Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation

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Together We Can Shape the Future of Healthcare Technology.
About AAMI

The Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) is the world’s leading organization for advancing the development, safety, and effective use of medical technology. Founded in 1967, AAMI membership is comprised of a diverse group of more than 7,000 key decision makers in the healthcare technology management (HTM) field—ranging from quality assurance and regulatory affairs experts to sterile processing professionals, clinical engineers, and biomedical equipment technicians.

What makes AAMI unique?
Our diversity! AAMI unites healthcare technology professionals behind one common goal: patient safety.

- Biomedical, clinical, and other engineers
- Biomedical equipment technicians
- Clinicians
- Consultants
- Distributors
- Hospitals
- Human factor experts
- Government agencies
- Laboratories
- Manufacturers
- Materials/purchasing/supply specialists
- Quality professionals
- Regulatory affairs managers
- Researchers
- Sterilization experts

…and all those who place patient safety and quality healthcare as the highest priority.
Healthcare technology is constantly changing. Don’t be caught off guard.
AAMI’s benefits, services, and products help members stay informed of technology developments, improve personal skills, and ultimately enhance patient safety.

Member Benefits Include:
✓ Subscriptions to AAMI publications (page 6)
✓ Opportunities to expand your professional network through AAMI committee participation
✓ Member-only access to AAMI listserves and resources on aami.org
✓ Discounts on AAMI products and educational offerings
✓ Free posting of your resume and 50% discount on online job postings
✓ Access to regulatory and accrediting professionals
✓ Networking events and opportunities
✓ Learning from experts and colleagues

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The development of standards is a cornerstone of the medical device industry with a fundamental commitment to patient safety, improved outcomes, and the advancement of technology.
The AAMI standards program consists of more than 140 technical committees and working groups producing standards, recommended practices, and technical information reports for medical devices.

The standards development process provides an opportunity to work side-by-side with participating government (e.g. FDA) and resulting standards can facilitate the regulatory process.

Standards, technical reports, and recommended practices represent a national consensus, and many have been approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as American National Standards.

Critical Issues Include:
- Sterilization
- Dialysis
- Clinical Alarms
- Infusion Devices
- Human Factors
- Electromedical Equipment
- Networked Devices/Wireless
- IT/Device Security
- Home Care Applications
- Quality Systems
- Risk Management
- Medical Equipment
- Combination Products
- Connectors

Participate on a Standards Committee

Committees of volunteer technical experts from industry, government, healthcare delivery organizations, and academic research are the heart of the AAMI standards program.

**Corporate Members:** Each company can apply to have one primary (voting), one alternate, and one liaison on each standards committee. Consultants join as corporate members.

**Institutional Members:** An institutional member (hospital, clinic, etc.) is able to apply to have one primary (voting), one alternate, and one liaison representative on each committee.

**Individual Members:** Each individual member not working for a corporation or a consulting firm can apply to serve on standards committees.

**Government:** Government agencies have a variety of participation options depending on the agency’s needs.

For more information and to apply for a committee, visit www.aami.org/standards, e-mail standards@aami.org, or call +1-703-525-4890, ext. 1250.
AAMI Publications

Access timely news and information through AAMI publications!

- **AAMI News**—AAMI's award winning monthly newsletter contains industry updates, details about new standards activities, and practical guidance from experts in your field.

- **AAMI NewsWeekly**—AAMI's online newsletter, delivered directly to your e-mail account, features the top stories of the week.

- **BI&T**—AAMI’s award-winning, peer-reviewed journal, mailed six times each year, is filled with practical guidance and regular features.

- **Horizons**—AAMI’s special *Horizons* publications, mailed twice each year, provide details and practical articles on a focused topic.

- **Standards Monitor Online**—Through this electronic listing, you can get the most up-to-date information about standards activities, upcoming meetings, and draft documents.

Submit an article!

Do you have an interesting story to tell, or a best practice to share? Contact AAMI’s publications department at communications@aami.org and work with our editors on a story for an upcoming issue.
Receive substantial discounts on AAMI products!

Available in multiple mediums, these resources are timely, relevant, and designed for easy use.

Standards—AAMI is a leading source of consensus standards and guidelines to enhance the development, management, and use of healthcare technology.

Books & CDs—AAMI’s comprehensive and practical books and manuals cover a wide variety of important topics.

Leading Practice Series—These documents offer solutions to specific topics and issues through the use of case studies, tips from experts, sample forms, and other tools.

Benchmarking—Two web-based benchmarking tools help healthcare technology management and sterile processing departments measure their practices, policies, and procedures against similar departments at other facilities. Visit www.aami.org/benchmarking.

Other products include:
- AAMI Gear
- Certification Items
- Posters
- Webinar CDs
- Videos

Browse AAMI products:

AAMI Resource Catalog—Flip through the more than 200 items, including standards, healthcare technology management, and quality system publications at www.aami.org/catalog.

Shop AAMI—Visit the AAMI Store at http://myaami.org/store. If you’re a member, log in first to receive member pricing.
Some things you cannot learn from a book or journal. You need to interact, discuss, and network with your peers.
Conferences, Training Programs and Distance-Learning

Substantial Discounts for Members!

AAMI’s comprehensive roster of face-to-face and distance-learning education continues to expand.

**Annual Conference & Expo**
This three-day networking and learning experience is the premier conference for healthcare technology management. To learn more, visit [www.aami.org/ac](http://www.aami.org/ac).

**AAMI/FDA Annual Conference**
The AAMI/FDA Annual Conference is a unique event bringing together industry and government leaders to explore the latest developments in international standards, regulation, and emerging issues key to global market access and regulatory compliance. To learn more, visit [www.aami.org/isc](http://www.aami.org/isc).

**Summits**
Each year, AAMI and the FDA co-covene an issue-oriented summit focused on a persistent technology-related issue in healthcare. [www.aami.org/meetings/summits](http://www.aami.org/meetings/summits)

**Training Programs**
AAMI provides numerous face-to-face training programs, online courses, and webinars covering critical topics. To learn more, visit [www.aami.org/meetings](http://www.aami.org/meetings).

**Certification**
AAMI provides leadership in public safety through the International Certification Commission’s certification programs for biomedical equipment technicians (CBET), radiology equipment specialists (CRES), and laboratory equipment specialists (CLES). To learn more, visit [www.aami.org/certification](http://www.aami.org/certification).

Comprehensive Calendar of Events: [www.aami.org/meetings](http://www.aami.org/meetings)

For more information and to join, visit www.aami.org or call 703-253-8296.
Looking for a Job? Post Your Resume!
Participate in the Job Fair at the AAMI Annual Conference and Expo.

www.aami.org/careertools

AAMI Career Center
AAMI’s Career Center provides 24-hour access to job openings and candidate resumes in the healthcare technology field, attracting thousands of professionals every week.

AAMI’s Career Center is a comprehensive resource for career tools and advice—from interview and resume techniques to career development and management skills.

Students interested in the healthcare technology management industry can access career information at www.aami.org/student
Social Media & Communities

The opportunity to meet with your peers in virtual discussion groups is invaluable. AAMI’s social media opportunities will keep you connected and current.

www.facebook.com/aamiconnect
Search for AAMI in Groups

www.twitter.com/aami_connect

http://aamiblog.org

Discussion Groups
AAMI offers eight listserves focused on Joint Commission issues, benchmarking, quality systems, education issues and more. Post your questions and receive responses from your peers. Visit www.aami.org/communities/discussion.

Technology/Consultants Directory
The directory offers opportunities for companies and consultants to detail their services, and is designed to help users find qualified vendors quickly. To learn more, visit www.aami.org/directory.

Communities by Topic
Each virtual community serves as a resource on educational offerings, standards and publications, and contacts for other groups within the topic area.

- Healthcare Technology Management Resources: www.aami.org/htmconnect
- Dialysis Resources: www.aami.org/dialysisconnect
- Human Factors Resources: www.aami.org/hfconnect
- Quality System Connect: www.aami.org/qsconnect
- Sterilization Resources: www.aami.org/sterconnect

For more information and to join, visit www.aami.org or call 703-253-8296.
Joining is just the first step. Be active!

AAMI staff is here to help you get the most out of your membership. We look forward to working with you.
Get Involved: Volunteer

You can do it. Help lead the direction of healthcare technology. As an AAMI member, join a committee, submit an article, participate in the AAMI Blog, and join a listserv.

- **Write for AAMI publications or peer review submissions.** E-mail AAMI at communications@aami.org.

- **Participate in standards development.** For information and to apply for a committee, visit [www.aami.org/standards](http://www.aami.org/standards), e-mail standards@aami.org, or call +1-703-525-4890, ext. 1250.

- **Participate in AAMI’s social media sites, blog, and networking communities.** Visit [www.aami.org/communities](http://www.aami.org/communities).

- **Become certified.** AAMI offers resources for candidates pursuing CBET, CLES, or CRES certification. To learn more, visit [www.aami.org/certification](http://www.aami.org/certification).

- **Become active in your local biomedical society.** If your region doesn’t have such a group, take the lead in organizing one. Visit [www.aami.org/htmconnect/biomed/society-establish.pdf](http://www.aami.org/htmconnect/biomed/society-establish.pdf).

- **Attend AAMI’s Annual Conference & Expo.** Visit [www.aami.org/ac](http://www.aami.org/ac).

- **Train with industry and regulatory representatives from around the globe.** Participate, share and learn with quality system professionals! Visit [www.aami.org/meetings/courses](http://www.aami.org/meetings/courses).

- **Contribute to a Healthcare Technology Safety Institute (HTSI) project.** Visit [www.aami.org/htsi](http://www.aami.org/htsi).

- **Share your knowledge.** AAMI’s Technology Management Council collects materials from hospitals, biomedical associations, outside experts, and publications, all available on the AAMI website. To share your resources, e-mail pbernat@aami.org. For more information, visit [www.aami.org/htmconnect](http://www.aami.org/htmconnect).
Get Involved

HTSI is a community of leaders throughout the healthcare system focused on a common vision: “No patient will be harmed by medical technology.” Its mission is “To engage the entire healthcare community in multidisciplinary safety initiatives that strengthen the development, management, and use of technology for improved patient outcomes.”

The success of the HTSI safety initiatives depends on the efforts of multi-disciplinary groups of experts working together to solve some of healthcare’s thorniest problems.

To get involved:

• Subscribe to our e-mail newsletter at www.surveymonkey.com/s/HTSI
• Join our LinkedIn discussion group. Visit www.linkedin.com, search “Healthcare Technology Safety Institute (HTSI)” under the “Groups” header, and click “Join Group.”
• Join a committee by contacting Sarah Fanta at sfanta@aami.org
• Make a donation at www.aami.org/htsi/donate.

Visit www.aami.org/htsi or contact HTSI at htsi@aami.org.
Cutting edge training, a voice in standards development, networking, career tools, volunteerism, a neutral space to work with regulators, access to experts, certification, and a commitment to quality are just some of the reasons why the AAMI community is indispensable.
Joining is Easy
Become a Member!

www.aami.org/membership

The multi-disciplinary nature of the AAMI community is its most unique attribute. As a clinician, medical educator, and human factors researcher, I value the opportunity to share and discuss my input with people from industry, the FDA, and independent test houses.

— Matthew B. Weinger, MD
Professor, Vice Chair/Faculty Affairs, and Director/CRISS
Vanderbilt University

Participating in the AAMI standards program offers member companies a unique opportunity to partner with other stakeholders to establish ‘rules of the road’ that promote safety while remaining open to the innovation that has driven the growth of our industry.

— Charles Sidebottom
Director, Corporate Standards for Medtronic, Inc.

I have come to value the frank and honest dialogue in the important work being done around infusion pumps and infusion systems. I am proud of where we have come. The work of the HTSI infusion group has crossed so many boundaries, that I refer to it internally as our “moonshot.”

— Tony Watson
former Director, Division of Anesthesiology, General Hospital, Respiratory, Infection Control, and Dental Devices, Office of Device Evaluation, CDRH, FDA