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TWO KEYNOTE SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR 10th ANNIVERSARY EVENT ON NOVEMBER 30, 2010



Mr. Paul Hermes, CTO, Covidien Medical Devices will present an overview of the medical device industry. He presently leads the R&D and Project Management section encompassing global development in surgical devices, sutures, mesh, sealants, adhesives and other emerging technologies and manages a staff of 300 worldwide out of his New Haven, CT office. This segment of the business encompasses endomechanical surgical instruments, soft tissue repair products, energy devices used in surgery, oximetry and monitoring products, airway and ventilation products as well as vascular therapies accounting for nearly 60% of Covidien's total revenue. Mr. Hermes manages all aspects of the segment's innovative technology development, strategy and execution, including the establishment of strategic R&D capabilities throughout the world to support the current and future businesses and growth opportunities. Prior to joining Covidien, Mr. Hermes held a number of research, technical and management positions in the medical device and imaging field. He holds a BS degree in Chemistry from University of Connecticut.



Mr. Larry V. McIntire, PhD, Editor-in-Chief, *Annals of Biomedical Engineering* (2002-2009), Georgia Institute of Technology is the Wallace H. Coulter Professor and Chair of the Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering at Georgia Tech and Emory Universities. He is author of more than 400 publications and papers in the areas of biomedical engineering applications in vascular biology, thrombosis, atherosclerosis and inflammation. Prior to joining Georgia Tech, he was at Rice University as Assistant Professor having just received his PhD in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University. In 2003 Dr. McIntire was the recipient of the Biomedical Engineering Society Distinguished Service Award and Presidential Award and the 2009 Distinguished Service Award. Dr. McIntire will speak about "Collaboration for Success: New Models for Effective Collaboration among Government, Academia, Industry and Non-Profits to Accelerate Translation in Medical Research."

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BEACON Medical Technology Award to be Presented

This year the BEACON Medical Technology Award will be given at the 10th Anniversary Celebration. The criterion for this annual award is: *The BEACON Medical Technology Award is presented to an individual or organization/corporation in recognition of significant advancement in the development, commercialization and/or manufacturing of new medical technology.* Past recipients have included Inframat Corporation; Genomas; Saint Francis Hospital & Medical Center; Soft Tissue Regeneration and Hospital of Central Connecticut. Candidates for this award are presently under review. This year's winner will be announced soon.

Anniversary Event Schedule

Make plans to join us on Tuesday, November 30 for a reception and dinner starting at 5:00pm at Maneeley's Banquet Center, South Windsor, CT. Soft music will set the mood as you enter the cash bar reception where you will meet old friends and make new ones. This "BEACON MEET & GREET" networking event, which is normally open to members only, is available to everyone attending the dinner. A family style dinner will be served after welcoming remarks by BEACON's Founder and President, Joseph Bronzino. After dinner our two keynote speakers will present during dessert featuring the BEACON Birthday Cake!

Cost is \$75 per person. There will be eight to a table. Formal invitations will be mailed in September. To make sure you are on the invitation list, please send an e-mail to: lsnow@beaconalliance.org and we will add you name to our mailing list. Deadline to RSVP is November 1 in order to properly prepare for this event. Therefore please respond ASAP.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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