



#BMES2021 HAS OFFICIALLY KICKED OFF!

Day 1 of our first hybrid meeting was a huge success, and we have you to thank! From the Welcome Reception to the LGBTQIA & Friends Event, we can safely say it was a great way to start the 2021 BMES Annual Meeting. Keep mentioning @BMEsociety on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) (posts and stories) and use #BMES2021 — we love hearing all about your day!

NOTE: Regardless of whether you're a virtual attendee, or an in-person one, we ask that you use the [virtual platform](#) for the duration of the meeting. This will be the best way to network with other attendees, receive real-time updates like potential changes to the program, and watch any sessions you might have missed.

Here's what we have lined up for Day 2 of #BMES2021:



Celebration of Minorities in BME Luncheon

Sponsored by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

While the event was sold out, we want as many of our in-person attendees to join us as possible. If you have a ticket, please swap it for a lunch. If you do not have a ticket, please come by the room and join us. If there are lunches after ticketed guests have made their selections, we welcome you to grab one as well.

Special thanks to Leah Bellas, chair, and to the entire BMES Diversity Committee for creating this community within the Society to foster support and professional development of minorities and women in BMES at all levels. See you in person or [virtually](#).

JOIN US FOR TODAY'S PLENARY SESSIONS



Plenary Session: State of the Society by BMES President & Pritzker Distinguished Lecture

Nancy Allbritton, MD, PhD

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.



Plenary Session: Diversity Award Lecture, Presentation of BMES Fellows, & Herbert Voigt Distinguished Service Award

C. LaShan Simpson, PhD

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



High School Poster Expo Competition

Cypress Foyer

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We invite you to show your support for the next generation of BMEs by joining us to view some impressive presentations these students worked so hard to put together.



BASH Tickets - Don't Forget Your Wristband!

Friday, October 8

6:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

YOU MUST EXCHANGE YOUR BASH TICKET FOR A WRISTBAND and food voucher before boarding the buses. So, please be sure to visit the table at the Marriott Convention Entrance before boarding (or arranging your own transport). See full event details [here](#).

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