



# 2015 VBA Annual Conference Education Opportunities

We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's Annual Meeting & Conference in Newport News.

We have many exciting educational opportunities for you that can be a substantial benefit and value for HTM Managers and Technicians. Here's a link to our [current schedule](#).

- Randall Snelling, with DNV, will be with us to deliver our Keynote Address on Thursday. He will also conduct a class on Medical Equipment Management in the DNV Accredited Hospital. After lunch Randall will moderate a round table discussion on DNV accreditation.
- Kevin Vest, with Physio-Control, will provide a complete overview and training on the disassembly, coin cell replacement, reassembly, testing, and accessories for the LP20/20e. For the LP15 defibrillator, he will provide an overview on the disassembly, reassembly, and testing.
- John Noblitt will be providing his well-attended 2 day session on the CBET exam study/review.
- Covidien will be providing a two day class on the Force Triad energy platform with a full review, troubleshooting, and repair of the electrosurgery unit. Space is limited for this class, so please register early to ensure you have a seat! [Click here to preregister.](#)
- GE Healthcare will be providing an informative session on the Technical/Service and overview of the Aisys CS2 Anesthesia Platform with Mike Carlton. He will provide an overview of its similarities to other GE Anesthesia Solutions; Advanced Breathing System; Service Techniques; Keys to Troubleshooting; etc. \*\* (We will also have an Advanced Breathing System and Aisys CS2 on site for hands on activities) \*\*
- Corrinne Hoisington will be with us again with her energizing presentations on the latest technologies and gadgets in the computer and applications arena. (Windows 10 and Office 2016)
- Wes Epperly with Northfield Inc. will be providing a session on the safe care and handling scopes, cameras, and light cords. This is a great session to ensure you're in compliance with regulatory standards on processing these instruments.
- Neil Blagman, with RPI, will be providing an informative session on troubleshooting, maintenance, and repair of the Ritter M9/M11 sterilizers.
- Pat Lynch, with GMI, will be providing us an educational session on "CMS & Outlet Strips" which will be very informative to those still seeking clarification on the CMS ruling on power taps and outlet strips, in the healthcare environment.
- GMI will be providing a session on the safe care and handling of ultrasound probes. They will cover high/low level disinfecting, probe handling, probe storage, TEE leakage testing, etc.
- GMI will also be providing an Ultrasound Clinical Applications Specialist session which will cover common complaints within a department and how to address them in a clinical setting



## Education Sessions at a Glance

Thursday	Friday
Medical Equipment Management in the DNV Accredited Hospital	Ultrasound Clinical Applications
Physio Control LP20/20e and LP 15	M9/M11 Sterilizer Repair
CBET Review	Ultrasound Probe Care and Handling
Covidien Force Triad	CBET Review (continued)
Care and Handling of Scopes, Cameras, & Light Cords	Covidien Force Triad (continued)
Windows 10 & Office 2016 (Corinne Hoisington)	GE MAC 5000 EKG Carts.
Technical/Service overview of Aisys CS2 Anesthesia Platform	
CMS & Outlet Strips	
DNV Round Table Discussion	