



Buckeye Area Chapter of the  
American Association for Medical Transcription  
Symposium Program  
*"Transcription Takes Flight"*  
September 15 - 16, 2006





## WELCOMES YOU!

On behalf of the Buckeye Area Chapter of the American Association for Medical Transcription, welcome to our 2006 symposium, "Transcription Takes Flight." We are so glad that you have been able to join us. We hope that the symposium is an enjoyable, memorable event for you and that you walk away with not only continuing education credits to use for building your career, but that you have also made new friends, rekindled relationships with old friends and feel like you have had a mini-vacation instead of spending time in the classroom.

If you have never been involved in planning an event such as a symposium, let me just say it's like planning a wedding – over a year of preparation and hard work, nail biting and in the blink of an eye the festivities will be done and you will wonder what happened. I want to take a minute to thank everyone from the Buckeye Area Chapter of AAMT for all the hours of work that you devoted to making this event a success! I would also like to thank all of the businesses who supported our symposium in the form of sponsorships, exhibiting and by donating items for our goody bags. We would like to thank our speakers for making time to be with us and educate us on their areas of expertise. We would also like to thank all of you attendees for traveling from your homes (near or far) to spend the day or weekend with us! It takes all of the support of all of these people and businesses to make a great event! THANK YOU ALL!! We hope the event is wonderful for everyone!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peggy Allwardt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peggy Allwardt, CMT, FAAMT  
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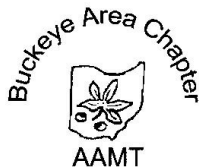
From the birthplace of Orville and Wilbur Wright and their maiden voyage at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, to Neil Armstrong's "one giant leap for mankind," Wright Patterson Air Force Base and Dayton, Ohio, have been at the "Heart of it All!"

What better backdrop than the Hope Hotel & Conference Center for our September 15-16, 2006, symposium "*Transcription Takes Flight*?" WPAFB has the distinction of being the only military base with a privately owned and operated commercial hotel approved through an act of congress. Named in honor of veteran troop entertainer, Mr. Bob Hope, the Hope Hotel was honored as the "place for peace" in hosting the 1995 Proximity Peace Talks.

The Buckeye Area Chapter of AAMT is honored as well to be the host for a weekend filled with a different approach to the medical profession. From a visit to the cadaver anatomy lab class at Wright State University and Vallie Piloian, CMT, FAAMT, President of AAMT to hyperbaric chambers and Care Flight, we have a countdown of guest lecturers guaranteed to ensure a great trip to the launching pad. "Turning Rockets and Bombs into Lemonade (or...How to live your own charmed life!)." What does that have to do with medical transcription? You will be pleasantly surprised as homeboy, Mike Jackson and his co-author Tara Dixon-Engel discuss humorous and heartwarming experiences that shaped Jackson's optimistic outlook and the life-affirming message of *Naked In Da Nang*.

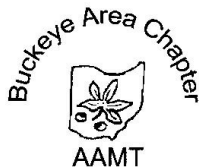
Whether we have a successful launch or our mission is aborted will depend on your attendance and commitment to a weekend packed with pomp and circumstance, awe, pageantry, laughter and a few surprises along the way.

Dianah Hurd, CMT, RHIT & Sandee Reagan, CMT, FAAMT  
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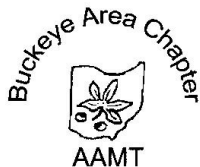
### **Symposium Agenda, Friday, September 15, 2006**

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| 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Registration at Hope Hotel   |
| 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm | Sandy Kovacs, CMT, FAAMT<br>“Comparative Shopping for Employment”<br>1 CEC – Technology in the Workplace   |
| 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm | Transport to Wright State  |
| 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Dan Miska II, MS<br>Wright State University – Cadaver Lab Tour & Lecture<br>This is a walking tour of the lab, please wear comfortable shoes.<br>1 CEC - Clinical Medicine   |
| Or                |  |
| 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Sandee Reagan, CMT, FAAMT & Dianah Hurd, CMT, RHIT,<br>Moderate a roundtable discussion of <u>The AAMT Book of Style for Medical<br/>Transcription</u> , using Brenda Hurley, CMT, FAAMT’s, “Style Matters,” as a guideline.<br>1 CEC - MT Tools |
| 8:00 pm – 8:30 pm | Return to Hope Hotel   |
| 8:30 pm           | Hospitality Canteen (light snacks/cash bar) Meet & Greet   |



## **Symposium Agenda, Saturday, September 16, 2006**

- 7:30 am - 7:55 am                      Registration, Continental Breakfast, Vendors & Breaks
- 7:55 am - 8:00 am                      Welcome BAC President, Peggy Allwardt, CMT, FAAMT
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am                      Key Note - Mike Jackson & Tara Dixon-Engel  
Co-Authors, *Naked In DaNang*                      1 CEC - Professional Development
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am                      O'dell Owens, MD, MPH - Hamilton County Coroner  
"The New Coroner's Office" - 1 CEC - Clinical Medicine
- 10:00 am – 10:25 am                      Break & Exhibits
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am                      Vallie Piloian, CMT, FAAMT -- 2006 AAMT President  
"The Power of Involvement" --                      1 CEC - Professional Development
- 11:30 am- 12:55 pm                      Buffet Lunch, Networking & Vendors – Surprise Guest Speaker  
During Lunch (not for CEC, strictly for pleasure)
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm                      Lt. Col. Catherine Seibert, APRN, BC – Critical Care  
"Aeromedical Evacuation, The Team"                      1 CEC - Clinical Medicine
- 2:01 pm – 2:10 pm                      Break
- 2:10 pm – 3:10 pm                      Bruce Warren, RRT, RCP, CHT & Martie Szelog, RN, CHRN  
"Hyperbaric Medicine – Past, Present & Future"                      1 CEC - Clinical Medicine
- 3:10 pm – 3:30 pm                      Break, Snack & Vendors
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm                      Major Paul Gleason, II, MD  
"Combat Trauma Surgery: The Balad Experience"                      1 CEC - Clinical Medicine
- 4:30 pm                      Closing                      CECs and Speakers are subject to change without notice.



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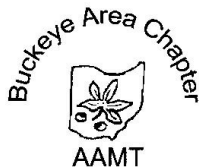
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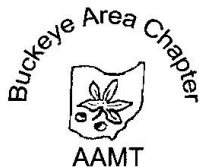
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Thank you to Matt LeValley of the Hope Hotel & Conference Center for all of his assistance with our hotel room needs.



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Thank You to the symposium planning committee for all your hard work and commitment in making *"TRANSCRIPTION TAKES FLIGHT"* a tremendous success.

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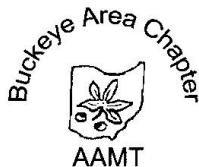
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We hope that we have thanked everyone who helped make the symposium a success. If we did not recognize your support, please let us know. Any omission was not intentional – please accept our sincere apology!

Everyone, please visit our website after the symposium for a listing of updates and other items regarding the symposium. Please visit [www.BAC-AAMT.org](http://www.BAC-AAMT.org) a week or two after the symposium.

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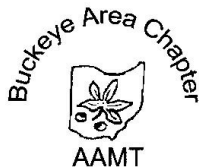
**Sandra J. Kovacs, CMT, FAAMT** – Sandy is no stranger to the BAC, having been a member since the mid 1980s, serving as president for 4 years, vice-president for 4 years and also serving as on-site coordinator for 3 symposia.

After serving in the capacity of a chiropractic assistant for 2 years in Florida, she found her true niche in careers in medical transcription beginning in 1978. Being the wife of a military man she found herself working as an MT and supervisor of the Central Transcription Pool at USAF Medical Center Wiesbaden Germany. Traveling with tours of duty, she went to Cocoa, Florida, home to Michigan, then was stationed here at WPAFB Hospital as assistant supervisor for the Medical Transcription Department. She was the owner/operator of Classic Medical Transcription, worked at Dartmouth Hospital, and then in 1995, her MT career veered off the normal path. Sandy added recruiter, trainer and mentor as well as medical reference book editor to her repertoire. Not the type of person to stagnate, she then became a test grader for Medical Transcription Education Center, Inc.

Sandy became a CMT in 1983 by examination and a Fellow of the American Association for Medical Transcription in March 2003. She has written many articles and participated as a speaker for several organizations including our own BAC. Sandy is currently employed by Opti-Script, Inc., a national service located in Pennsylvania, is currently serving as continuing education chair of Susquehanna Valley Chapter, is vice-president of the Pennsylvania Association for Medical Transcription and was the on-site coordinator for the 2006 PAMT annual meeting in May at Hershey.

**DAN L, MISKA II, MS** - Dan is presently a full-time instructor at Wright State University, Department of Neuroscience, Cell Biology and Physiology, Dayton, Ohio. He received his Bachelor of Science in Sports Medicine with a Minor in Biology in May 1997 and a Master of Science in Anatomy in June 1999. His teaching experience also includes Washington State Community College, Crowder College and Sinclair Community College.

Dan has been involved with Outreach to the Community, the Appalachian Science Camp, Upward Bound Science and Math, and TMJ Pain Management Seminars. Not only has Dan been involved with various committees at the college level, but he has also been an active participant in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life as well as a judge at various Science fairs in Ohio. He has received a variety of honors and awards including the Outstanding Service to Students through Washington State Community College 4 years in a row.



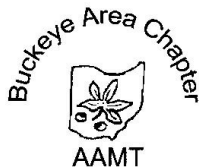
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**Mike Jackson** - Mike "Scoop" Jackson is President of Integrity Marketing & Communications, Chairman/CEO of the American Veterans Institute (AVI) and National Chairman for Operation Welcome Home. He is the co-author of *Naked In Da Nang*, the book that inspired Operation Welcome Home. Jackson graduated from Ohio University in Athens, OH with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He later earned his Master's degree in business administration from Webster University. A decorated combat pilot, he served in the United States Air Force from 1968 to 1991, flying 210 combat missions in Vietnam. During his military career, he was awarded 21 different American and foreign decorations including the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart.

Following his tour in Southeast Asia, Mike served as an Air Force instructor pilot, a squadron and group commander at the USAF Officer Training School, and as Professor of Aerospace Studies at Wright State University. In 1992, after retiring from the Air Force, he accepted a position as Executive Director of the National Aviation Hall of Fame, where he successfully guided the organization from a debt-ridden, one-person operation to a thriving, \$6 million facility featuring education programs, a world-class research center and a dynamic array of exhibits and interactives. He retired in 2005, and was named Executive Director Emeritus.

He was inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame in 1997, in part because of programs he developed to assist unemployed veterans. In 1998 he was named the first "Hometown Military Hero" by the American Red Cross. A regular on the PBS and Discovery-Wings TV-series *Legends of Airpower*, Mike is also a popular public speaker and radio/television resource, discussing such topics as Operation Welcome Home, the air war in Southeast Asia, the military, and America's air and space heritage. He was named "Distinguished Museum Professional" of the year by the Ohio Museums Association in 2003 and "Outstanding Citizen of the Year for 2004" by his hometown of Tipp City, Ohio. Also in 2005, he was also chosen by Webster University as their "Distinguished Alumnus," based on "contributions to mankind." This honor is the highest bestowed by the Webster Alumni Association. In 2006, he was named National Member of the Month by the Military Order of the Purple Heart (April 2006) and was honored as an "Outstanding Citizen" by the Third Masonic District for the State of Ohio.

He has edited three books for publishers such as Simon & Schuster and Capstone Press. His own biography, *Naked In Da Nang* was released in late 2004, and was the inspiration for the national Operation Welcome Home. Operation Welcome Home took place throughout 2005 and over Veterans Day weekend in Las Vegas, attracting Vietnam veterans from all 50 states and featuring a 2 1/2 hour parade with over 3,500 veteran participants. Jackson and his business partner, Tara Dixon-Engel, are working on a new Operation Welcome Home celebration in California for Veterans Day 2006. Jackson is also the President of the VetAssist program, which assists veterans and their widows in securing VA benefits. Jackson and his co-author have also started work on a sequel to *Naked In Da Nang*. They are also currently working with Hollywood on developing the book as a film.

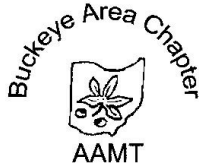


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**Tara Dixon-Engel** -Tara Dixon-Engel is Vice President of Integrity Marketing & Communications. She is Co-Author of *Naked In Da Nang*, National Co-Chairman of Operation Welcome Home and President of The American Veterans Institute. After over a decade in newspaper journalism as an award-winning writer, Dixon-Engel moved into corporate marketing & communications. She also taught computer design at the college level and ran her own successful consulting business before joining the National Aviation Hall of Fame (NAHF) in 1999 as Director of Research and Strategic Planning. Dixon-Engel was instrumental in enhancing the annual Enshrinement Ceremony and creating "television quality" video presentations on each enshrinee. She also developed the programming for the highly successful Pioneers of Flight Homecoming in 2003. Her efforts were recognized by the Ohio Museums Association with 2004 Gold and Silver achievement awards.

In 2001, Dixon-Engel began writing *Naked In Da Nang*, with NAHF Executive Director Mike Jackson. The acclaimed book was published in late 2004 is now in its fourth printing. It was the inspiration for *Operation Welcome Home*, the national celebration of America's Vietnam veterans. In 2005 she left her position at the National Aviation Hall of Fame to become National Co-Chairman of Operation Welcome Home with her co-author Mike Jackson. She and Jackson also founded The American Veterans Institute in order to perpetuate America's appreciation for and understanding of its military veterans and their individual histories.

From 2002-2005, she sat on the blue-ribbon panel of the Astronaut Hall of Fame in Titusville, FL and helped select the next class of astronauts for induction into the AHOF. She is a regular in seasons two, three and four of the PBS & Discovery Wings TV series *Legends of Airpower*. She has edited three aviation books for major publishers, and has just completed "The Wright Brothers," with Mike Jackson, for Sterling Press. Dixon-Engel and Jackson are currently assisting with the California Operation Welcome Home celebration slated for November of this year. They also operate the Vetassist program which helps veterans navigate the maze of VA benefits regulations.



## Speaker Biographies (Continued)

**O'DELL M. OWENS, M.D., M.P.H.** Dr. O'dell Moreno Owens is a native Cincinnati. Following graduation from Woodward High School, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Antioch College. Dr. Owens spent his third year of college at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda, as a foreign exchange student.

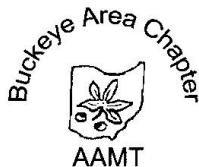
Dr. Owens attended Yale University Medical School where he earned his M.D. degree. In his spare time as a medical student he served as president of his medical school class, captain of the medical school basketball team, he served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Antioch College and earned a masters degree in public health from Yale University. He continued his studies at Yale as an intern, resident and chief resident in obstetrics and gynecology. He was awarded the Irving Friedman Award as the Outstanding Chief Resident in the department of OB/GYN at Yale Medical School.

Dr. Owens then accepted a combined position at Harvard Medical School. He served as a clinical instructor in the department of OB/GYN at Harvard Medical School, and was a Fellow in reproductive Endocrinology and infertility for two years.

He returned to his native Cincinnati in 1982 to establish the first division of reproductive endocrinology in the department of OB/GYN at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. During his four years that he served in the medical school, he established an in-vitro fertilization program and achieved Cincinnati's first successful conception and delivery. In November 1988, Dr. Owens announced Cincinnati's first pregnancy from a frozen embryo.

Dr. Owens' other interest, besides infertility, is laser surgery. In 1987, Dr. Owens was asked to participate, at the request of the Chinese Medical Society, in an international symposium and lecture series on laser surgery in China. He was given a certificate of appreciation from the Shanghai Medical Society for these efforts. In July 1990, Dr. Owens was asked by the American Laser Society to join a group of physicians to tour the laser facilities in four major cities in the Soviet Union. In 1992, Dr. Owens was selected by the National Jewish Committee to visit Israel. This trip was part of a national group of Afro-Americans to evaluate the Israeli/Arab conflict firsthand.





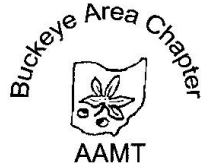
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**O'DELL M. OWENS, M.D., M.P.H** - (Continued from previous page) During the bicentennial year, the Bicentennial Commission honored Dr. Owens as one of the Bicentennial's 200 Greater Cincinnatians. This selection was in recognition of community service. In October 1988, Black Enterprise Magazine selected Dr. Owens as one of the top 15 black doctors in America. Dr. Owens has also been appointed an Honorary Kentucky Colonel. He has also been honored with the Tree of Life Award by the American Jewish Committee, the Lincoln Award from the Northern Kentucky University, Honorary Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati, and was the youngest person inducted into the Ohio Independent College Hall of Excellence.

In 2004, Dr. Owens was elected as Hamilton County's Coroner and he currently holds the position of President and Chairman of the Board for Project GRAD (Graduation Really Achieves Dreams), a collaborative of the Cincinnati Public School system. He is the former President and Chief Executive Officer to RISE Learning Solutions, Inc a national non-profit organization that uses technology to bring world-class training to adults who care for pre-school aged children. ProjectGRAD and RISE are both initiatives of KnowledgeWorks Foundation. Previously, Dr. Owens was Senior Medical Director of United Healthcare of Ohio. Dr. Owens is currently a member of the Board of Directors for US Bank, and the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Airport. He is the former chairman of the Cincinnati Public Schools Superintendent Advisory Committee the Cincinnati Public Schools, the Cincinnati Board of Health and University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees.

Dr. Owens is actively involved in the Cincinnati community working with the disadvantaged youth to motivate them to reach their full potential. He has also appeared on many local and national television shows. Dr. Owens would like his epitaph to read, "He made a difference."

**Vallie Piloian, CMT, FAAMT --** Vallie currently is the Director of Quality Assurance at Medware, Inc., working at their Maitland, Florida, office. She is currently serving her fourth year on the AAMT Board of Directors, as the 2006 AAMT President. Vallie served as President of the Central Florida Chapter of AAMT in 2000 and President of the Florida Association for Medical Transcription in 2002. She was awarded FAMT's Member of the Year Award in 2003 and was the recipient of the Seminole Community College Distinguished Alumni Award in 2003.




## Speaker Biographies (Continued)

**SHARON HOPE - Our mystery guest speaker.** As a surprise treat and for your enjoyment, the Buckeye Chapter is happy to welcome Sharon Hope as our lunchtime mystery guest speaker. Sharon will give us a candid view on what it is like to be a Hope. Sharon became a member of the Hope family in 1985, marrying Bob Hope's nephew, the beloved, late, Frederick Hope. Sharon, unfortunately, lost her husband, Frederick, 3 years ago due to heart failure. Since entering the Hope family Sharon has been intimately involved with family events and concerns. She currently holds a realtor's license and also works as an interior designer in the Indian Lake Area. Sharon represented the Hope family at the dedication of this hotel and continues to keep in touch with the late Bob's wife, Aunt Deloris, on a regular basis. Sharon will give us an inside view on what it is like to be a part of the Hope Family.

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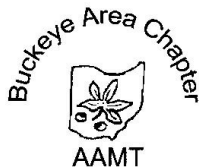
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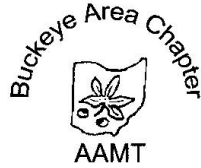
**LT. COLONEL CATHERINE L. SEIBERT, APRN, BC** - Cathy received her Diploma in Nursing in 1977, a Bachelor of Science in Allied Health in 1993 and a Doctor of Nursing in 2001. Certifications include Family Nurse Practitioner; Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Provider; and Trauma Nurse Care Course, Provider.

Cathy is presently employed as a staff nurse in the Lima Memorial Hospital Emergency Department and also Saint Rita Medical Center Emergency Department. She is also presently serving in the USAFR, Lt. Col., Flight Commander; Training and Readiness Flight, Disaster Preparedness, Qualified flight nurse on the C-130 and the C-141 aircraft's, Instructor Flight Nurse. Maintained unit's war readiness for chemical and biological hazards, coordinated qualification of aeromedical flight instructors, supervises initial aircraft qualification for aeromedical crews. Currently assigned to WPAFB, providing in-flight nursing cadre on global aeromedical flights.

Cathy has presented at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD and also on two separate occasions at San Francisco General Hospital.

**Bruce Warren, RRT, RCP, CHT** - Bruce has been employed by Kettering Medical Center since 1981 and was the clinical respiratory supervisor from 1985 to 2000. He was the clinical supervisor for Hyperbaric Medicine from 2000 to 2004 and is presently serving as manager, wound healing and hyperbaric medicine.

Bruce is licensed by the state of Ohio as a Registered Respiratory Therapist and is a Certified Hyperbaric Technologist. He has been a member of the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society since 2002.



## Speaker Biographies (Continued)

**Major Paul Gleason, II, MD** - Major Paul D. Gleason, II—Major Gleason must have been born with flying genes in his blood at Travis AFB, CA. From the time he went through basic training in 1988 to the present date, numerous air force bases throughout the United States have been home. He received his Doctor of Medicine in May 1996 at USUHS and board eligible by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery in July 2003.

Major Gleason has been deployed twice for Operation Southern Watch, once to Bahrain in 1998 and a second time to Saudi Arabia in 1999. He recently returned from Operation Iraqi Freedom in LSA Anaconda (Balad AB), Iraq within the last few months.

He has been published in The American Journal of Sports Medicine. Honors include being named Outstanding Cadet, listing in the Who's Who at America's Colleges and Universities, 1996. He also received the Malcolm Grow Air Force Association Medical Award that year as well as the AMSUS Excellence in Military Medicine Award.



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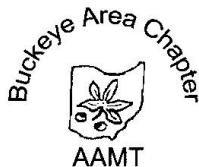
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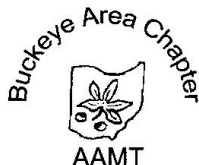
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## **Upcoming Event Schedule for 2006 & 2007**

### **Reserve A Spot for Us NOW on Your Calendars!**

Saturday, November 18, 2006  
Educational (2 CECs anticipated) & Business Meeting  
Greene Memorial Hospital, Xenia, OH  
Hostesses: Barbara Naill, CMT & Janet Butcher

### **2007 Tentative Meeting Schedule**

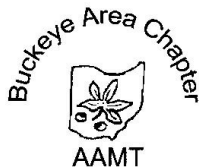
Saturday, January 20, 2007  
Proposed Webinar – On-Line Educational (2 CECs anticipated) & Business Meeting  
Speakers TBD

Saturday, March 17, 2007  
Educational (2 CECs anticipated) /Business Meeting Greater Cincinnati Area  
Hostesses: Peggy Allwardt, CMT, FAAMT & Becky Cain, CMT, RHIT

Saturday, May 19, 2007  
Educational & Business Meeting  
Location – TBD  
Host/Hostess – TBD

Saturday, September 15, 2007  
Educational & Business Meeting  
Location – TBD  
Host/Hostess – TBD

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## President's Challenge

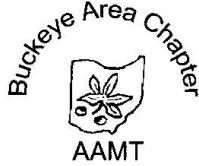
The medical transcription and medical records field are growing and changing daily. In order to stay current on what's happening and preserving our spot in this industry/profession – we ALL must get involved, stay involved and DON'T expect somebody else to keep up on the information for you. Don't say somebody else will speak for me. If YOU don't care enough to become a vocal participant in the industry, why should anyone else? I encourage everyone to get involved at your companies, your hospitals, your business and speak up for our industry – help shape our future. Keep your finger on the pulse of events and become a voice in the changes that are happening, not a bystander. Make the news, don't just be the news. I encourage everyone to get involved with AAMT either nationally, locally or both. Don't just read the journals, write articles for the journals. Keep up on the current events in our industry. WE are the future of the medical transcription industry. WE decide where we go and what road to travel to get there. Embrace the technological advances and become experts at them – they will help you maintain YOUR PLACE in the medical field for generations to come.

If you need information on how to get involved, please see the Buckeye Area Chapter of AAMT's membership application in your registration folder. If you need an application for AAMT membership, there is an application for this also in your folder. These applications are also available at AAMT's website and at the Buckeye Area Chapter's website. Ask an AAMT member or Buckeye Area Chapter member how to participate. Please also see the insert that has a listing of our chapter officers and their contact information.

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*We would appreciate your feedback on our symposium...*

*What did you like?* \_\_\_\_\_

*What didn't you like?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Suggestions for future speaker topics you would like to see?*

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