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# Healthcare Technology Management Association of the Midwest

**The Place for BMETs & HTM Professionals  
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**HTMA-MW Newsletter, Issue 1, October 2023**



**HTMA MIDWEST  
SYMPOSIUM 2024**

*Kansas City*

**OCTOBER 2024**

# Check out what we've been up to!

## May Association Meeting Presented By

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We had a wonderful presentation on Equipment life cycle management from the good folks at Mindray. Speakers included: Mark Pickerel

Mindray generously provided food from Tiki Taco for all **32 members** in attendance.

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## September Association Meeting Presented by Adepto Medical

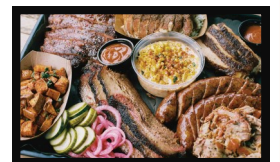
**Presentation by Prescott's Inc.**

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Surgical Microscope Specialists



We had a wonderful meeting in September, **47 HTM** professionals attended and took part in a presentation given by Ben Kuchar of Prescott's Inc. on surgical microscopes. Adepto Medical generously provided dinner for all guests from Jack Stack BBQ!

Project C.U.R.E. also spoke to the attendees about the wonderful work they do for under privileged communities around the world!



The HTMA Midwest raffled off two \$50 gift cards provided by the HTMA MW, a \$50 gift card donated by **TC Biomedical Apparel** as well as two \$100 gift cards from Adepto Medical in addition to boxes & boxes of prizes generously provided by Adepto Medical!

Thank you to our great presenters, wonderful sponsors & all our awesome HTM professionals!





# What do we have coming up?

## November Association Meeting Presented by USOC Medical



**USOC**  
Bio-Medical Services



Join us on November 14<sup>th</sup> for a impactful presentation by **The University of Kansas Health System's Risk Management department.** They will be discussing risk management, process management, proper equipment handling during a device related incident and the important role documentation plays in your role as a BMET. This is a terrific presentation and should not be missed!

Food will be generously provided by: **USOC Medical**

**We will also be giving away two \$50 gift cards (1 Amazon & 1 Home Depot)**

**Date:** 11-14-2023

**Time:** Doors open at 4:30pm & the meeting will start at 5:30pm

**Location:** Kansas University of Kansas Health Education Building, Room G205  
**Park on the top level of The Bluff Parking Garage:** 3700 Rainbow Blvd. Kansas City KS 66103.

Please RSVP on the HTMA Midwest Website @ <https://htma-mw.wildapricot.org>



## December Year-End Vote & Association Meeting Presented By



Join us on December 12<sup>th</sup> for the annual Board elections association meeting where we will elect the HTMA Midwest Board of Directors for 2024.

Our Treasurer will also review the HTMA Midwest's financials report for 2023.

There will be an important Association vote on a By-laws update for 2024.

Food will be generously provided by: **Infusystem**

**We will also be giving away two \$50 gift cards (1 Amazon & 1 Home Depot)**

**Date:** 12-12-2023

**Time:** Doors open at 4:30pm & the meeting will start at 5:30pm

**Location:** Kansas University of Kansas Health Education Building, Room G205  
**Park on the top level of The Bluff Parking Garage:** 3700 Rainbow Blvd. Kansas City KS 66103.

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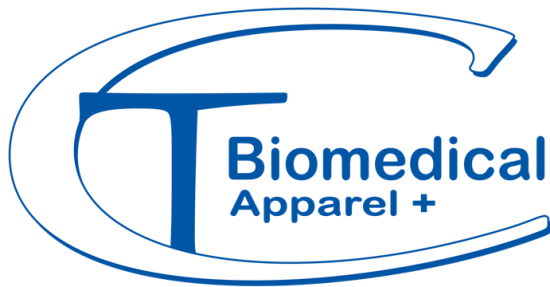
# Shout Out Time!

## Check out The Bearded Biomed Podcast & his new Children's book!



Check out the great 'Bearded Biomed Podcast' on your chosen pod catcher!  
Also check out his awesome children's book 'Ollie the Biomed', its great for any parent or grandparent, to let your child know what it is that you do at work everyday! It's a charming romp through what we do & some great illustrations to boot!  
My six year old loved it! Check out Bearded in all his glory at:

<https://beardedbiomed.com>



## Check out TC Biomedical Apparel+!

Providing quality Biomedical customized decorated shirts, scrubs, lab coats, jackets, tool bags & more for BMETs and Students!

Check us out at:

<https://biomedicalpatches.com>

## **2024 AAMI eXchange** June 14-17, 2024 | Phoenix, AZ @ The Phoenix Convention Center



Make plans to join us in Phoenix next year at AAMI eXchange 2024, we are looking forward to having a large presence there as well as a booth on Association row again!

Join us for four days where the entire field of healthcare technology management comes together to learn, connect with peers, and showcase the latest innovations, upgrades & advances in health technology—which is where you come in!

# Message from the Board

**Todd Kraus,**  
HTMA-MW Vice President  
September 1st, 2023



Hello everyone, we are gearing up for an exciting year to come in 2024. We have so many things to talk about, so let's get started. We have recently created social media accounts on Linked In, Facebook & Instagram. We hope you will follow us on these platforms to help us expand our reach in the area and allow you to more easily stay informed with what we are doing here at the HTMA Mid-west!

More than just providing a complimentary dinner, we are striving to ensure each association meeting is fun, informative and gets our certified members CEU credits. We are going to be raffling off gift cards, prizes and swag bags at each meeting as an added thank you to all our dedicated BMETs!

As you can see, we have added a newsletter to our outreach efforts to keep all of you more informed on what we are doing and why you should be here with us! Going forward, we hope to put out a newsletter every few months.

Further more, we are developing several other exiting opportunities that will add value for our members going forward, and as some of those become finalized, we will let you know through our social media platforms as well as right here in the newsletter.

As we seek more ways to provide extended value to the BMETs in our membership and surrounding area, we are open to any & all input from our membership, so please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any ideas, suggestions or criticisms at **[officers@htma-mw.org](mailto:officers@htma-mw.org)**.

We are excited to announce the **2024 HTMA Midwest Symposium coming in October 2024!** Be on the look out for more information and volunteer opportunities coming soon!



Thank you all so much for your support!

*Todd R Kraus*



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# HTMA MW Needs Volunteers



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of the Mid-West

The Professional Society for  
BMETs in  
Kansas & Missouri

Please use the links on our website to like, follow and share/repost on our social media sites! It will help us reach more individuals and help us spread education & fellowship among BMETs in Kansas & Missouri!

You can use the website & our socials to stay plugged in to the HTM field & stay up to date with what is happening around the HTMA Midwest!

Please email us at [officers@htma-mw.org](mailto:officers@htma-mw.org) with any questions, comments, ideas, to volunteer and/or if you would like to run for a spot on the 2024 HTMA Midwest board!

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## Come be a part of the biggest HTMA-MW symposium yet!

We need volunteers to help plan and execute this awesome event. We are planning an October 2024 show.

We are still in the very early stages of planning & can always use help from our awesome community.

If you are interested in helping you can reach out to [officers@htma-mw.org](mailto:officers@htma-mw.org) to volunteer or just reach out to any of the board members.

This event takes a lot of work, but the reward for a job well done is well worth the effort.



As you all know running the HTMA Midwest takes time and effort but can be a very rewarding experience!

Networking and collaborating with industry peers has its benefits.

The HTMA Midwest needs volunteers for working committees to help with various endeavors.

Committees are tasked with planning the yearly association outing, the symposium, career fairs, creating merch, website updates, recruiting student members, media creation, setting up charity events, setting up scholarships, generating promotional materials and creating presentations for outreach and more!

**Any time you can donate is greatly appreciated!**