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HTM Mixers are a more intimate, streamlined event with a shorter duration and a relaxed atmosphere. Despite being smaller, they still offer valuable continuing education, networking, and vendor engagement opportunities. These regional conferences provide HTM professionals with a chance to earn continuing education credits, discover innovative solutions in the exhibit hall, and connect with industry peers.



SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 7

- 2 PM** Registration Opens
- 3 PM** Exhibit Hall Set-Up
- 4-5 PM** AZHTM Members Meeting
- 5-6:30 PM** Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, MAY 8

- 7 AM** Registration Opens
- 7 AM** Exhibit Hall Set-up
- 8:30-11 AM** Education
- 11 AM-2 PM** Exhibit Hall (lunch served)
- 2 PM** Education
- 4:30-6 PM** Happy Hour

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EDUCATION

FRIDAY, MAY 8

8:30-9:30 AM



Challenges and Opportunities of Gas Flow Measurement and Ventilator Testing



Kerwin Sanger, Business Development Director and Daniel Benz, Managing Director, IMT Analytics Inc.

This presentation explores the challenges faced by biomedical professionals while testing ventilators and anesthesia machines. It covers many critical settings and measurements i.e. gas type, gas standards, trigger settings and various other measurement parameters.

30, 60, 90 days, and Beyond: Successful



Orientation and Retention

Mike Busdicker, CHTM, FACHE, HTM Leader

The first 90 days are critical in the success of new hires. Individuals need to be provided with an orientation plan that outlines detailed expectations and how to be successful. Leaders must provide clear and concise steps, ensure they meet human resource requirements, and conduct routine follow-up with new hires. Many times, the loss of talented staff in a short period of time can be traced to an ineffective orientation plan and lack of leadership follow-up.

Inventory Management in HTM: Building



Accurate, Actionable, and Sustainable Asset Data

Benjamin Lewis, CEO, TechniHealth Solutions

This presentation teaches HTM professionals how to build and sustain a high-accuracy medical equipment inventory using practical methods that eliminate gaps, variation, and duplication. It covers core inventory management elements—asset identification, data standardization, reconciliation with capital and financial systems, and workflows that keep inventory accurate over time through intake processes, validation cycles, and cross-department collaboration. Attendees will learn how strong inventory practices improve compliance, reduce service costs, strengthen capital planning, and create an audit-ready foundation for effective HTM program governance.

10:00-11:00 AM



Communication, Teamwork, and Leadership Challenge

Carol Davis-Smith, President, Carol Davis-Smith & Associates, LLC

There are thousands of webinars, conference sessions, classrooms, online courses, and gurus ready to teach us how to be leaders, work as a team, and communicate. Admittedly, I've contributed to this treasure-trove of content. We listen intently and take copious notes, then hope we execute correctly when we return to the workplace. It occurs to me, though, that what we need is a means of testing our skills in a way that doesn't risk disruption of real-world operations. A simulation that allows us to observe ourselves and others in situations that require effective communication, active teamwork, and empathetic leadership. Welcome to the tangram simulator.



Medical Device Cybersecurity Fundamentals



Lynn Holland, Director of Biomed/HTM and Jessica Pitterka, MSCIA, Clinical Asset Defense Engineer, HonorHealth

This presentation is intended to explain the fundamentals of a medical device cybersecurity program and assist with demonstrating milestones and recommendations throughout the HTM cybersecurity journey.

Risks of Embedded Operating Systems on Medical Devices



Samantha Paquette, Biomedical IoMT Specialist, Banner Health

This presentation explains the risks associated with outdated software in medical devices. It discusses how unsupported embedded operating systems can create cybersecurity vulnerabilities, compromise patient safety, and disrupt clinical operations. Attendees will gain an understanding of why outdated software persists in healthcare technology and the real-world impacts it can have. The session also highlights practical strategies and shared responsibilities for reducing risk and improving device lifecycle management.

2:00-3:00 PM



Shaping the Future (The path from BMET to CRES)

Keith Hall, Imaging Director of Service, Renovo Solutions

This presentation outlines a practical and repeatable career pathway from Biomedical Equipment Technician (BMET) to Imaging Service Engineer (ISE) and ultimately to CRES certification. It explores the skills, mindset, training, and mentorship required to successfully transition into imaging roles while highlighting the growing workforce demand and career value of imaging specialization. The session also examines the role organizations play in supporting development through structured training, mentorship, and investment in people. Attendees will gain actionable insights, real-world lessons learned, and access to training and certification resources to support imaging career growth.

IT Essentials for HTM



Tucker Brinkman, Medical Device Vulnerability Management Specialist, HonorHealth

This presentation covers essential IT knowledge for biomedical engineers and explains how IT skills support daily maintenance, troubleshooting, and locating networked medical devices. It also emphasizes cross-training and collaboration to close the gap between IT/networking and biomed teams.

Empowering HTM: Growth Through Effective Communication



David Francoeur, HTM Leader and Speaker

Participants will explore various listening and communication styles, gaining awareness of their tendencies while learning to recognize the styles of others. With this insight, they'll be equipped to adjust their communication approach for greater clarity, connection, and effectiveness.

3:15-4:15 PM



Strategic Sourcing for Healthcare Technology Management

Christopher Nowak, CHTM, CBET, CHP, CSCS, Corporate Senior Director, Medical Equipment Capital and Biomedical Services, Community Health Systems

Attendees will be provided guidance on developing a sourcing strategy for vendors/business partners. The "cheapest" price provider may or may not be the right business partner for you, your patients and your employer. Developing a win-win strategy provides long-lasting and trusting relationships that meet the needs of fiscal and quality constraints that are necessary in today's healthcare environment.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

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