

THE CENTER FOR BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING and SCIENCE

University of North Carolina at Charlotte:

INVITATION TO ASSOCIATE

As you know, the complexities of biomedical research often require the investigator to collaborate across disciplines. The Center for Biomedical Engineering and Science (CBES) is a multidisciplinary Center founded to provide the added infrastructure that researchers interested in engineering solutions to biomedical problems require to effectively compete. CBES' emphasis on using a systemic strategy is designed to help its faculty inform themselves of the critical and often multi-scale issues relevant to the biomedical problems their research initiatives seek to solve. **The Center's activities range from helping Charlotte-area researchers initiatives practitioners connect with each other to establish successful collaboration-to-providing its associates as a source of strategic funding facility equipment for its associated faculty.** To promote dialogue and exchange between our associated researchers and practitioners, we have established 4 Focus Areas of the Center: ***Applied Cancer Technology and Therapeutics (ACT2), Medical Therapies and Technologies (MTT), Molecular Engineering and Design (MED), Biomechanics and Mobility Research (BMR).***

The Center activities are primarily focused on solidifying biomedical partnerships and helping our CBES associated researchers make the research connections they need to achieve their biomedical goals. As such CBES events, workshops, and Focus Area meetings for 2016-2017 academic year, are designed with this in mind.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ASSOCIATION WITH CBES, SIMPLY SUBMIT TWO THINGS:

1. A brief cover letter describing:
 - (a) **How** your current research or development agenda is aligned with CBES' mission: ***To foster advancements in biomedicine through interdisciplinary and translational research at the interface of biomedical science and engineering.***
 - (b) **What** you seek to gain from your CBES association; and
 - (c) **Where** you can contribute to CBES (based on the four Focus Areas).
 - (d) **Include** a small paragraph of your CBES area of interest as well as your CBES area of expertise, and a picture (headshot) for our website.
2. A 2-3 page CV clearly listing CBES-relevant publications and scholarly activities.

The materials should be submitted by email to ntapper2@uncc.edu

We certainly hope to work with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

CBES Director
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