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Scott Bruder Awarded AIMBE's 2015 Pierre Galletti Award

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) has selected Scott P. Bruder, MD, PhD, as the 2015 recipient of the Pierre Galletti Award. The Galletti Award is the highest honor that AIMBE bestows on an individual. Dr. Bruder has contributed to the advancement of human health through research and commercialization of biotech, medical device and diagnostic products, and successfully connected industry and academic expertise to influence biomedical education training programs and the public policies required to support success of these bench-to-bedside endeavors. Dr. Bruder has a long and proven track record of performance across multiple roles in his career, and is an accomplished scholar and innovator with more than 20 issued patents, nearly 150 original articles, book chapters and abstracts, and many notable awards from professional societies, universities and industry organizations.

Dr. Bruder currently leads Bruder Consulting International, LLC, and serves as Professor of Biomedical Engineering (Adjunct) at Case Western Reserve University. He was most recently the Chief Medical & Scientific Officer at Stryker Corporation, where he designed the company-wide efforts related to innovation, evidence-based medicine and intellectual property business strategy. Prior to that, he was the Chief Science and Technology Officer of Becton, Dickinson and Company. Dr. Bruder also spent eight years at Johnson & Johnson in a variety of senior executive and scientific roles, after holding a series of jobs in basic, applied and clinical research at Anika Therapeutics, and Osiris Therapeutics, specializing in orthopaedics, biomaterials and cell therapies.

In receiving the award, Dr. Bruder said “I have had the distinct honor of being mentored by many great leaders, including Dr. Galletti, who taught a generation of investigators to demand scientific excellence, reduce their discoveries to practice, strive to impact patient care globally, and learn, teach and pay these lessons forward.” In accepting this honor, Dr. Bruder gave the Pierre Galletti Award Lecture at AIMBE's 2015 Annual Conference on March 15, 2015 in Washington, D.C., where he highlighted the need to create innovative health care solutions that are easier to administer, provide better clinical outcomes and reduce the total cost of care.

Dr. Bruder has established himself as an effective advocate regarding public policies through work at the FDA, on Capitol Hill, and with professional Societies such as AIMBE and the Orthopaedic Research Society. He has been an architect and supporter of programs to train the next generation of biomedical engineers by chairing multiple External Advisory Boards at leading universities. Dr. Bruder is a magna cum laude graduate from Brown University, where he was a student of Dr. Pierre Galletti, and the CWRU School of Medicine, where he simultaneously earned a PhD in cell biology in Prof. Arnold Caplan's laboratory. He obtained further clinical training at Albert Einstein Medical Center and the University of Pennsylvania before joining the industrial sector.

In recognizing this recipient, Dr. Bruder's award citation reads: *“For seminal contributions to the advancement of human health through research and commercialization of biotech, medical device and diagnostic products, and a unique manner of bridging industry and academic expertise to influence biomedical education training programs and the public policies required to support success of these bench-to-bedside endeavors.”*

The American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) is a non-profit organization representing 50,000 individuals and the top 2% of medical and biological engineers. AIMBE represents academic institutions, private industry, and other professional engineering societies. AIMBE was founded in 1991 to provide leadership and advocacy in medical and biological engineering for the benefit of society.