

# B. M. E. T. S.



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Hello Group ! Congratulations on a fantastic kick off meeting for September. Final turnout including sponsors was 95 ! Most excellent dudes and dudettes. Thanks once again to our sponsors Total Scope and our good friend Jessica Curry. Excellent vittles, though, I rarely get to eat much anymore. Just want to reinforce a point, when a vendor commits to hosting a meeting for us it is a fairly significant financial commitment, you may think that these guys have lots of money, but that may not necessarily be the case

Frequently, these items are out of the budgets of the local reps, these budgets are limited. Meals are predetermined for a reasonable amount for a predetermined number of guests.

So its apparent where I am going here. Please, Please, Please RSVP. Please do not overindulge, or load up for home, unless offered. Your sponsors are paying to deliver a message, so please keep background noise to a minimum, yes I know, there was beer there. Man, I feel like a schoolteacher, here . Enough of that.

I felt interest in having an on going tech tech/roundtable each meeting was a little weak, let me know if I am wrong. Next month we will talk about JCAHO prep, send us your ideas. Rich has once again been working with the Governors office, Biomed week will be October 17 through 23. What you are doing to celebrate ? Good work Rich !

I always like to reflect a little in these things. So for this months thought, I will share with you this, I love movies and obviously, I always play close attention to medical devices that pop up in flicks. How many times do we notice errors, miscues and whatnot in the cinema ? I doubt many directors ever consult Biomed in building health care sets. Case in point, I watched "Dave" last night, great movie, you know the one about the regular guy who has to impersonate the president after he has a stroke. So the president is in the basement on a ventilator, and what is that ventilator ? A MA-1, with a PA bellows !

Nothing against the vent, workhorse for years, standard for the industry, but only about 25 years

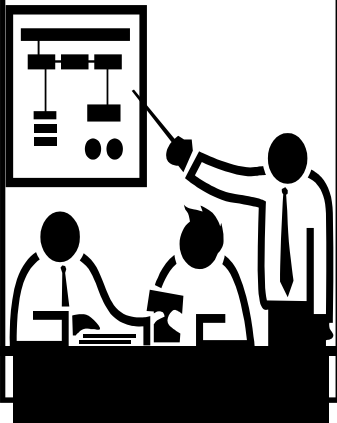
Ago! Talk about your budget cuts. How many crazy things have you seen in the movies ?

Okay, signing off, send in your dues, come to the next meeting, promote our profession, carry on.

Victor

## *BMETS Calendar*

October 21, 2004 Medrad



**Plan to attend our next meeting sponsored by:**

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**October 21, 2004  
The Rose Restaurant**

**6:30 - 9:30**

<b>6:30 - 7:30</b>	<b>Buffet Dinner and Drink Coupon</b>
<b>7:30 - 8:00</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
<b>8:00 - 9:00</b>	<b>Presentation &amp; Door Prizes</b>

**PROBES (ULTRASOUND AND TEE):** Routine Preventative Maintenance procedures and what to look for (early detection).

**Repair vs. Exchange:** What can and can't be done.

**SERVICE: INJECTORS:** How to minimize downtime.

RSVP's should be called in no later than October 18, 2004 2pm to Brian Zelubowski.

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**FROM THE AIRPORT:** TAKE THE AIRPORT EXIT 195 TO YOUR FIRST RAMP (170) AND FOLLOW TO YOUR THIRD LIGHT. AT THE THIRD LIGHT YOU MAKE A LEFT, THAT IS A CONTINUATION OF ROUTE (170N) AND FOLLOW 2 MILES AND WE WILL BE ON YOUR RIGHT HAND SIDE.

**FROM BALTIMORE INNER HARBOR** FROM LOMBARD STREET GO TO GREENE STREET AND MAKE A LEFT, GREENE STREET WILL TURN INTO 295. FOLLOW 295 TO 695 EAST TOWARDS GLEN BURNIE. TAKE EXIT 6A TO THE FIRST LIGHT AND WE ARE ON THE RIGHT.

**FROM WASHINGTON:** TAKE EITHER 95N OR 295N TO 695E TOWARDS GLEN BURNIE TO EXIT 6A FOLLOW EXIT TO FIRST LIGHT WE ARE ON THE RIGHT.

**FROM ANNAPOLIS 97 OR ROUTE 3:** TAKE EXIT MARKED 648 BALTIMORE-ANNAPOLIS BLVD. BEAR RIGHT ON EXIT THAT WILL PUT ON 648 HEADING NORTH. FOLLOW APPROX 3 1/2 MILES AND WE WILL BE ON THE RIGHT.

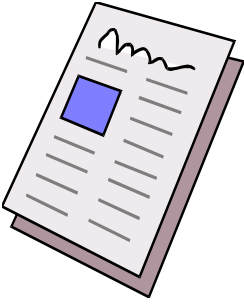
**FROM 83 NORTH:** FOLLOW 83 TO 695 TOWARDS BALTIMORE. FOLLOW TO EXIT 6A N. LINTHICUM TO YOUR FIRST LIGHT. WE ARE ON THE RIGHT.

**FROM THE KEY BRIDGE OR ROUTE 10:** FOLLOW 695 HEADING WEST TO EXIT 5 FERNDALE. AS YOU EXIT BEAR RIGHT HEADING NORTH ON BALTO-ANNAPOLIS BLVD. GO ABOUT 1/4 MILE AND WE WILL BE ON THE RIGHT.

**FROM 895 HARBOR TUNNEL:** TAKE 895 TO 295 HEADING SOUTH TOWARDS WASHINGTON TO 695 E TOWARDS GLEN BURNIE TO EXIT 6A N. LINTHICUM. GO TO YOUR FIRST LIGHT. WE ARE ON THE RIGHT.

**FROM 95 NORTH NEW YORK :** FOLLOW 95S THROUGH THE FORT MCHENRY TUNNEL TO 695E TOWARDS GLEN BURNIE TO EXIT 6A N. LINTHICUM. GO TO YOUR FIRST LIGHT. WE ARE ON THE RIGHT.

**FROM 70W FREDERICK:** FOLLOW 70E TO 695 TOWARDS GLEN BURNIE TO EXIT 6A N. LINTHICUM. GO TO YOUR FIRST LIGHT. WE ARE ON THE RIGHT..



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You may email any information to secretary @bmets.org. Submissions must be received by the 25th of each month in order to make the next months newsletter. Thanks for your help.

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#### **Job Title BMET 1**

AA degree or equivalent

closing none

Maryland

Franklin Square Hospital in Baltimore County part of the Medstar Health System is seeking a highly motivated person with an AA degree or related work experience to fill an addition Biomedical Technician position.

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