



TO: All Biomed and Clinical Engineers
FROM: Aldo Nichini, VBA Vice President
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SUBJECT: 2008 Virginia Biomedical Association 15th Annual Meeting

We invite you to plan now to attend the **2008 Virginia Biomedical Association Annual Meeting** on Thursday and Friday, September 18th and 19th at the Kingsmill Marriott, in Williamsburg, Virginia. This is the VBA's 15th Annual Meeting and we have improved opportunities to bring you, the Medical Equipment Professional, making this a worthwhile and productive event to attend.

This year's theme, **Good to Great in 2008- Taking the Next Step**, will focus on improving Clinical Engineering practices, performance, customer service, employee skills, and patient safety. The 2008 meeting will find opportune vendor visitation time with displays located in the meeting area, a geographically central location, and exciting educational opportunities to increase knowledge and skills. Two enlightening Keynote addresses are scheduled on Thursday and Friday mornings to jump-start the day.

Hotel Information: For hotel reservations, contact the Williamsburg Marriott (50 Kingsmill Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185) in Williamsburg, VA at (800) 442-3654 or (757) 220-2500 and reference the VBA Meeting. Directions are available by logging on to <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phfew-williamsburg-marriott/> and click on directions. Registrants for the VBA Annual Meeting will receive our discounted conference rate of \$129.00/night. This is a per-room rate, so you may stay with a co-worker, friend, or significant other and share the cost! Please make reservations as early as possible (but no later than **August 29th**) in order to receive the discounted rate. There are a limited number of rooms available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Williamsburg is host to a number of conferences that week so hotels will be filling up fast.

We are excited about this year's theme of **Good to Great in 2008- Taking the Next Step** and look forward to seeing you in Williamsburg!

Sincerely,
Aldo Nichini
VBA Vice President

PS - Plan on joining us on Wednesday, September 17th for our Golf Tournament at Newport News Golf Club (www.nngolfclub.com).

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