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**Title:** Session C2: Technician Success in Multidisciplinary Micro-and Nanotechnologies

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, July 21, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Fairmont Scottsdale Resort, Salon C

**Description:** Want a glimpse of the future in emerging technologies? Get a better understanding of what it takes to be successful in the growing bio-medical device industry? What about the future of Micro-Nano Industries in general, where is it headed? What is real within all the hype? And how do you approach teaching all this stuff anyway? Technicians are the key to successful enterprises, as are the educators who teach them. This multidisciplinary panel promises to provide an informative set of views and you will be encouraged to engage with them. This session is hosted by Bio-Link and the Southwest Center for Microsystems Education.

**Presenters:**

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