

## Letter from the President

### Fellow Health Care Technology Professionals:

Our March meeting was at the Wells Center, which was a great opportunity for all who attended. This state of the art teaching facility has a lot to offer the community and other health care professionals. I would like to thank Heidi Miller the Business Specialist who offered the education center and the staff to CABMET after hours. They were wonderful hosts. CABMET also needs to thank Chris Robinson and Laerdal for sponsoring the meeting and for bringing in the Sim Man for us to see!

I hope everyone has had a chance to visit the CABMET website [www.cabmet.org](http://www.cabmet.org). Cindy our incredible secretary has taken it to new heights. Study Group participants can pay and get all study materials. Symposium vendors have 1 minute commercials promoting their products. The Calendar of Events will keep you updated with all of CABMET's dealings. In my opinion, and I have seen a lot of them, CABMET has the best website of all Biomed Societies! We owe it all to Cindy and her dedication to the organization.

CABMET movie night was a lot of fun; Act of Valor was extremely authentic and very exciting to watch. It was fun getting members together for popcorn and a movie without having to talk business. I would like to thank Robert Preston for the great idea and making the arrangements. If anyone has any ideas for diversion that would be fun and interesting for CABMET members please let me or any officer know. We are always open for new ideas.

Thanks to Rob Sanchez, CABMET has had a wonderful opportunity to share the Biomed profession with the community. 200 young high school students in rural Colorado were exposed to several devices. Richard Marshall was cutting hot dogs with an electrosurgical unit and I was showing the inside of a cantaloupe with a Storz Endoscopy system. The CABMET booth was extremely popular and it gave our youth an opportunity to see a profession not normally seen in the rural areas. This was a very special trip to La Junta and CABMET will be doing again next year.

May 20-26 is Healthcare Technology Management week AAMI's Technology Management Council (TMC) seeks to advance the interests of biomedical equipment technicians, clinical engineers, and other medical technology professionals This is a good time to celebrate the profession and show pride in your shop.

Mark your calendars for August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Our symposium and golf tournament will be better than ever! If anyone would like to get extra credits for certification consider presenting at the symposium. If anyone has an idea or a vendor let us know. We are planning classes right now.

May 17<sup>th</sup> we will be having the drawing the AAMI winner, I am very excited for all the people who are eligible to win. We will be having a great meeting with GE sponsoring Mark George's presentation on RTLS systems. Come and learn the newest on locating systems.

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CABMET President