

KCBS NEWS

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Governor Sebelius Proclaims Clinical Engineering Week December 12-16, 2005

Leslie Roste, RN with the Safe Place

Leslie Roste from RFT Technologies presented the Safe Place System at the September meeting at Zarda's. Leslie is an RN from the Kansas City area and is

responsible for sales and clinical inservice of this infant/child security system. The system incorporates Radio Frequency technology and PC-based architecture to monitor infant's location in a facility. All routes out of the protected area including doors, elevators, hallways and stairwells are also monitored. The Safe Place System is currently being used by St. Joseph Hospital and KU Medical Center. For more information or demonstration in your facility contact Leslie at 800.669.9946 ext 6701. Additional information can be found at www.rft.com.

NEW CORPORATE MEMBER

Sonora Medical Systems, Inc. and Western Peaks Calibration Services, Inc. are the newest Corporate Members. More information on each company can be found on the Corporate Members page of the website <http://www.kcbs.4t.com/catalog.html>. Please support these companies and encourage other vendors to become members. Membership applications can also be found on the website.

CLINICAL ENGINEERING WEEK

Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius proclaimed December 12-16, 2005 as Clinical Engineering and Biomedical Technology Week. Attending the signing ceremony on October 31st were Cliff Allen, Anthony Corpstein, Jon Troutner, Virgil Larson, Ed Ost, Craig Case, Duane Viele, Lino Munoz, Mike Reynolds, and Kelly Laughlin. You may see the full proclamation at the group's website www.kcbs.4t.com.

SENCORE MEETING

Kevin Johnson from Sencore sponsored the August 23rd meeting at Zarda's. Kevin spoke about calibration of medical displays to DICOM compliance to generate consistent and accurate images throughout the hospital. If you would like to talk to Kevin Johnson about Sencore test equipment his number is 800.736.2673 ext 235 and the web site is www.sencore.com/products/bapco_mkt.htm.

STUDY GROUP FORMING

Several members have expressed an interest in developing regular study sessions prior to certification exams. A volunteer is needed to coordinate this scheduling. Contact Cliff Allen for more information.

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SONORA MEDICAL MEETING

Dave Dallaire and Joe Masek with Sonora Medical Systems hosted the October 25th meeting at Zarda's. They explained the Sonora four part plan to reduce the cost of

ultrasound service while improving quality. They provided a very detailed demonstration of their transducer test system, FirstCall. FirstCall shows the exact location of any dead or weak elements and identifies other integrity problems such as a delaminated lens, cable break, or contaminated connector. Sonora Medical Systems, Inc is a new Corporate Member. You

may contact Dave or Joe at 888.476.6672 See more information on FirstCall Systems at www.4sonora.com/ultrasound/firstcall.html



FirstCall System

OCTOBER MASIMO MEETING

Bill Kowalchuk with Masimo hosted the Oct. 18th meeting at Fiorella's. During the meeting John Griswold CBET from Nebraska Medical Center delivered a presentation on Signal Extraction Technology. John explained Masimo's SET accuracy during patient movement and low perfusion and how the Masimo Sat Share applications integrate into current pulse oximetry. You may contact Bill at bkowalchuk@masimo.com. or 816.519.8564 . More details on Signal Extraction Technology can be found at www.masimo.com.

NEW BIOMED PROGRAM AT LINN STATE TECH COLLEGE

Vince Geiger attended our August meeting and explained the new Biomedical Training program that Linn State Technical College has recently initiated. Vince is an Electronics Instructor at the school. He appealed for donations for any used equipment or testing devices to be used in the new program. If you have equipment that you wish to donate please contact him at 573-897-5226 or vince.geiger@linnstate.edu.

VINCE'S EQUIPMENT WISH LIST

Biomedical Test Equipment, Electrical Safety Analyzer, Ventilator Tester, Patient Simulator, Defibrillator Tester, Ultrasound Power Meter, ESU Tester, Vital signs tester, IV Pump Tester, Pulse Oximeter Simulator, Lung Simulator, and NIBP simulator.

Biomedical Equipment, I would like two of each these, if it is possible.

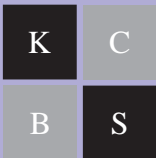
EEG, ESU, Defibrillator, EKG Machine, NIBP, Monitoring System, Ventilator, Fetal monitor, Intraortic Balloon Pump, Pulse Oximeter, Light Source, Endoscope Lab Equipment, Physical Therapy Equipment Vital Signs Monitor, Autoclave, Hypo/hyperthermia unit, Anesthesia system, and a Centrifuge.

Contribute your News

Please share any information about vendor schools or training . Send to KCBiomedSociety@aol.com

ASPHOSTS JULY MEETING

Terry Henderson and James Wentworth of Advanced Sterilization Products hosted the July meeting at Gates. They presented information on the economical advantages of their STERRAD and AER sterilization systems. They also answered questions about technical service and installation issues. Terry can be reached at 800.595.0200 ext 7889 or thender4@aspus.jnj.com. Additional info is also available at www.sterrad.com.



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