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- ▶ Regional Advisor in Health Technologies at the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), responsible for technical cooperation with Member States in Health Technology Assessment, Health Technology Management and Regulation of Medical Devices
- ▶ From 2003 to 2011 was the Head of the Office of Economic Evaluation of New Technologies at the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA)
- ▶ Worked previously in the Brazilian Agency of Supplementary Health (ANS) and in the Ministry of Health
- ▶ Chemical Engineer with a Master's degree on Public Policies and specialization degree on Health Economics



## Binseng Wang, ScD, CCE

- ▶ Vice President, Quality & Regulatory Compliance, ARAMARK Healthcare Technologies, Charlotte NC
- ▶ Former VP Quality & Regulatory, MEDIQ/PRN Life Support Services, Inc., Pennsauken NJ
- ▶ Former Visiting Scientist, Nat'l Inst. Health (NIH), Bethesda MD
- ▶ Former Advisor to Secretary of Health, São Paulo state, Brazil
- ▶ Former founding Director, Center for Biomedical Eng. & Associate Professor, State Univ. Campinas, Brazil
- ▶ ScD, Bioelectrical Engng., Mass Inst. Technology
- ▶ Fellow, ACCE; Fellow, AIMBE; Sr. Member, IEEE; Sr. Member, ASQ; Member, ACHE
- ▶ Recipient of 2010 AAMI Clinical/Biomedical Engng Achievement Award



## Kenneth Ross, BSBE

- ▶ 18 years with ECRI Institute. Currently a Senior Program Manager in the Applied Solutions Group (consulting) specializing in strategic technology and medical equipment planning. Significant experience in RFP generation and review for an extremely broad range of technologies
- ▶ Former Manager / Senior Project Engineer in ECRI's Health Devices Group (1995-2004)
- ▶ Former manager of ECRI's international Problem Reporting Network System (2000-2004)
- ▶ Former chief biomedical engineer at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Bath, New York (1993-1995)
- ▶ Member AAMI, HIMSS, AHRMM, and ACCE



## Kurt Finke, BSE

- ▶ Director of the Office of Healthcare Technology Management (HTM) with VA since May 2011. His team oversees HTM for VA, covering 152 hospitals and hundreds of other facilities. Within the system are eight million enrolled veterans, more than \$5.5 billion worth of medical devices- nearly \$1 billion of which was added in recent years. The system employs over 1,000 HTM professionals that include CEs, BMETs, planners, medical IT and application specialists.
- ▶ He has been with the VA for 27 years, managing CE programs at several hospitals and regional offices.
- ▶ Kurt has a BSE BME from Tulane University.





## **Pablo Jimenez, MSc, MP, ERP**

- ▶ Is the Regional Advisor of the Radiological Health Program of PAHO/WHO in Washington DC since 2002.
- ▶ From 1996 to 2002 was the Director of Radiation Protection and Medical Physics Department of the Meixoeiro General Hospital in Vigo, Spain.
- ▶ From 1993 to 1996 worked in the Son Dureta University Hospital, Palma de Mallorca, Spain as a medical physicist.
- ▶ From 1990 to 1993 worked in the area of radiotherapy for Philips Medical Systems, Spain, and in 1988 in the Spanish Aeronautical Company (CASA) as a researcher.
- ▶ Has a MSc. in Physics, a postgraduate degree in Medical Physics, and a postgraduate degree as Expert on Radiation Protection in Medical and Nuclear Installations.



## **Renato Garcia Ojeda,**

- ▶ Pioneered CE activities at the Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina in 1987. In 2005, he established the Center for HTM and Development (Centro de Gestão e Desenvolvimento de Tecnologia Médico-Hospitalar - CEGED-TMH) within the newly created Institute of BME (IEB-UFSC), of which he is one of the founding members and its current Director.
- ▶ Current President of the Regional Council of Biomedical Engineering for Latin America - CORAL.
- ▶ Experience in Biomedical Engineering, with emphasis Clinical Engineering and Biomedical Instrumentation.
- ▶ Associate Professor III, Research Professor and Coordinator of the Institute of Biomedical Engineering (IEB-UFSC) Federal University of Santa Catarina.
- ▶ Doctor in Biomedical Engineering (BME) of Brazil is recognized as the outstanding international CE this year.
- ▶ Graduate in Electrical Engineering from the University of Santiago de Chile (1981), Master of Biomedical Instrumentation (1986) and Ph.D. in Information Systems (1992), for the Graduate Program in Electrical Engineering from the Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil.
- ▶ EMBS-IEEE Senior Member, ACCE member and member of the Brazilian Society of Biomedical Engineering



## **Thomas M. Judd, MS, CCE, CPHQ, CPHIMS, fACCE**

- ▶ MS AE, Naval Postgraduate School, BS AE, US Naval Academy; grad. work Biomedical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University/Med. School
- ▶ Fellow ACCE, Senior Member HIMSS; Advocacy Chairman - ACCE
- ▶ Awards: 2006 AAMI/Institute for Technology in Health Care Clinical Application; 2010 AAMI/ACCE Robert L. Morris Humanitarian Award
- ▶ National Project Director, Clinical Engineering, Kaiser Permanente (KP), Atlanta, GA, 2006-present; focus on medical device-EHR integration
- ▶ Former Director of Quality and Patient Safety, KP Georgia, 1994-2006
- ▶ Various CE roles: teaching, community, & hospital systems, 1979-1994
- ▶ HIMSS Davies EHR Enterprise Award Committee, 2010-2013
- ▶ Created NGO Global Assistance for Medical Equipment (GAME) 2004
- ▶ Created ACCE Advanced Clinical Engineering Workshops, 1991
- ▶ WHO-PAHO Health Technology Advisor, 1989-present; beginning at WHO Global HTM meeting at Campinas

