

## BMES General Meeting

3-24-10

### Announcements

- BMEwers game, Friday april, 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30p to 11:30p, meet at ehall fountain for a good time!, contact Rob, [rbjerregaard@wisc.edu](mailto:rbjerregaard@wisc.edu)
- Lazertage Friday, april 19<sup>th</sup> 6:40p-11:00p at Ulstrazone, \$14 per person including pizza...contact Rob, [rbjerregaard@wisc.edu](mailto:rbjerregaard@wisc.edu)
- Peer class advising Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup> 7-8p, 1164 ME contact hallie, [hkreitlow@wisc.edu](mailto:hkreitlow@wisc.edu)
- Baxter Healthcare Tour Friday April, 9<sup>th</sup>, meet outside ehall at 8:00am back by 5:00p, contact Derek, [klavas@wisc.edu](mailto:klavas@wisc.edu)
- Relay for Life April 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> at the shell, join the BMES team and help raise money for a good cause! Contact Tasha, [benkovich@wisc.edu](mailto:benkovich@wisc.edu)
- RFP (River Food Pantry) this Friday if you want to go and have transportation...[benkovich@wisc.edu](mailto:benkovich@wisc.edu)
- Science Olympiad, at Edgewood Middle School Thursdays 2:20-4:00p, take the number 3 bus that picks up at Breese around 2:20p-help kids with their super cool science projects!
  - Contact Nick Harrison, [nharrison@wisc.edu](mailto:nharrison@wisc.edu)
- BMES newsletter, write your home address on the sign up form or email it to Sarah, [sreichert@wisc.edu](mailto:sreichert@wisc.edu)
- Distinguished members: Alice Tang, Andrew Dias, Samantha Paulsen, Megan Halley
- BMES elections will be April 29<sup>th</sup>, contact Lindsey about the spring banquet if you are planning on running for a position, [lcarlson2@wisc.edu](mailto:lcarlson2@wisc.edu)
  - The banquet is Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> in the Tong auditorium from 5:00-7:00p

### Gary Maharaj

#### President and CEO of Arizant Healthcare

- Current products include the Bair Paws warming hospital gown, blood/fluid warming system...etc.-focus on keeping core body temp. to increase survival
- > 50 million surgical patients suffer from inadvertent hypothermia, anesthesia impairs the normal response to temperature changes
- Cost of unintended hypothermia costs 2500-7000 compared to < \$10, the cost of Azirant hospital gown
- # 1 in temperature management worldwide, >90% market share...etc.