

## BEACON WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS



BEACON welcomes Ellipson Data LLC, located in Westport, CT produces the EllipsonKey (EKey) a federating device that securely (by encryption) transmits medical data across various media types, including cellular. The data includes real time measurements of heart rate, blood pressure, respiration, glucose levels, body mass index, body temperature, ECG and blood oxygen. The device is secured to it's owner though the use of biometrics (fingerprint typically), and, Personal Area Network (PAN) technology which can only function when in physical contact with the body of the owner. When housed in cellular telephony factors, the additional features of voice and image (a high resolution camera) provide enhanced medical diagnostic capabilities at a distance.

The EllipsonKey is now being introduced in the United States to enhance the care and recovery of patients across benefits (government and commercial), and provider communities. The device has application in medical diagnostics, treatment, and home use cases.

The EllipsonKey is also under consideration for other specific business cases in the defense, first responder, and non-medical commercial sectors.

For More information on the EKEY visit:  
[www.ellipsondata.com](http://www.ellipsondata.com)

BEACON welcomes another Academic Member! Under the leadership of its new president, Dr. Steven H. Kaplan, UNH, welcomes Dr. Barry J. Farbrother, Dean of Tagliatela College of Engineering. The College was named for the Tagliatela family who endowed the college with a \$5.25 million gift in 2005.

The College offers a variety of Bachelor's and Master's degree programs in engineering and applied science. Their BS degrees include chemical, civil, computer, electrical, industrial, mechanical and chemistry, computer science and information technology. All programs are accredited by ABET. Graduate programs are offered in electrical, industrial, and mechanical engineering plus computer science, and engineering management.

The college is known for its ability to produce technically competent, hands-on, work ready engineers-many of whom are employed regionally. There are more UNH engineering graduates working in Connecticut than from any other single institution in the state. The goal of all the programs is to graduate "industry-ready" graduates and each requires up to 300 hours of internship industry.

For additional information call: Barry J. Farbrother , Ph.D., C.Eng. ,Dean at Tagliatela College of Engineering, University of New Haven. Phone: 203-932-7394

## BECOME A BEACON BENEFACTOR

This fall BEACON's Board of Directors instituted a BENEFACTOR level of membership which allows for special recognition of membership companies and institutions that pay at the highest level. For an annual membership fee of \$15,000 or more, a company or institution will be named a BEACON BENEFACTOR giving them the opportunity to have a seat on the Board of Directors and be a major planner in the conference portion of the annual MEDi event. To date, BEACON BENEFACTORS include Trinity College, Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, University of Connecticut and Medical Center, Pfizer and Covidien.

## EConference on "In-Vitro Diagnostics"

Watch your email for details for the next interactive webinar run by Clinical Device Group and Sponsored by BEACON that allows participants to communicate directly with the FDA specialists via their computer. The guest speaker will be Dr. Sousan Altaire from the FDA office of In-Vitro Diagnostics and will talk about what's new in the IVD regulations. For more details and to register visit: [www.clinicaldevice.com](http://www.clinicaldevice.com)

## Welcome to our New Administrative Assistant



Mellisa A. Allen comes to Beacon with 15 years of office management skills and an associate in business and a minor in criminal justice. She will be responsible for program and seminar development, bookkeeping, and all general office duties. If you need to reach her, email her at; [Mellisa.allen@beaconalliance.org](mailto:Mellisa.allen@beaconalliance.org)

## Make Your New Years Resolutions To Attend MEDI 2008!

Save the date post cards will be mailed the end of January. [www.medi2008.com](http://www.medi2008.com) will open registration by January 31.

## The Beacon Annual Report Card for 2007

The Beacon annual report card for 2007 is now ready and can be accessed on our website, on the home page; [www.beaconalliance.org](http://www.beaconalliance.org)

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