



## Join us to congratulate the Clinical Engineering Hall of Fame Class of 2021



William A. Hyman (h.c.)  
2021 Inductee

[William Hyman](#) has been inducted into the Clinical Engineering Hall of Fame in recognition of his significant contributions to the advancement of the profession in several key areas. His intensely thought-provoking advocacy for expansion of the C.E. profession has been unique and is still impactful through inclusion of teaching risk management methodologies and the engagement with regulatory processes in academic programs and practices in industry and within healthcare provider institutions. His sphere of influence stretched from Texas A&M University, where he initiated and promoted the teaching of system safety and human factors engineering and their role in the design of safer medical products to communities beyond academia creating changes in industry, FDA, and HTF practices. Bill developed a methodology for adverse events investigation and tools to practice problem resolution that resulted in safer medical products, both disposables and reusables, and safer organizations. His editorials at BS&S, JCE, and books he published guided large followers and established higher safety bar in design, practice, regulations, and litigations related to medical products quality performance.



Frank Painter  
2021 Inductee

[Frank Painter](#) has been inducted into the Clinical Engineering Hall of Fame in recognition of his significant contributions to the advancement of the profession in several key areas: As an active, practicing clinical engineer in the early days of the profession, Frank recognized need for a professional organization to adequately advocate for clinical engineering. Frank became one of the earliest and most active proponents in the founding of the American College of Clinical Engineering (ACCE). Frank served for many years on AAMI's International Certification Commission (ICC) and when that commission elected to terminate its clinical engineering certification, he led the effort to establish the Healthcare Certification Commission (HTCC) under the ACCE Healthcare Technology Foundation (AHTF). Frank was instrumental in the development of ACCE's Advanced Clinical Engineering Workshop (ACEW) series and he has delivered dozens of these programs around the world. It is hard to adequately describe the immense value these workshops have had on the international clinical engineering community. For 20 years Frank taught and mentored clinical engineering students and interns as the Director of the clinical engineering master's degree program at the University of Connecticut. This program is the "gold standard" for clinical engineering education, in large part because of Frank's passionate leadership.