stegmann, PhD**

*Fellows will receive Awards at the plenary session on Thursday, October 18, 2018  
at 5:30pm in the Sidney Marcus Auditorium.*

## Industry Programs

### Wednesday, October 17

7:30 pm–8:30 pm

Omni Hotel  
Magnolia Room

#### Industry and Clinical Committee Meeting

*By Invitation Only*

### Thursday, October 18

7:00 am–8:00 am

Room A308A

#### Council of Industry Chapter Presidents

*By Invitation Only*

8:00 am–10:00 am

Room A402

#### Tech Transfer Innovation Challenge

1:15 pm–3:15 pm

Room A402

#### Entrepreneur Workshop

*Ticket Purchase Required*

7:00 pm–8:30 pm

STATS Brewpub

#### Industry and Clinical Mixer

*Ticket Purchase Required*

Hosted at STATS Brewpub, this event is an opportunity for industry professionals and clinicians attending the conference to network in a fun setting. Hors d'oeuvres and one free drink will be provided for those in attendance.

Industry and Clinical Mixer sponsored by



### Friday, October 19

8:00 am–9:00 am

Room A402

#### Product Development Implications based on FDA Medical Device Classification

*Chair: Christopher Basciano, BD*

A panel based presentation and discussion on FDA device classifications and their impact on requirements for new product development. Specific content will include discussions on the regulatory submission pathways, sterilization methods, physics-based computer modeling and simulation, and the role of ASTM/ISO standards in the regulatory submission.

9:00 am–10:15 am

Room A402

#### Connecting Engineering Skillsets with Professional Achievement and Advancement

*Chair: Christopher Basciano, BD*

The medical technology and pharmaceutical industries contain a broad range of career pathways that includes positions at small companies, global corporations, and regulatory agencies. Successful entry and advancement for each organization often requires individual professionals or students to navigate open-ended scenarios that extend beyond technical work completed in a laboratory, office, or classroom. To help students and professionals make informed decisions on the value of different skillsets and equip individuals for making their next career transition, the current session will present descriptions on different career pathways and offer guidance from professionals who are employed in various medical organizations. Responses from an anonymized survey of multiple industry professionals giving their opinions on career advancement and professional achievement will also be presented as part of the discussion.

1:00 pm–2:30 pm

Room A402

#### Clinical Innovators Spotlight

## BMES INDUSTRY CHAPTERS

BMES Industry Chapters directly address the needs of both the clinical and industrial BME professionals by providing networking, professional development, and business development opportunities, as well as recruiting opportunities and the general development of a BME community.

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Denver Industry Chapter  
Houston Industry Chapter  
Indiana Industry Chapter

Minneapolis Twin Cities Industry Chapter  
North Carolina Industry Chapter  
Philadelphia Industry Chapter  
San Francisco Bay Area Industry Chapter  
St. Louis Region Industry Chapter

[www.bmes.org/industry](http://www.bmes.org/industry)

**Wednesday, October 17****3:30 pm–5:00 pm****Room A411****BMES Student Chapter Development Event***Chairs: Michael Brooks (UC Davis) and Sarah St. Clair (UC Davis)*

Calling all BMES student chapter leaders! Join us for multiple, short presentations by the chapters leading the nation in various club aspects. These presentations will be followed by two breakout workshops chosen by you based on your personal interests.

The first breakout session period will focus on General Leadership and the second on Targeted Officer Roles. Work with your peers to generate new ideas and leadership strategies for your chapters. This event will generate exciting, new ideas for your chapters. As an added bonus, meet up with other student chapter leaders to start out the week and make weeklong and lifelong friends which will certainly improve your overall conference experience. Event hosted by BMES at UC Davis.

**3:00 pm–5:00 pm****Omni Hotel  
Dogwood Room****Black Women in Biomedical Engineering: Lessons for Healthy and Successful Career Advancement***(additional \$20 ticket required)**Chairs: C. LaShan Simpson, PhD; Princess Imoukhuede, PhD and Gilda Barabino, PhD*

According to a recent joint study released by the National Society for Black Engineers and the Society for Women Engineers, 25% of black women leave the engineering field within the first 5 years. Through this event, we hope to address some of the issues related to the dismal retention rates of black women in STEM. Extensive literature has shown that black women experience more oppression, poor work-life balance, and harsh work environments than their counterparts in STEM fields. Guest speaker, Dr. Joy

Harden Bradford, a licensed Psychologist in Atlanta, GA, and host of the weekly podcast "Therapy for Black Girls" will address emotional and mental health issues, as well as provide tips for black women to survive and thrive in their professional careers.

This event is targeted towards black women in biomedical engineering, advocates, and those interested in the retention and career advancement of underrepresented and underserved populations in BME. The event will facilitate the retention of black women in the field. Through the lens and experiences of black women, much can be learned about how to promote healthy and successful careers for all BMEs. A networking reception will follow the session.

**Thursday, October 18****8:00 am–9:30 am****Georgia State Room****50th Anniversary Student Chapter Jeopardy Tournament***Chairs: Martine LaBerge; Liz Richards and Matthew Brown*

Grab your classmates and professors and come show your school spirit at the 2018 BMES student chapter jeopardy tournament.

Student chapters from across the country will face off in a jeopardy tournament utilizing questions from biomedical engineering coursework and 50 years of BMES history in a fun, fast-paced, and friendly competition. Students will compete for prizes as well as for the inaugural BMES student chapter jeopardy title!

**8:00 am–9:30 am****Room A301****The Future of Bioelectronics: Materials, Processes, and Applications***Chairs: Jonathan Rivnay (Northwestern University); Tzahi Cohen-Karni (Carnegie Mellon University); Chong Xie (UT Austin) and Jacob Robinson (Rice University)*

The bioelectronics field encompasses a broad range of materials and devices. This symposium will highlight efforts in the field including organic and low dimensional carbon-based bioelectronic materials and devices for biosensing, diagnostics, actuation, drug delivery, and active tissue engineering. Focus will also be placed on both active and passive materials and processes meant to impart flexible, conformal, stretchable, and/or transient/degradable functionality. This symposium intends to further emphasize the need for cross-disciplinary efforts in the development of next-generation bio-integrated electronics by bringing together more fundamental research efforts with those of industrial participants—highlighting systems-level challenges (power and signal transmission/communication) and rising clinical needs.

## Special Sessions

## Thursday, October 18

8:00 am–9:30 am

Room A411

**State-of-the-Art ImmunoEngineering and Future Opportunities**

*Chairs: Julia Babensee (Georgia Tech/Emory University); Susan Thomas (Georgia Tech/Emory University) and Shadi Mamaghani (NIBIB, NIH)*

The symposium will bring forth thought-leaders in immuno-Engineering to present state-of-the-art research and opportunities for future directions. Topics to be covered will represent the breath to which immunology intersects with different areas of biomedical engineering such as imaging, biomechanics, biomaterials and computational biology. ImmunoEngineering is a very timely subject of great interest to many bioengineers as well as the funding agency, National Institutes of Health (NIH). The National Institute for Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) recently established the first ImmunoEngineering program at NIH. At this gathering of biomedical engineers, a panel discussion will be facilitated by the NIH representative, with the panel consisting of the four speakers and two co-chairs. The purpose of this discussion is to foster ideas from panelists and the audience. Issues to consider include opportunities for further engagement of the biomedical engineering community in immunoEngineering, identify gaps and opportunities for collaboration amongst the community and with immunologists, and how NIH programs can support such endeavors. The NIBIB is of the view that the biomedical engineering community can utilize their expertise and out-of-box solutions to help immunologists, cancer biologists or HIV experts to address unresolved issues that will benefit from a multidisciplinary team-based approach.

8:00 am–9:30 am

Room A310

**Single Cell Analysis and Tumor Heterogeneity**

*Chairs: Sunitha Nagrath (University of Michigan) and Lydia Sohn (UC Berkeley)*

The tumor heterogeneity is a critical factor in understanding the biology of aggressive tumors and mechanisms underlying resistance to an expanding repertoire of targeted therapies in cancer. The session will focus on technology developments and the data analytics for single cell analysis to explore the tumor heterogeneity. The session will highlight important areas of single cell analysis including technologies and tools related to single cell isolation and single cell analytical methods (RNA, DNA, protein).

9:30 am–6:30 pm

Exhibit Hall A1

**High School Biomedical Engineering Expo**

High school students primarily from traditionally under-represented backgrounds in science and engineering will have the opportunity to connect with biomedical engineers, students, faculty and industry, get exposure to the biomedical engineering field, and share projects they are working on related to life sciences (biology, chemistry, biotechnology, healthcare), biomedical engineering, or bioengineering. Selected students will present a poster in the exhibit hall during a poster competition at the Expo and prizes will be awarded to the top winners. The program is supported by funding through the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health and the Wallace H. Coulter Foundation (BMES Minority Network).

1:30 pm–3:00 pm

Room A301

**NIH Funding Panel Session**

*Chairs: Zeynep Erim (NIBIB) and Tony Dickherber (NCI)*

The session will provide an overview of NIH funding opportunities and resources particularly well-suited to the BME research community. NIH Program Officers and awardees will offer insights and “lessons learned” from the perspective of winning these NIH awards as well as in serving on NIH review panels. The session will explore how researchers may develop strategies to align their research interests with NIH opportunities and priorities. The session is supported by funding through the National Institutes of Health NIBIB, NCI, NIAMS, NICHD and NINDS.

1:30 pm–3:00 pm

Room A310

**Soft Material-Enabled Electronics for Medicine, Healthcare, and Human-Machine Interfaces**

*Chairs: Prof. Woon-Hong Yeo (Georgia Institute of Technology) and Prof. Jae-Woong Jeong (Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology, South Korea)*

The session will feature renowned speakers who made significant advancements in low-profile, stretchable wearable and implantable electronics for disease diagnostics, health monitoring, therapeutics, and machine interfaces. Introduction and discussion of the emerging technologies and systems regarding wearable and implantable biosensors and bioelectronics will make a direct contribution to the biomedical engineering society since this emerging research area is focusing on the development of advanced materials and engineering technologies to advance human health and well-being.



2:30 pm–5:00 pm

Room A411

**6th US-Korea Joint BMES Workshop**

Chairs: **Ho-Wook Jun (University of Alabama at Birmingham)** and **Hanjoong Jo (Emory University and Georgia Tech)**

The goal of the 6th Annual US-Korea Joint Workshop on Biomedical Engineering is to promote cooperation, collaboration, and networking between the members of Korean Society of Medical and Biological Engineering (KOSOMBE) and Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES). In the past five years, this annual Workshop has become increasingly well-known among biomedical engineers in both US and Korea, attracting >~100 PIs and trainees from both countries as part of the Annual BMES meeting. The workshop will cover topics on various convergent technologies to better understand and improve human health via different approaches in multi-disciplines including biomaterials, tissue engineering, mechanobiology, biotransport, neuro-engineering, exosome, and immunotherapies, drug delivery, medical imaging, immune cancer therapy, stem cell therapy, and bionanotechnology. The Workshop provides an important venue and serves as bridge for a long-term relationship and mutual benefit for both Society members in US and Korea.

3:45 pm–5:15 pm

Room A301

**DEBUT Winner Presentations and Award Ceremony**

Chairs: **Zeynip Erim (NIH/NIBIB)** and **Phil Weilerstein (VentureWell)**

The winners of the DEBUT (Design by Undergraduate Biomedical Teams) jointly sponsored by the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) and VentureWell, will present their projects and receive their awards. The session will conclude with a talk on “Next steps in the path to commercialization” by Colin J.H. Brenan, Founder and Chief Commercial Officer of HiFiBiO BV, Editor-in-Chief of IEEE PULSE Magazine.

3:45 pm–5:15 pm

Room A310

**Novel Photoacoustic Imaging: Systems, Computation, and Agents**

Chairs: **Junjie Yao (Duke University); Muyinatu (Bisi) Bell (John Hopkins University) and Jun Xia (University of Buffalo)**

The special session will feature four world-leading experts on the latest breakthroughs in photoacoustic imaging, including Drs. Lihong V. Wang (Caltech, USA), Stanislav Emelianov (Georgia Tech, USA), Daniel Razansky (TUM, Germany), and Chulhong Kim (POSTCH, South Korea). Photoacoustic imaging, also referred to as optoacoustic imaging, is most sensitive to rich optical absorption contrast and has overcome the fundamental depth limit of

high-resolution optical imaging. The image resolution, as well as the maximum imaging depth, is highly scalable with the optical and acoustic configurations at depths up to several centimeters in biological tissues. Photoacoustic imaging can provide anatomical (e.g., tumor angiogenesis and artery plaque), functional (e.g., neuronal activity and ischemic hypoxia), and molecular information (e.g., protein-protein interaction and gene expression) of living tissues. Photoacoustic imaging is a valuable tool for personalized medicine, using numerous exogenous contrast agents (e.g., organic dyes, metallic and nonmetallic nanoparticles, and reporter gene products) with biomarkers. The invited speakers will collectively cover four exciting topics: (1) Omniscale photoacoustic imaging from organelles to patients, (2) ultrafast photoacoustic imaging of biological functions and dynamics, (3) contrast agents for theranostic photoacoustic imaging, and (4) clinical and commercial translation of photoacoustic imaging.

**Friday, October 19**

8:00 am–9:30 am

Room A301

**Systems Thinking in the Education of Biomedical Engineering Students**

Chairs: **Eberhard Voit and Denis Tsygankov**

This session is dedicated to discussions of innovative BME teaching modalities in the area of computational biomedical systems analysis and highlights novel ideas pertaining to classroom education in the rapidly emerging field of dynamical systems analysis in health and disease. The session begins with real-life illustrations from a critical care unit that set the stage by demonstrating the importance of systems-based biomedical engineering. The subsequent presentations describe different approaches toward fostering systems thinking in the next generation of biomedical engineers.

8:00 am–9:30 am

Room A311

**Advanced Biomanufacturing Session I: Advanced Tissue Biofabrication**

Chairs: **Kaiming Ye (Binghamton University, SUNY) and Cheng Dong**

Advanced Biomanufacturing Special Interest Group (ABioM SIG) is pleased to organize two special sessions: “Advanced Cell Biomanufacturing” and “Tissue Biofabrication” to highlight grant challenges and R&D opportunities as well as workforce training in these emerging fields. Invited speakers include Director of National Institute for Innovation in Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals (NIIMBL), Director of NSF Engineering Research Center (ERC) for Cell Manufacturing Technologies, Director of NIH Center for Engineering Complex Tissues, and pioneers and leaders in these fields.

## Special Sessions

## Friday, October 19

8:00 am–9:30 am

Room A411

**AAA-BMES Symposium: Engineering and Imaging the Stem Cell Niche for Guided Regeneration***Chair: Scott Simon (University of California-Davis)*

This symposium will focus on anatomical and bioengineering approaches. The theme of the symposium is multi-scale imaging and mechanical contributions to deriving stem cell derived therapeutic tissue growth with emphasis on the matrix and signaling events that are measurable using novel imaging and organoid-on-a-chip approaches.

1:15 pm–2:45 pm

Room A311

**Advanced Biomanufacturing Session II: Advanced Cell Biomanufacturing***Chairs: Kaiming Ye (Binghamton University, SUNY) and Cheng Dong*

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1:15 pm–2:45 pm

GWCC,  
Georgia State Room**AEMB/BMES Regulatory and Intellectual Property Protection Strategies**

Learn important considerations for translating medical device designs from the classroom and the lab into commercially viable products to improve human health and wellbeing. Experts from the medical device industry will describe how to determine the market for a product and the pathways to gain regulatory approval (US and global). Additionally, a patent attorney will present strategies to protect intellectual property, another critically important step toward creating a commercially viable device. This session is open to all conference attendees and is part of the Mentoring for Innovative Design Solutions (MINDS) Scholar Program, which is run by Alpha Eta Mu Beta and funded through the National Science Foundation. The session is co-sponsored by BMES.

8:00 am–9:30 am

Room A404

**Young Innovators of Cellular and Molecular Bioengineering, Part I**

1:15 pm–2:45 pm

Room A404

**Young Innovators of Cellular and Molecular Bioengineering, Part II**

1:15 pm–2:45 pm

Room A409

**Engineering Solutions to Health Care Disparities***Chairs: Gilda Barabino and Cato Laurencin*

Health and health care disparities remain a costly and burdensome challenge in the U.S. and pose a serious threat to continued improvement in overall quality of care and population health. Biomedical engineers are well positioned to employ novel biodesign strategies toward the elimination of these disparities. This interactive session will explore approaches for research and education related to the application of biomedical technologies and engineering designs to solve health disparities. The session will feature outstanding designs developed in the 2018 BMES Coulter College.

1:30 pm–4:30 pm

Room A301

**BMES-NSF Special Session on CAREER and UNSOLICITED Awards****Preregistration Required**

BMES and the National Science Foundation (NSF) have partnered to convene a special session focused on innovative research in biomedical engineering and grant writing. The session will bring together NSF Bioengineering and Engineering Healthcare grantees, young investigators, junior and senior faculty, and post-doctoral fellows for idea exchange and networking related to conducting and funding cutting-edge research in BME. The session will showcase NSF funded research and researchers, foster collaboration and idea exchange, familiarize participants with NSF funding mechanisms, and provide strategies for preparing competitive grant proposals, in particular NSF CAREER and unsolicited grant applications. The session is funded through the National Science Foundation. This material is based upon work supported by the National Science Foundation under Grant No. CBET-1824363. Any opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the National Science Foundation.

3:30 pm–5:00 pm

Room A411

**Physical Science Oncology Networking***Chairs: Dennis Discher (PSOC@Penn Director) and Denis Wirtz (PSOC Johns Hopkins Director)*

A Network of Physical Science Oncology Centers & Projects is being funded by the National Cancer Institute, and many faculty and students in Biomedical Engineering Departments are directors, investigators, or fellows in the Network. This symposium will describe the Center efforts while highlighting ongoing work and will breakup into small roundtable discussions to answer science questions and also describe opportunities for interactions. A reception will follow on Friday evening at the Omni Hotel at CNN Center to socialize and further network.

3:30 pm–5:00 pm

Room A409

**Athanasίου Annals of Biomedical Engineering Student Award Session***Chair: Stefan Duma (Virginia Tech)*

In 2017 the Kerry and Kiley Athanasίου Endowment was established within the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) to promote graduate students and post-doctoral scholars through their publications in the Annals of Biomedical Engineering (ABME). This session will include up to six speakers selected by the ABME Editorial Board based on their outstanding publications in ABME during the past year. Each award recipient will present a 10 minute summary of their paper followed by 5 minutes of Q&A. A plaque and award of \$500 will be presented to each winner.

3:30 pm–5:00 pm

Room A310

**BMES Graduate Medical Innovation Program Workshop Part III: Defining Student Archetype(s)***Chairs: Jennifer Amos (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign); Gilda A. Barabino (The City College of New York); Jeffrey S. Garanich (The City College of New York) and Michael O'Donnell (UC Berkeley/UC San Francisco)*

Graduate medical innovation (GMI) programs provide pathways for engineers, life scientists, and MDs to amplify each other's efforts in developing new innovations in medicine. These programs are emerging from engineering departments, but also from medical schools, business pro-

grams, and entrepreneurship centers. All of these different graduate programs have in common the need to identify high-quality students with strong potential for success. At the same time, the process of bringing new medical technologies to market requires contributions from individuals with disparate skill sets, such as engineers, researchers, clinicians, and entrepreneurs. This diverse range of skills demands a careful consideration of the student archetypes who should be included in such programs.

This workshop emerged from the second GMI Program Workshop, held at the 2017 BMES Annual Meeting; at that event, a break-out session brainstormed attributes of "ideal" candidate students for GMI programs. Following up on that workshop, the organizers distributed surveys to both administrators and alumni of GMI programs. The 2018 Workshop will include detailed review and discussion of the results of these surveys, with the goal of continuing to define the archetype(s) of prospective students with the potential for success in this style of program.

**Saturday, October 20**

8:00 am–9:30 am

Room A310

**Application of Two Dimensional Materials in Healthcare***Chair: Aida Ebrahimi (Pennsylvania State University)*

2D materials offer high sensitivity due to large surface area, thin atomic profile, tunable electronic/optical properties, flexibility, mechanical strength, and optical transparency. The distinct chemical and physical properties of 2D materials make them ideal for detecting various biological targets, such as nucleic acids, proteins, and small molecules. In recent years, 2D materials and their composite structure with other nanoscale materials (such as nanoparticles, enzymes, nanotubes) have attracted great attention in various technologies related to healthcare, including biochemical sensors, drug delivery, design of in vivo probes, substrate for immobilization of biomolecules, etc. This Special Session intends to share some of the exciting research efforts in the filed on application of 2D materials in healthcare, and can create new collaborative opportunities between the attendees with different areas of expertise, including biomedical engineering, materials science/engineering, electrical engineers, and chemical engineering.

## Special Sessions

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**Scientific Advancement in the Biomechanics of Prosthetic Heart Valves***Chair: Ajit Yoganathan (Georgia Institute of Technology and Emory University)*

Over the past 60 years, prosthetic heart valves have evolved from mechanical valves to tissue valves implanted surgically, to recent stented tissue valves implanted percutaneously. As one of the major medical devices in clinical cardiovascular disease treatment, prosthetic heart valve has dramatically improved the quality and length of the lives of millions of patients worldwide who otherwise may have no treatment options. Behind its marvelous success, biomedical engineering analysis has played a critical role in improving prosthetic valve design and functionality. In the symposium, we will review and discuss the scientific advancement of prosthetic valve design and the associated engineering analyses done in the past 60 years, ongoing research, and future research directions.

8:00 am–9:30 am

Room A301

**BMES-NSF Special Session on Graduate Research Fellowships Program***Preregistration Required*

BMES and the National Science Foundation (NSF) have partnered to convene a special session focused on NSF's Graduate Research Fellowships Program (GRFP). The goal of the session is to bring together program officers, grantees, reviewers and graduate students to highlight the NSF GRFP and inform undergraduate and graduate students on GRFP guidelines and strategies to develop winning GRFP grant proposals. The session is funded through the National Science Foundation. This material is based upon work supported by the National Science Foundation under Grant No. CBET-1824363. Any opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the National Science Foundation.

1:30 pm–3:00 pm

Room A310

**International Collaboration in Biomedical Engineering Education***Chairs: Damir Khismatullin (Tulane University) and Song Li (UCLA)*

This special session will highlight progress in the development of joint biomedical engineering programs between U.S. universities and universities in China, Singapore, and South Korea. This event is a key step in forming partnerships between the BMES and biomedical engineering societies abroad. The invited speakers will share their experience in development/running of international BS/MS/PhD Programs in Biomedical Engineering.



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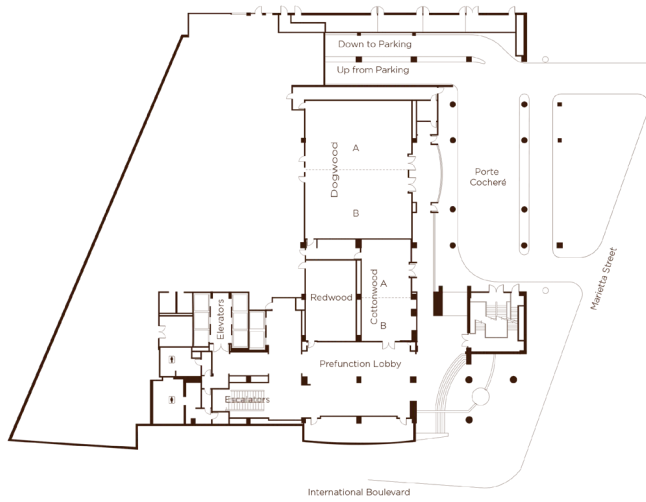
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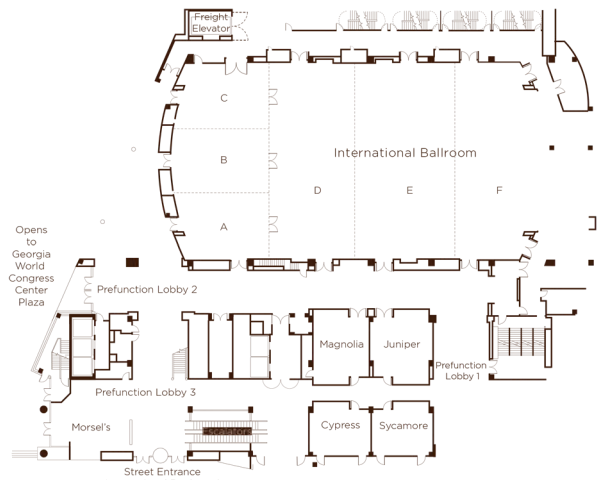
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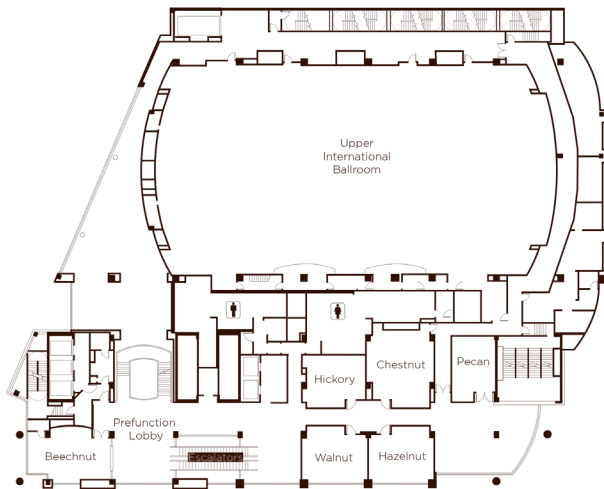
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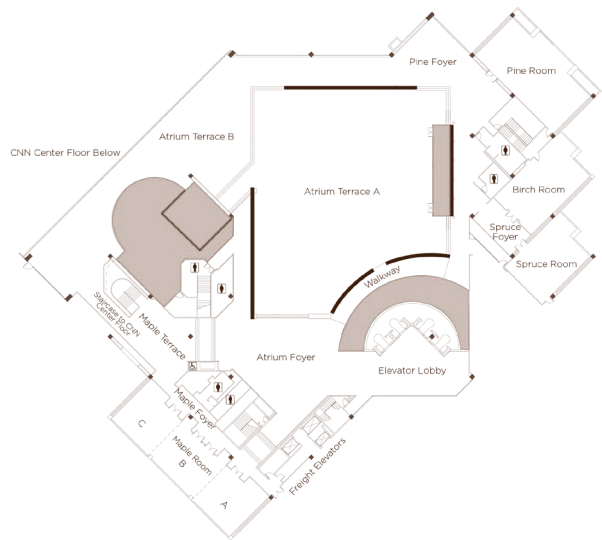
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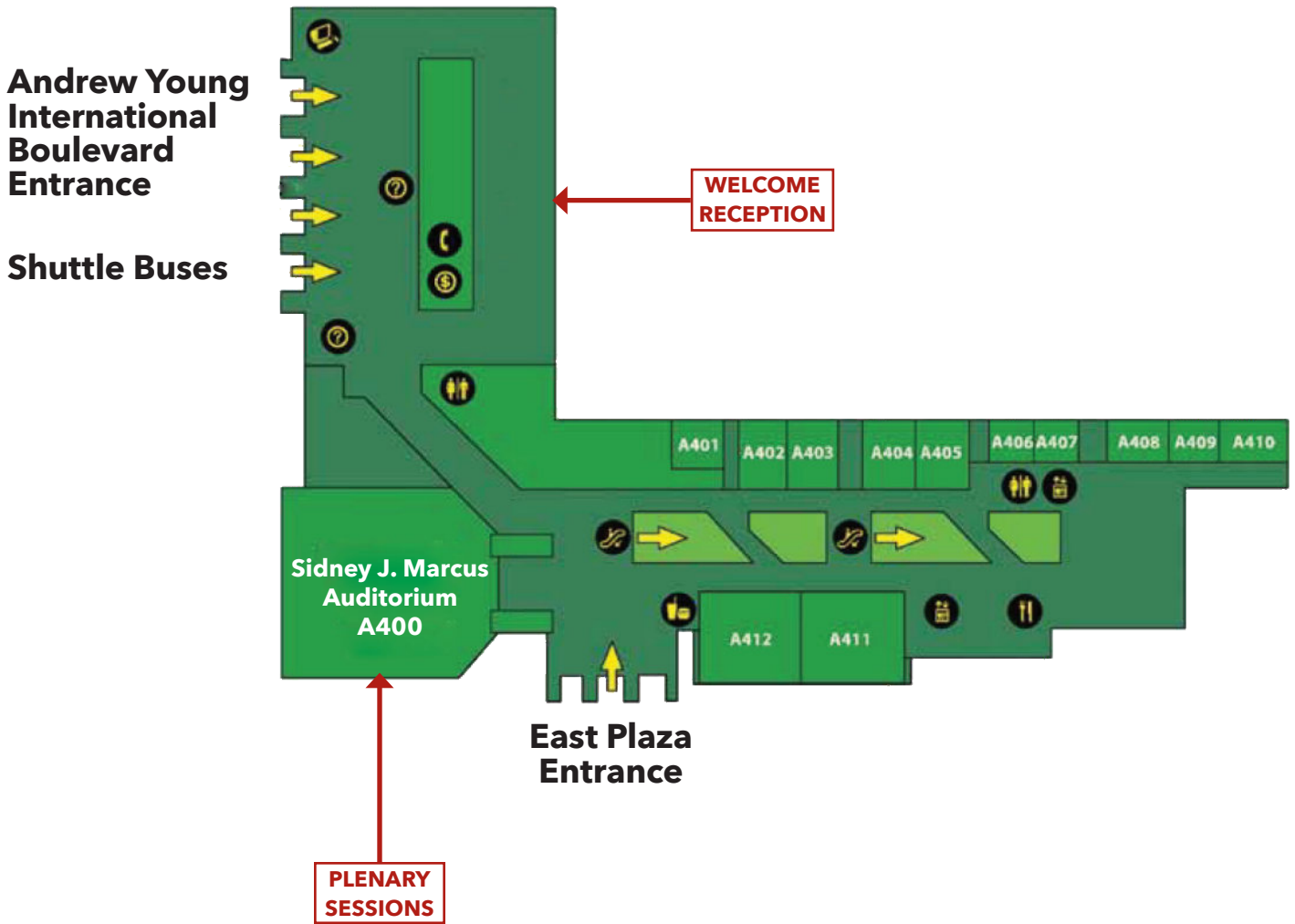
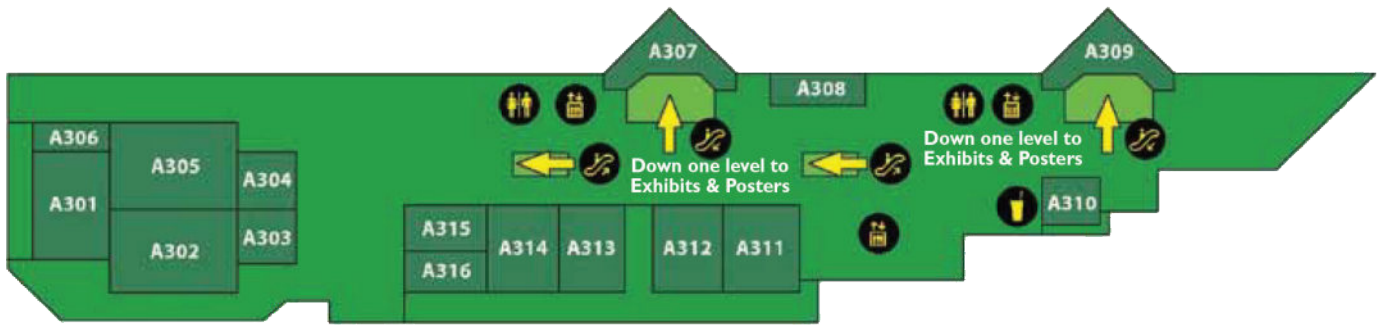


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<b>BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION</b>		<b>Innovation in Design</b> <i>Sidney Marcus Auditorium</i>	<b>Novel Pedagogy</b> <i>Room A409</i>
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<b>RESPIRATORY BIOENGINEERING</b>	<b>Advances in Respiratory Drug Delivery &amp; Tissue Engineering</b> Room A409	<b>Respiratory Modeling &amp; Mechanobiology</b> Room A409	
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<b>ORTHOPEDIC AND REHABILITATION ENGINEERING</b>	<b>Prosthetics and Exoskeletons</b> Room A305	<b>Musculoskeletal Tissue Engineering III</b> Room A302  <b>Muscle and Tendon</b> Room A304	<b>Spine and Intervertebral Disc</b> Room A304
<b>STEM CELL ENGINEERING</b>	<b>Cartilage and Osteoarthritis</b> Room A304  <b>Engineering the Stem Cell Microenvironment</b> Room A408	<b>Controlling Stem Cell Differentiation Using Novel Technologies</b> Room A408	<b>Development Biology and Stem Cells in Tissue Engineering</b> Room A315  <b>Neural Stem/Progenitor Cell Engineering</b> Room A408
<b>TISSUE ENGINEERING</b> Track sponsored by  University of CINCINNATI	<b>Engineering Multi-cellular Systems</b> Room A302  <b>Biomechanics in Cell and Tissue Engineering</b> Room A314	<b>Musculoskeletal Tissue Engineering III</b> Room A302  <b>Vascular Tissue Engineering</b> Room A403	<b>Advanced Biomanufacturing in Tissue Engineering</b> Room A302  <b>Myocardial Tissue Engineering</b> Room A403  <b>Development Biology and Stem Cells in Tissue Engineering</b> Room A315
<b>INDUSTRY</b>	<b>8:00 am–9:00 am</b> <b>Product Development Implications based on FDA Medical Device Classification</b> Room A402  <b>9:00 am–10:15 am</b> <b>Connecting Engineering Skillsets with Professional Achievement and Advancement</b> Room A402	<b>1:00 pm–2:30 pm</b> <b>Clinical Innovators Spotlight</b> Room A402	
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>Systems Thinking in the Education of Biomedical Engineering Students</b> Room A301  <b>Advanced Biomanufacturing Session I: Advanced Tissue Biofabrication</b> Room A311  <b>AAA-BMES Symposium: Engineering and Imaging the Stem Cell Niche for Guided Regeneration</b> Room A411	<b>BMES-NSF Special Session on CAREER and UNSOLICITED Awards</b> Room A301  <b>Advanced Biomanufacturing Session II: Advanced Cell Biomanufacturing</b> Room A311  <b>Engineering Solutions to Health Care Disparities</b> Room A409	<b>Physical Science Oncology Networking Physical Science Oncology Networking</b> Room A411  <b>Athanasίου Annals of Biomedical Engineering Student Award Session</b> Room A409  <b>BMES Graduate Medical Innovation Program Workshop Part III: Defining Student Archetype(s)</b> Room A310
<b>STUDENT AND EARLY CAREER</b>	<b>8:00 am–10:30 am</b> <b>BMES Student Chapter: Chapter Best Practices</b> Room A310  <b>9:00 am–10:00 am</b> <b>The Path to Graduate School</b> Room A412A	<b>1:30 pm–2:30 pm</b> <b>BME Entrepreneurial Careers</b> Room A412A  <b>1:45 pm–3:15 pm</b> <b>BMES Student Chapter: BMES Undergraduate Student Design Competition</b> Room A310  <b>2:30 pm–4:00 pm</b> <b>Rapid Resume Review—Members Only</b> Exhibit Hall Career Zone	<b>3:30 pm–5:00 pm</b> <b>Networking Effectively Online and in Person</b> Room A412A

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TRACK	8:00 am–9:30 am	1:30 pm–3:00 pm	3:15 pm–4:45 pm
<b>BIOINFORMATICS, COMPUTATIONAL AND SYSTEMS BIOLOGY</b>		<b>Computational Modeling of Cancer</b> <i>Room A304</i>	<b>Systems Biology of Infectious Disease</b> <i>Room A304</i>
<b>BIOMATERIALS</b> <i>Track sponsored by</i> 	<b>Biomaterials for Immunoengineering I</b> <i>Room A312</i>	<b>Biomaterials for Immunoengineering II</b> <i>Room A312</i>	<b>Drug Delivering Biomaterials</b> <i>Room A407</i>
<b>BIOMECHANICS</b>	<b>Brain Injury Biomechanics</b> <i>Sidney Marcus Auditorium</i> <b>Biofluid Mechanics</b> <i>Room A314</i>  <b>Biomechanics in Cell and Tissue Engineering</b> <i>Room A302</i>  <b>Cardiovascular Mechanobiology</b> <i>Room A401</i> <b>Cellular and Molecular Biomechanics: Mechanobiology</b> <i>Room A404</i>	<b>Injury Biomechanics I</b> <i>Room A313</i> <b>Computational and Multiscale Modeling in Biomechanics</b> <i>Room A314</i> <b>Traumatic Brain Injury Biomechanics and Neuromuscular Biomechanics</b> <i>Room A303</i>	<b>Injury Biomechanics II</b> <i>Room A313</i>
<b>BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION</b>	<b>Evidence-based Pedagogy</b> <i>Room A409</i>		
<b>BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND INSTRUMENTATION</b>	<b>Fluorescence</b> <i>Room A315</i> <b>Imaging in Neuroscience</b> <i>Room A316</i>	<b>MRI I</b> <i>Room A315</i> <b>Theranostic and Imaging Contrast Agents</b> <i>Room A316</i> <b>Imaging Technologies and Image-Guided Therapies</b> <i>Room A406</i>	<b>MRI II</b> <i>Room A315</i> <b>Detection, Therapy and Monitoring</b> <i>Room A316</i> <b>Advances in Sensing and Imaging Technology</b> <i>Room A305</i>
<b>CANCER TECHNOLOGIES</b>	<b>Physical and Biochemical Pathways in Cancer</b> <i>Room A410</i>	<b>Cancer Drug Delivery I</b> <i>Room A311</i>  <b>Drug Delivery and Immunodulation</b> <i>Room A410</i> <b>Computational Modeling of Cancer</b> <i>Room A304</i>	<b>Cancer Drug Delivery II</b> <i>Room A311</i>  <b>Tumor Microenvironment</b> <i>Room A410</i>
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR ENGINEERING</b>	<b>Cardiovascular Mechanobiology</b> <i>Room A401</i>  <b>Valvular and Vascular Computational Modeling</b> <i>Room A403</i>	<b>Cardiovascular Stem Cells and Regeneration</b> <i>Room A401</i>	<b>Cardiovascular Electrophysiology</b> <i>Room A401</i>
<b>CELLULAR &amp; MOLECULAR BIOENGINEERING</b>	<b>Cellular and Molecular Biomechanics: Mechanobiology</b> <i>Room A404</i>	<b>Engineering Multi-Cellular Systems</b> <i>Room A404</i>	<b>Micro/Nano Tools in Molecular Biology</b> <i>Room A404</i>
<b>DEVICE TECHNOLOGIES AND BIOMEDICAL ROBOTICS</b>	<b>Point of Care: Enabling Technology and Applications</b> <i>Room A305</i> <b>Interventional Devices and Micro/Nano Tools</b> <i>Room A406</i>	<b>Wearable and Implantable Sensor Technology</b> <i>Room A305</i> <b>Device Applications and Translation</b> <i>Room A412</i>	<b>Advances in Sensing and Imaging Technology</b> <i>Room A305</i>
<b>DRUG DELIVERY &amp; INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS</b>	<b>Nanoparticles for Drug Delivery and Genetic Engineering</b> <i>Room A407</i>	<b>Cancer Drug Delivery I</b> <i>Room A311</i>  <b>Drug Delivery and Immunodulation</b> <i>Room A410</i> <b>Targeted or Responsive Delivery Systems</b> <i>Room A407</i>	<b>Cancer Drug Delivery II</b> <i>Room A311</i>  <b>Drug Delivering Biomaterials</b> <i>Room A407</i>

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TRACK	8:00 am–9:30 am	1:30 pm–3:00 pm	3:15 pm–4:45 pm
<b>NANO AND MICRO TECHNOLOGIES</b>	<b>Organ-on-Chip for Regenerative Medicine I</b> <i>Room A405</i>	<b>Organ-on-Chip for Regenerative Medicine II</b> <i>Room A302</i> <b>Micro and Nano-Fluidic Engineering and Bioinspired Nano Devices</b> <i>Room A403</i> <b>Micro/Nano Tools for Cell Sorting, Disease Detection and Diagnosis</b> <i>Room A405</i>	<b>Micro/Nano Tools in Molecular Biology</b> <i>Room A404</i> <b>Nanotechnologies for Global Health and Infectious Diseases</b> <i>Room A405</i> <b>Micro/Nano Tools in Neural Engineering</b> <i>Room A303</i>
<b>NEURAL ENGINEERING</b>	<b>Imaging in Neuroscience</b> <i>Room A316</i>  <b>Stem/Progenitor Cells for Neural Applications</b> <i>Room A303</i>	<b>Traumatic Brain Injury Biomechanics and Neuromuscular Biomechanics</b> <i>Room A303</i>	<b>Micro/Nano Tools in Neural Engineering</b> <i>Room A303</i>
<b>ORTHOPEDIC AND REHABILITATION ENGINEERING</b>	<b>Musculoskeletal Tissue Engineering II</b> <i>Room A313</i>		
<b>STEM CELL ENGINEERING</b>	<b>Stem/Progenitor Cells for Neural Applications</b> <i>Room A303</i>	<b>Cardiovascular Stem Cells and Regeneration</b> <i>Room A401</i>	<b>Stem Cells in Tissue Engineering II</b> <i>Room A312</i>
<b>TISSUE ENGINEERING</b> <i>Track sponsored by</i>  University of CINCINNATI	<b>Musculoskeletal Tissue Engineering II</b> <i>Room A313</i>  <b>Biomechanics in Cell and Tissue Engineering</b> <i>Room A302</i> <b>Organ-on-Chip for Regenerative Medicine I</b> <i>Room A405</i>	<b>Engineering Multi-Cellular Systems</b> <i>Room A404</i>  <b>Organ-on-Chip for Regenerative Medicine I</b> <i>Room A302</i>	<b>Immunoengineering and Immunomodulation in Tissue Engineering</b> <i>Room A302</i> <b>Printing and Patterning in Tissues</b> <i>Room A314</i> <b>Stem Cells in Tissue Engineering II</b> <i>Room A312</i>
<b>TRANSLATIONAL BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING</b>	<b>Interventional Devices and Micro/Nano Tools</b> <i>Room A406</i>	<b>Imaging Technologies and Image-Guided Therapies</b> <i>Room A406</i> <b>Device Applications and Translation</b> <i>Room A412</i>	
<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH &amp; DESIGN</b>	<b>Undergraduate Research &amp; Design I</b> <i>Room A408</i>	<b>Undergraduate Research &amp; Design II</b> <i>Room A408</i>	<b>Undergraduate Research &amp; Design III</b> <i>Room A408</i>
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>Application of Two Dimensional Materials in Healthcare</b> <i>Room A310</i> <b>Scientific Advancement in the Biomechanics of Prosthetic Heart Valves</b> <i>Room A311</i> <b>BMES-NSF Special Session on Graduate Research Fellowships Program</b> <i>Room A301</i>		

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### WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 17, 2018

12:00 noon–7:00 pm	Registration	GWCC, Exhibit Hall A1-3
8:30 am–4:30 pm	BMES Board of Directors Meeting	GWCC, Executive Board Room
2:00 pm–5:00 pm	Georgia Tech Tours <i>(preregistration required)</i>	Leave from GWCC
3:00 pm–5:00 pm	<b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> Black Women in Biomedical Engineering: Lessons for Healthy and Successful Career Advancement <i>(preregistration required)</i>	Omni, Dogwood AB Room
3:30 pm–5:30 pm	Meet the Faculty Candidates	GWCC, Exhibit Hall
3:30 pm–5:00 pm	<b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> BMES Student Chapter Development Event	GWCC, A411
4:00 pm–5:00 pm	Tips for First-time Student and Early Career Attendees	GWCC, A412A
5:30 pm–7:30 pm	Welcome Reception	GWCC, Levels 3 & 4
6:00 pm–7:00 pm	VIP Reception <i>(invitation only)</i>	Omni, Pecan Foyer
7:00 pm–10:30 pm	Council of Chairs Dinner & Meeting <i>(invitation only)</i>	Omni, Intl. Ballroom F
7:30 pm–8:30 pm	Industry Committee Planning Meeting <i>(invitation only)</i>	Omni, Magnolia Room
8:00 pm–9:00 pm	LGBT & Friends Dessert Social <i>(ticket purchase required)</i>	Omni, Intl. Ballroom ABC

### THURSDAY | OCTOBER 18, 2018

7:00 am–6:00 pm	Registration	GWCC, Exhibit Hall
7:00 am–8:00 am	<b>INDUSTRY SESSION:</b> Council of Industry Chapter Presidents <i>(by invitation only)</i>	GWCC, A308A
7:00 am–8:00 am	BMES Diversity Committee Meeting	GWCC, A308B
8:00 am–9:30 am	BMES National Meetings Committee Meeting	GWCC, A309
8:00 am–9:30 am	<b>PLATFORM SESSIONS: Thurs-1</b>	19 concurrent sessions
8:00 am–9:30 am	<b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> 50th Anniversary Jeopardy	GWCC, Georgia State Room
8:00 am–9:30 am	<b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> The Future of Bioelectronics: Materials, Processes and Applications	GWCC, A301
8:00 am–9:30 am	<b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> State-of-the-Art ImmunoEngineering and Future Opportunities	GWCC, A411
8:00 am–9:30 am	<b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> Single Cell Analysis and Tumor Heterogeneity	GWCC, A310
8:00 am–10:00 am	<b>INDUSTRY SESSION:</b> Tech Transfer Innovation Challenge	GWCC, A402
8:30 am–9:30 am	BMES Student Affairs Committee Meeting	GWCC, A306
9:00 am–10:00 am	Marketing Yourself: Tips for a Successful Job Search	GWCC, A412A
9:30 am–5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	GWCC, Exhibit Hall A1-3
9:30 am–5:00 pm	POSTER SESSION	GWCC, Exhibit Hall
9:30 am–10:15 am	POSTER VIEWING WITH AUTHORS & Refreshment Break	GWCC, Exhibit Hall
9:30 am–10:30 am	BMES Ethics Subcommittee Meeting	GWCC, A308A
10:15 am–11:30 am	<b>PLENARY SESSION: State of the Society by BMES President, Lori Setton, PhD &amp; Pritzker Distinguished Lecture, Rashid Bashir, PhD</b> <i>Department of Bioengineering, University of Illinois</i>	GWCC, Sidney Marcus Auditorium
11:45 am–1:15 pm	<b>CELEBRATION OF MINORITIES IN BME LUNCHEON</b> <i>Speaker: Paula Hammond, PhD, Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research Massachusetts Institute of Technology (ticket purchase required)</i>	GWCC, A411
11:45 am–1:15 pm	Lunch on Own	
1:00 pm–3:00 pm	<b>AEMB:</b> Mentoring for INnovative Design Solutions (MINDS) Workshop <i>(by invitation)–affiliate event</i>	GWCC, Georgia State Room
1:15 pm–3:15 pm	<b>INDUSTRY SESSION:</b> Entrepreneur Workshop <i>(ticket purchase required)</i>	GWCC, A402A
1:30 pm–3:00 pm	<b>PLATFORM SESSIONS: Thurs-2</b>	20 concurrent sessions
1:30 pm–2:45 pm	BME Careers in Industry I	GWCC, A412A
1:30 pm–3:00 pm	<b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> NIH Funding Panel Session	GWCC, A301
1:30 pm–3:00 pm	<b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> Soft Material-Enabled Electronics for Medicine, Healthcare, and Human-Machine Interfaces	GWCC, A310

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2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Rapid Resume Review: Members Only	GWCC-Exhibit Hall Career Zone
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> 6th US-Korea Joint BMES Workshop on Biomedical Engineering	GWCC, A411
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	POSTER VIEWING WITH AUTHORS & Refreshment Break	GWCC, Exhibit Hall
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	BME Careers in Academia	GWCC, A412A
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>PLATFORM SESSIONS: Thurs-3</b>	19 concurrent sessions
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> Novel Photoacoustic Imaging: Systems, Computation, and Agents	GWCC, A310
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> NIBIB DEBUT Presentations and Awards Session	GWCC, A301
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>AEMB:</b> Annual Grand Meeting <i>(affiliate event)</i>	GWCC, Georgia State Room
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	BME Careers in Industry II	GWCC, A412A
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Coulter College Steering Committee Meeting	GWCC, A308A
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>PLENARY SESSION:</b> <b>Diversity Award Lecture, Anjelica L. Gonzalez, PhD,</b> <i>School of Engineering and Applied Science, Yale University &amp; BMES Fellows</i>	GWCC, Sidney Marcus Auditorium
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	University Hosted Receptions	Omni
FRIDAY   OCTOBER 19, 2018		
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration	GWCC, Exhibit Hall A1-3
7:00 am – 8:00 am	BMES Education Committee Meeting	GWCC, A308B
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>INDUSTRY SESSION:</b> Product Development based on FDA Medical Device Classification	GWCC, A402
8:00 am – 9:30 am	BMES 2019 Annual Meeting Planning Committee Meeting	GWCC, A309
8:00 am – 9:00 am	BMES International Committee Meeting	GWCC, A308A
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>PLATFORM SESSIONS: Fri-1</b>	19 concurrent sessions
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> Systems Thinking in the Education of Biomedical Engineering Students	GWCC, A301
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> AAA-BMES Symposium: Engineering and Imaging the Stem Cell Niche for Guided Regeneration	GWCC, A411
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> Advanced Biomanufacturing Session I: Advanced Cell Manufacturing	GWCC, A311
8:00 am – 10:30 am	BMES Student Chapter: Chapter Best Practices	GWCC, A310
9:00 am – 10:00 am	The Path to Graduate School	GWCC, A412A
9:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>AEMB Annual Ethics Session:</b> Robot Caregivers and Health Care: Ethical Challenges for Engineers <i>(affiliate event)</i>	GWCC, Georgia State Room
9:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>INDUSTRY SESSION:</b> Connecting Engineering Skillsets with Professional Achievement and Advancement	GWCC, A402
9:30 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	GWCC, Exhibit Hall A1-3
9:30 am – 5:00 pm	POSTER SESSION	GWCC, Exhibit Hall
9:30 am – 10:15 am	POSTER VIEWING WITH AUTHORS & Refreshment Break	GWCC, Exhibit Hall
10:15 am – 11:15 am	<b>PLENARY SESSION/Design &amp; Research Awards/Journal Awards</b> <b>NIBIB Lecture: Lihong Wang, PhD,</b> <i>California Institute of Technology</i>	GWCC, Sidney Marcus Auditorium
11:15 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch on Own	
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<b>WOMEN IN BME LUNCHEON</b> <i>(ticket purchase required)</i> <i>Speaker: Jennifer West, PhD, Duke University</i>	GWCC
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>INDUSTRY SESSION:</b> Clinical Innovators Spotlight	GWCC, A402
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>AEMB:</b> Intellectual Property Management, From Conception to Production and How to Protect It	GWCC, Georgia State Room
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>PLATFORM SESSIONS: Fri-2</b>	18 concurrent sessions
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> Advanced Biomanufacturing Session II: Advanced Tissue Biofabrication	GWCC, A311
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> Engineering Solutions to Health Care Disparities	GWCC, A409

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1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	BME Entrepreneurial Careers	GWCC, A412A
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>SPECIAL SESSION: BMES-NSF Session on CAREER and UNSOLICITED Awards</b> <i>(preregistration required)</i>	Room A301
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	BMES Student Chapter: BMES Undergraduate Student Design Competition	GWCC, A310
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Rapid Resume Review: Members Only	GWCC-Exhibit Hall Career Zone
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	POSTER VIEWING WITH AUTHORS & Refreshment Break	GWCC, Exhibit Hall
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	BMES Membership Committee Meeting	GWCC, A308A
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Design Competition Judges Meeting	GWCC, A308B
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Networking Effectively Online and in Person	GWCC, A412A
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>PLATFORM SESSIONS: Fri-3</b>	18 concurrent sessions
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>SPECIAL SESSION: Athanasiou Annals of Biomedical Engineering Student Award Session</b>	GWCC, A409
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>SPECIAL SESSION: BMES Graduate Medical Innovation Program Workshop Part III: Defining Student Archetype(s)</b>	GWCC, A310
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>SPECIAL SESSION: Physical Science Oncology Networking</b>	GWCC, A411
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm	<b>PLENARY SESSION/Chapter Awards</b> <b>Wallace H. Coulter Award for Healthcare Innovation:</b> <b>Josh Makower, MD, New Enterprise Associates, Inc</b>	GWCC, Sidney Marcus Auditorium
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	University Hosted Receptions	Omni
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Industry Mixer <i>(ticket purchase required)</i>	STATS Brewpub
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Physical Science Oncology Networking Reception <i>(invitation only)</i>	Omni, Hickory Room
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Reception for Current ABET/BMES Program Evaluators <i>(invitation only)</i>	Omni, Chestnut Room
8:30 pm – 10:30 pm	<b>BMES DESSERT BASH</b>	GWCC, Murphy Ballroom

### SATURDAY | OCTOBER 20, 2018

7:00 am – 2:00 pm	Registration	GWCC, Exhibit Hall A1-3
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>PLATFORM SESSIONS: Sat-1</b>	17 concurrent sessions
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Undergraduate Research & Design Orals #1	GWCC, A408
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>SPECIAL SESSION: BMES-NSF Session on Graduate Research Fellowships Program</b> <i>(preregistration required)</i>	Room A301
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>SPECIAL SESSION: Application of Two Dimensional Materials in Healthcare</b>	GWCC, A310
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>SPECIAL SESSION: Scientific Advancement in the Biomechanics of Prosthetic Heart Valves</b>	GWCC, A311
8:00 am – 9:30 am	ABioM SIG Meeting	GWCC, A304
9:30 am – 1:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	GWCC, Exhibit Hall A1-3
9:30 am – 1:00 pm	POSTER SESSION	GWCC, Exhibit Hall
9:30 am – 10:30 am	POSTER VIEWING WITH AUTHORS & Refreshment Break	GWCC, Exhibit Hall
10:30 am – 11:45 am	<b>PLENARY SESSION: Rita Schaffer Young Investigator Lecture and BMES Mid-Career Award Lecture</b>	GWCC, Sidney Marcus Auditorium
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch on Own	
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>PLATFORM SESSIONS: Sat -2</b>	18 concurrent sessions
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Undergraduate Research & Design Orals #2	GWCC, A408
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>SPECIAL SESSION: International Collaboration in Biomedical Engineering Education</b>	GWCC, A310
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>PLATFORM SESSION: Sat-3</b>	17 concurrent sessions
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Undergraduate Research & Design Orals #3	GWCC, A408

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