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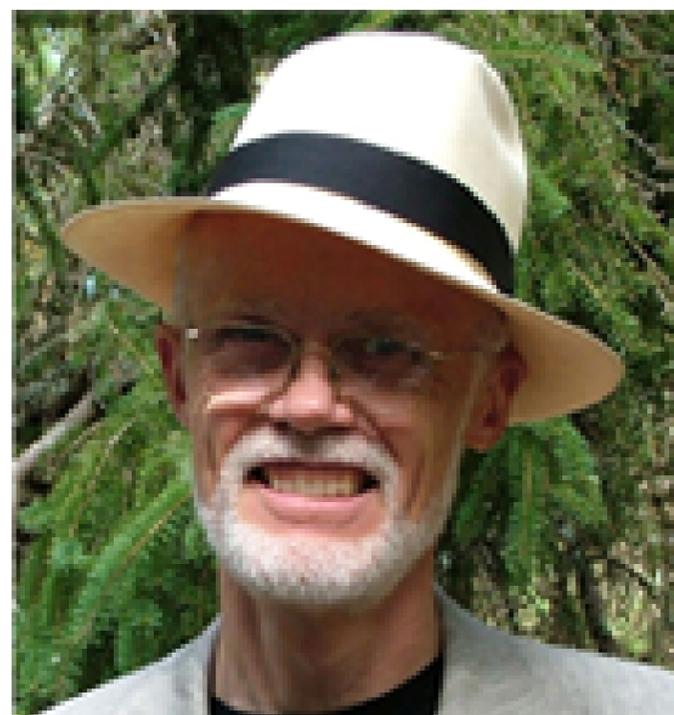


Join us to congratulate the Clinical Engineering Hall of Fame Class of 2022



Matthew F. Baretich, Ph.D.
2022 Inductee

[Matt](#) 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: He has been one of the most influential pioneers and industry leaders in clinical engineering for the past four decades. By way of the writings and the presentations



William Gentles, PhD
2022 Inductee

[Bill](#) 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: He has had a long, impactful career as a clinical engineer for over 50 years, selflessly contributing to and influencing the profession at

he has given throughout his career, Matt's thoughtful and innovative approach has helped shaped today's clinical engineering industry concepts. These concepts include such areas as scaling HTM services to an organization's needs, patient safety, incident investigation, benchmarking, maintenance management, and risk management. Matt is the author of numerous authoritative guides on topics ranging from electrical safety, to CE benchmarking, to computerized maintenance management systems, to forensic engineering, and alternative maintenance management processes among others. He has served on the editorial review board of clinical engineering, forensic engineering and healthcare engineering publications where he has helped curate and ensure the best and most relevant content gets to a readership in need of the latest word in their profession. Matt's reputation and influence have extended well beyond his employment in the U.S. and Canada. He has written and edited clinical engineering material for the World Health Organization (WHO) and has taught at more than a half dozen international ACCE advanced clinical engineering workshops (ACEW). Matt has also helped the clinical engineering community by reaching out and actively working with organizations representing other professionals (e.g., healthcare engineers, risk managers) thereby demonstrating clinical engineering's value to the broader healthcare community.

the local, national, and international levels. Bill started up the Biomedical Engineering department at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto, Ontario, Canada as the Director of Biomedical Engineering. For 29 years, he pioneered the engineers' interface with in-hospital medical technology, forging the path for others to follow. Bill Gentles has been a force to reckon with even in retirement, where his passion for innovation, influence and reach has benefited Canada at most and overall, the world in Clinical Engineering. He has applied his knowledge in many low resource countries, including Mongolia, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Kosovo and Ghana. His consulting work as vice president of BT Medical Technology Consulting in Toronto, Ontario Canada, relates primarily to equipment planning for hospitals, policy development and incident investigations in which medical equipment is involved. Bill is one of the co-authors of the original "Clinical Engineering Standards of Practice for Canada". Bill's passion and dedication for both humanitarian and clinical engineering (CE) efforts around the world is innovative. He has been the leader of the CMBES's "Tools for Techs" project since 2017, which has provided crowdsourced cash grants to frontline HTM professionals in Ghana, Mongolia, Tanzania, and Rwanda to purchase badly needed tools so they can be more effective in their roles. He also has administered the INFRATECH International

For four decades, Matt has been a caring and valuable colleague to a great many in the CE and HTM community.

Email Discussion Group on CE/HTM for nearly 20 years and co-founded Ontario Surplus Hospital Equipment Network (OSHEN).

Inductions to the CE Hall of Fame will be on June 04, 2022, at the 32nd ACCE members Meeting/Awards reception, at Grand Hyatt San Antonio Riverwalk, in San Antonio, Texas.

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