#BMES2020 content is online!

On behalf of the BMES Board of Directors, Annual Meeting Co-Chairs, and BMES staff, we want to thank you for attending the 2020 BMES Virtual Meeting. Your support helped make this event a success. We hope you enjoyed your first BMES Virtual Annual Meeting, from learning to networking and all that was in between!

Your access to on-demand content and posters is continuous. Videos for the synchronous program are available for your viewing right now, but they won't be forever!

The 2020 BMES Virtual Meeting event site will be up until NOVEMBER 17, 2020.
**Medtronic Design Competition Winners**

Ten finalists competed in this year's Medtronic Design Competition! Those finalists were charged with designing a MedDevice that improved existing technology. Thank you for all the great questions that helped determine this year's winning teams:

1st place winner: MITS PATCH
2nd place winner: UltraVision
3rd place winner: Smart and Connected Stent

**Call for CMBE 2021 Award Applications**

1. **Shu Chien Achievement Award**
2. **Christopher Jacobs Award for Excellence in Leadership**
3. **Young Faculty Rising Star Awards**

The 2021 CMBE Awards will be announced in early 2021 (date TBD) in a virtual format. Additional details will be shared in November 2020.

**Deadline for all CMBE Awards:**
October 31, 2020

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**Biomedical Engineering Education**

Biomedical Engineering Education is an interdisciplinary, international journal that presents articles on the practice and scholarship of education in bioengineering, biomedical engineering, and allied fields.

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**YouTube episode features BMES Executive Director, Charity Quick**

This YouTube episode of "Chatting with Agnes & Cecilia" featured Charity Quick on the topic "Governance Post-COVID-19." They discuss assessing risk, finding opportunities, and taking action.

[Watch the episode](#)

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**Member News**
WEPAN appoints Ershela Sims, biomedical engineer and advocate for diversity in STEM, as their new Executive Director

WEPAN, a leading network dedicated to advancing diversity in engineering higher education and workplaces, has announced the selection of Dr. Ershela Sims as their new Executive Director.

Read more

NIH Prize for Enhancing Faculty Gender Diversity in Biomedical and Behavioral Science

The Prize for Enhancing Faculty Gender Diversity seeks to recognize those institutions whose biomedical and behavioral science departments, centers, or divisions have achieved sustained improvement in gender diversity.

Read more

Roderic Pettigrew, innovator in biomedicine and technology, receives the Vannevar Bush Award

The Vannevar Bush award honors science and technology leaders who have made substantial contributions to the welfare of the nation through public service in science, technology, and public policy.

The National Academy of Medicine elects UCI biomedical engineer, Kyriacos Athanasiou

Kyriacos A. Athanasiou, biomedical engineer, was elected to the National Academy of Medicine, which is one of the highest distinctions awarded to professionals in the medical sciences, healthcare, and public health.
Columbia University presents the Rising Stars in Engineering in Health virtual workshop

Twenty rising stars will be selected from the applicant pool to participate as presenters and participants in the Workshop. All qualified applicants, whether they are selected as a rising star or not, will be invited to attend the educational portions of the Workshop.

Deadline to submit: November 30, 2020

Member news driven by our members

Do you have member news you’d like to see included in the next newsletter? Well, we’d love to hear it!

Send all potential BMES news stories to Katherine@bmes.org.