

New Member Welcome



Covidien is a leading global healthcare products company that creates innovative medical solutions for better patient outcomes and delivers value through clinical leadership and excellence. They have three segments: Medical Devices, Pharmaceuticals and Medical Supplies. For over four decades, Covidien has been a proactive educator of both surgeons and nurses. The Covidien Global Training Centers have trained nearly 300,000 surgeons in five state-of-the-art facilities in the US, China, France & Japan.

Covidien Surgical Devices, located in North Haven, CT, develops and manufactures products that streamline surgical procedures, create time saving efficiencies and help improve clinical performance. Devices include open and endoscopic staplers, access and ligation instrumentation, soft tissue repair including mesh and suture materials, biosurgery materials and sports surgery products. **Covidien Surgical Devices** is focused on:

- A growing emphasis on developing innovative products
- Targeted initiatives to improve patient outcomes in laparoscopic and open surgery
- Combining organic growth with acquisitions and licensing to optimize product portfolios
- Improving patient outcomes by delivering scientific evidence of product performance

Covidien Vascular Therapies, located in Mansfield, MA, is also a member of BEACON.

The Hartford, Connecticut campus of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute has been serving the needs of students and corporations in the region for over 50 years, offering master's degrees, graduate certificates and professional development programs. Academic areas of study include management, business administration, engineering and computer science/information technology. The Hartford campus is home to Rensselaer-wide Education for Working Professionals (EWP) and the International Scholars Program (ISP), which includes 10 weeks of study in Europe and Asia. The prestigious Executive MBA is an elite, challenging program that focuses on the management of technology and leadership in innovation. Rensselaer also serves Southeastern Connecticut at their Groton site. In addition, they work with corporate partners to provide programs at company sites. EWP caters to students who need to balance their professional, academic and personal lives. Rensselaer's Lally School of Management and Technology is an accredited member of AACSB International, The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, NY, founded in 1824, is the nation's oldest technological research university. Well known for its leadership in technology-based education and its rigorous approach to problem solving, Rensselaer shapes the global leaders of tomorrow, as evident in the Institute's slogan "Why not change the world?" To learn more, please visit www.ewp.rpi.edu

SIGN UP NOW! Revolutionizing Prosthetics September 15th



James Beaty, Assistant Group Supervisor of the Biomedical Engineering Group at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

This event, co-sponsored with the Connecticut Science Center, will take place at their facility at 250 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT beginning with a networking session at 5:30pm. Mr. Beaty will present developments surrounding federal DARPA-funded research (Defense Advanced Research Project Agency) on advance prosthetics for wounded soldiers. Full details at: <http://www.beaconalliance.org/pdfs/Seminar4-RevolutionizingProsthetics.pdf>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebrate **BEACON's 10th anniversary** at a dinner event on Tuesday, November 30th at Maneeley's Banquet Center, South Windsor, CT. Tickets are \$75 per person. Details are at: <http://www.beaconalliance.org/events.html>
Speakers are: Paul Hermes, CTO, Covidien Medical Devices and Larry McIntire, PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology. Call BEACON to request a formal invitation be sent to you this September! Join the fun and celebration.

AdvaMed 2010, October 18-20 in Washington DC, is the premier MedTech Conference for CEOs, investors, distributors, & executives with responsibilities ranging from regulatory and reimbursement affairs to business development, legal/IP and quality, media and other crucial industry stakeholders from around the world. For full details visit: www.advamed2010.com

BEACON encourages you to attend the **Second Annual Conference of the American Society for Nanomedicine** being held at the Bolger

Center, Potomac, MD from October 14-16. The conference will feature more than 50 worldwide speakers who are among the top researchers and leaders in their fields. The goal of the conference is to enable practical solutions and new directions to help address the many challenges in nanomedicine. Conference registration is now open. For more details visit: www.amsocnanomed.org

BEACON is pleased to be a partner of the **New England Israel Business Council's (NEIBC) Second Annual Life Sciences Summit** to be held on October 18-19 at the Brandeis University, Boston, MA. Keynote speaker is Professor Aaron Ciechanover, 2004 Nobel Prize Laureate. This two-day summit will present 12 of the most promising Israeli life science companies spanning biotech, medical devices and drug delivery. This is a premier event in New England offering a unique view into the quality, innovation and potential of the Israeli life science industry. Full details are available at the BEACON website or at: www.neibc.org/2010summit

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