

## Clinical Engineering and IT Excellence Recognized 2019 ACCE/HIMSS Excellence in Clinical Engineering and Information Technology Synergies Award Winner Announced



**Bridget Moorman** has been named the recipient of the [2019 ACCE-HIMSS Excellence in Clinical Engineering and Information Technology Synergies Award](#), a joint award sponsored by the American College of Clinical Engineering (ACCE) and HIMSS. The boards of directors of both organizations selected the recipient.

The award recognizes individuals who have best demonstrated leadership in promoting or implementing significant synergies between the clinical engineering and information technology professions. Award recipients also must be members in good standing of both organizations. Nominees for the award are honored for professional or technical contributions to the professions, such as research, development of a new process or product, a paper of significance, and “trailblazing” work in a new application of clinical engineering and IT.

*“ACCE is very pleased to recognize Bridget Moorman with this award. Bridget is well recognized in the clinical engineering community for her knowledge and strong passion for the profession. I know Bridget personally and as ACCE Education Committee chair remember her willingness and strong enthusiasm to teach in the CCE Review Course two decades ago. Since then I followed her career and admired her leadership abilities including Chair of Board of Examiners for Certification in Clinical Engineering. She truly is an exceptional leader in the fields of clinical engineering and has broken new ground in medical device interoperability and security.”* said Arif Subhan, president of ACCE. *“She has authored numerous articles and a frequent presenter at ACCE, AAMI, HIMSS, and University of Connecticut. She has presented on medical device integration and security at various venues in United States and Europe. Bridget is unquestionably a worthy recipient of this award.”*

Bridget Moorman, BSME, MSBME, MAS-Health Informatics, CCE, Col, USAF (ret) has 30 years’ experience in the clinical engineering field and currently consults internationally for medical device companies, information technology companies, medical device integration companies, standards promulgation organizations, medical mobile application companies, mobile telecommunications companies and health care and health care purchasing organizations. She also writes and presents extensively on health care technology and integration. Prior to consulting, she worked for Kaiser Permanente doing strategic technology management for cardiovascular services, patient monitoring, OB/GYN data management and the biomedical device interface to Kaiser HealthConnect initiative. She has also worked for University Medical Center in Tucson, AZ, as a clinical engineer doing technology assessment and supporting the artificial heart program. Bridget served as Chair CCE Board of Examiners (2011-2013) and her previous ACCE awards include the Tom O’Dea Advocacy Award (2012) and the Student Paper Award (2018).

In addition to her clinical engineering experience, Bridget has done bio-mechanical research, power-line relay/metering design and space system acquisition/launch/ground systems/ telecommunications work. Bridget’s last assignment in the U.S. Air Force Reserves was as the IMA to the MILSATCOM Systems Directorate at Los Angeles AFB, CA. Her previous Air Force assignments have included political-military analysis for EUCOM and USAFE, squadron

command for an aerial port, and defense acquisition in support of medical informatics, aerospace systems and acquisition reform.

*“Bridget Moorman represents a health IT leader in her specialty area, who is recognized for her expertise in clinical engineering, medical device interoperability and security,”* said Steve Wretling, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, HIMSS. *“We are indeed honored to recognize Ms. Moorman as this year’s recipient of the 2019 ACCE/HIMSS Excellence in Clinical Engineering and Information Technology Synergies Award. She provides an excellent example to many in developing the profession of clinical engineering and healthcare IT and the quality of technology in healthcare.”*

Moorman will be honored at the [HTA/ACCE awards reception](#) on Tuesday, February 12, at Orange County Convention Center, room# W240C, during the 2019 Annual HIMSS Conference & Exhibition in Orlando, FL. [RSVP today](#)

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### **About ACCE**

ACCE is a nonprofit professional organization whose mission is to represent the professional interests of clinical engineers. It does this through establishing standards of competence and promoting excellence in clinical engineering practice, promoting safe and effective application of science and technology in patient care, defining the body of knowledge on which the profession is based, and serving as an advocate for the profession.

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