Panelist

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Nicole Bell is the Vice President of Research and Development for TransEnterix, Inc. based in Research Triangle Park, NC. TransEnterix is a medical device company that is pioneering the use of robotics and flexible instruments to improve minimally invasive surgery by addressing the economic and clinical challenges associated with current laparoscopic and robotic solutions. The company is focused on the development and commercialization of the SurgiBot™ System, a minimally invasive surgical system that is designed to be operated through a single surgical incision. Ms. Bell oversees the research and development efforts for TransEnterix and has successfully led the company through the product launch process for multiple products since 2010. Her team of engineers has developed the SurgiBot™ System from concept to FDA submission and is preparing for launch of the device in 2016. Prior to joining TransEnterix, Bell held several product development and leadership roles within the electronics and medical device industries. Bell’s most recent position was with Advanced Liquid Logic, where she led the product development efforts of a miniaturized instrument for molecular diagnostics. Bell holds a bachelor’s and a master’s degree in engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a master’s degree in biomedical engineering from Duke University.

2:15pm – 3:30pm
Breakout Session 3 – Panel 1: BME Careers II