



# NCAB NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

Summer may wind down some activities but not so with NCAB!

Starting with the Seminar Committee that is rounding out sessions and gearing up for such activities as the Technician Fun Fair and the ramped up Learning Center at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Seminar in September. You'll hear our favorite veterinarians talk about their experiences with Hurricane Katrina, learn more about the ever expanding field of aquatic research models, and observe the diversity of skills needed to address a disaster scenario.

Our Plenary Speaker will give us another angle on animal science in action with the reproductive research involving exotic species at the National Zoo. Then slip into your Hawaiian shirt and leis for an evening in paradise with the Wednesday night banquet/luau. Entertainment includes NCAB's first ever karaoke competition!

The Seminar is rounded out with two workshops this year. Our Public Relations Committee has three excellent speakers, Ms. Jaquie Calhan, Ms. Jill Worley, and Dr. Wendy Wagner, who will assist in improving our daily public outreach skills. Dr. Andy Kane of the University of Maryland shares his aquatic experience and facilities to educate attendees in a well-rounded workshop covering fish health, water quality, and facility management.

Be sure to register for the workshops and seminar using our new on-line 123signup registration. Just go to [www.ncabaalas.org](http://www.ncabaalas.org) and follow the link from the home page. Turf Valley Hotel and Conference Center reservations should be made early due to a limit number rooms available as they upgrade their lodging accommodations.

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A summer field trip is also planned for interested NCAB members with a special tour of the Marion Dupont Scott Medical Center in Leesburg, Maryland on July 29<sup>th</sup>. The 11:00 tour will cover advances in equine medicine to further broaden our awareness of animal science in action. The tragic accident of Barbaro at the Preakness at Pimlico in May and his amazing road to recovery has brought the special challenges of surgery and rehabilitation of horses to millions worldwide. For registration information, see the flyer contained in this newsletter or go to [www.ncabaalas.org](http://www.ncabaalas.org).

Through the coordination efforts of the Trustees to National AALAS, NCAB will be teaming with National AALAS at an exhibit booth at the National Science Teachers' Meeting in Baltimore Maryland on November 2-4<sup>th</sup>. The Public Relations Committee is organizing this effort.

As the temperature drops, we will look forward to our fall banquet on November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Medieval Times dinner theater in Hanover, Maryland. A rousing good time, a kingly feast, and a competitive exhibition of skilled riders all for the fantastic low price of \$25/person!

Please welcome Mr. Todd Matejovich as NCAB's newly appointed Secretary. Todd replaces Ms. Erica McFarland who will be attending veterinary school at Tuskegee University. We are fortunate to have Mr. Dave Mallon in his new role as NCAB's TBR. Dave will be replacing Mr. Ted Plemmons who will soon be transferred from USUHS to Fort Leavenworth, Texas. We wish both Erica and Ted only the best in their future endeavors.

I hope you have been kept up to date with all of NCAB's events this year through the continuous efforts of the Publicity Committee and the ever changing website, <http://www.ncabaalas.org>, and with the informative and creative on-line Newsletter. Stay tuned to these information sources for updates on all planned activities.

Do you know someone you think would make a good President?.....for NCAB? Send their names to Ms. Lisa Secret. We continue to accept nominations for our 2007 President Elect and the 2007/2008 Treasurer. Feel free to call me or our President-Elect, Dr. Doug Powell, to express your interest in the future of NCAB.



Thank you for your active participation as a NCAB member,

Doreen Bartlett

*"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." Aristotle*



## NCAB is pleased to present the following scholarship and awards this year:

- [NCAB/AALAS Durbin Award](#)
- [NCAB/AALAS Pierson Award](#)
- [Outstanding Clinical Veterinarian Award](#)
- [AALAS Certification Examination Scholarship](#)
- [NCAB AALAS Membership Recruitment Award](#)
- [NCAB AALAS Exam Scholarship Award](#)

**NOTE: THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JULY 31st FOR ALL AWARDS LISTED. DESCRIPTIONS AND APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE MAY/JUNE EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER AND AT [WWW.NCABAALAS.ORG](http://WWW.NCABAALAS.ORG)**

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## What is CTAD?

CTAD is the National AALAS Committee on Technician Awareness and Development. The committee is made up of laboratory animal technicians and technologists representing each of the 8 Districts, a National AALAS Office specialist and 2 Board of Trustees that are liaisons to the committee. One of the main missions of CTAD is providing publicity for the International Laboratory Animal Technician Week. The committee helps to design a LATW poster and pin to acknowledge the week's activities. At the National Meeting CTAD has the responsibility of arranging for the speaker at the Hunter Lecture, coordinating and presenting the Lunch & Learn session and hosting a Round-Table discussion. There is a CTAD booth that is set up and manned by CTAD and TBRs. From the booth there is registration for the Tech Fair and prizes and cash awards are presented at the conclusion. We meet as a committee twice a year and host a meeting with the TBRs at the National meeting.

As you can see the CTAD directs its resources and energies to promoting Lab Animal Technicians and their continuing education.

# NCAB/AALAS Summer Field Trip!

## Marion Dupont Scott Medical Center, Leesburg, Virginia

### Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Come take a look at another aspect of animal science, observe the facilities used in the advancement of equine medicine and well being, and enjoy yourself!

Interested? Fax your completed registration form by 7/22/06 to Doreen Bartlett at 301-480-1317 or via email at db148n@nih.gov.

**Limited to 50 NCAB members and their guests**



Don't get left out!

NOTE: No cameras or petting of patients permitted.

Following the tour, you'll be on your own to enjoy lunch and shopping in Leesburg, tour neighboring Morven Park, or attend the Morven Park Summer Dressage Classic occurring that weekend.

#### **Directions:**

**From Points North (from Frederick, MD)**

- Travel Route 340 West/Route 15 South towards Leesburg and Charles Town, WV.
- Take the left exit onto 15 South. As you approach Leesburg, bear left onto Route 15 Bypass.
- Follow Route 15 Bypass through four traffic lights past the shopping mall districts. The road will merge with Route 7 Bypass West.
- Continue past the fourth light at Sycolin Road and pass exits for Route 15 North and South.
- Take the following exit onto Route 7 Business. At top of ramp, turn right.
- At first light, turn left onto Fairview Street. Follow to second stop sign. The Equine Medical Center's driveway begins directly across the street.
- Drive up to the line at the electronic gates and they will open automatically.

**From the Washington Beltway Via Route 7 (which has no toll but many stoplights. Dulles Greenway has no stoplights but does have a toll)**

- Travel the Beltway (Route 495) to the Dulles Toll Road (Route 267). The toll will be 50 cents for a car, more for a truck and trailer.
- Immediately after the toll booth take the first exit onto Route 7 West. Stay on Route 7 for approximately 16 miles.
- As you approach Leesburg, get in the far right lane.
- Take the exit ramp for Route 7 West/Route 15 South (toward Warrenton/Winchester)

- Go through stoplight at Sycolin Road and pass the exit for the Dulles Greenway.
- Pass exits for Route 15 North and South.
- Take the following exit onto Route 7 Business. At top of ramp, turn right.
- At first light, turn left onto Fairview Street. Follow to second stop sign.
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#### **From the Washington Beltway Via Dulles Greenway (has toll but no stoplights)**

- Travel the Beltway (Route 495) or Route 66 to Dulles Toll Road (Route 267).
- Continue on to the Dulles Greenway (Route 267).
- The toll for Dulles Greenway will be \$4.50 for a truck and trailer, \$2.25 for a car.
- At the end of the Dulles Greenway, stay left and exit onto Route 7 West/Route 15 South (exit 1A).
- Pass exits for Route 15 North and South.
- Take the following exit onto Route 7 Business. At top of ramp, turn right.
- At first light, turn left onto Fairview Street. Follow to second stop sign.
- The Equine Medical Center's driveway begins directly across the street.
- Drive up to the line at the electronic gates and they will open automatically.

# NCAB/AALAS SUMMER FIELD TRIP REGISTRATION

Marion Dupont Scott Medical Center  
Leesburg, VA  
July 29, 2006 – 11:00 a.m.

No charge.

**SEND TO:**  
Doreen Bartlett  
Fax: 301-480-1317  
Email: db148n@nih.gov

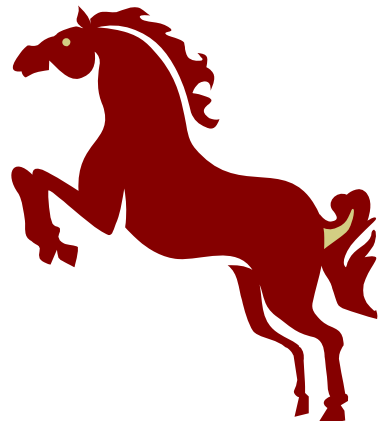
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of all individuals attending and relationship to member:

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**NCAB/AALAS  
LATG Review Course  
HOLIDAY INN HOTEL  
GAITHERSBURG, MD**

Course: September 24 through 29, 2006  
Exam: September 30, 2006

There are stringent enrollment requirements.  
Please follow the instructions carefully.

**Class pre-requisite:** you must be eligible to take the National AALAS LATG exam.  
An Authorization to Test letter from AALAS is required.

**Enrollment Process**

1. Apply to take the LATG exam: from July 17 to August 21, 2006
  - o To obtain information and an application for the LATG exam, contact AALAS or visit their website: [www.aalas.org](http://www.aalas.org)
  - o Apply for exam no sooner than July 17 and no later than August 21, to ensure a testing window during the dates of the review course
  - o Note that you are participating in NCAB LATG Review Course so that you are given proper window to test for computerized exam
  - o To elect to take the paper exam given September 30, indicate the following on the form:  
Question #18: Paper and Pencil exam, Exam date = September 30, 2006;  
Location – NCAB LATG Review Course, Holiday Inn, Gaithersburg, MD
2. Enroll in the NCAB LATG Review Course: no later than August 1, 2006
  - \*\*\* Pre-open Enrollment for NCAB Members (as of 1/1/06 ) from June 1 to 30, 2006\*\*\*
  - \*\*\* Open Enrollment for Non-NCAB Members after July 1, 2006 \*\*\*
  - o Fill out the LATG Review Course application completely and fax to Amanda Zeladonis.  
Attn: Amanda Zeladonis  
Fax: 240-686-4391
  - o All payments can also be mailed to Amanda Zeladonis, but to ensure enrollment into the course, faxing the application prior to sending the payment is advised. Make all checks payable to NCAB AALAS and send to:  
Amanda Zeladonis  
20401 Seneca Meadows Parkway  
Germantown, MD 20876
  - o Once you have received a copy of your Authorization to Test letter from AALAS indicating eligibility to take the LATG exam, fax it to Amanda Zeladonis.

Applications will be prioritized and enrollment will be based upon receipt of all of the following:

- 1) NCAB Membership: Must be a member of NCAB as of January 1, 2006
- 2) NCAB LATG Review Course application form
- 3) NCAB LATG Review Course payment
- 4) Confirmation from AALAS that you are eligible to take the LATG exam

You will receive confirmation of enrollment by fax and a letter of instruction for the course.  
If you have any questions, please contact any of the following:

Cindy Horner	301-412-2958	Program Chair
Chris McNickle	240-686-4376	Co-Chair
Amanda Zeladonis	240-686-4374	Registration
Katy Bernhard	240-686-4375	Publicity
Roger Barkman	301-496-7035	Materials



**NCAB/AALAS  
LATG Review Course  
Holiday Inn Hotel  
Gaithersburg, MD**

Course: September 24 – September 29, 2006 (Exam Sept 30, 2006)

**REGISTRATION FORM**

The registration fee includes the course fee, lodging, food and materials.

The registration fee DOES NOT include the National AALAS Exam fee.

**National AALAS is not affiliated with nor endorses this NCAB LATG Review Course.**

NCAB Members\*           \$ 1000.00   *(\*Must be a member in good standing as of January 1, 2006)*

Non NCAB Members       \$ 1200.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card type:       MasterCard    Visa

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment amount \_\_\_\_\_

FAX this NCAB LATG course application form by **August 1, 2006:**

Attention: Amanda Zeladonis

Fax: 240-686-4391

When you receive your Authorization to Test letter from National AALAS for the LATG exam, fax a copy of the letter to Amanda also.

- **I will take the Paper & Pencil exam on 9/30/06**           Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_  
  **Or, I have applied to take the computerized LATG exam**    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_
- **I am currently a member of NCAB**                        Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_

Send your payment for the course as soon as possible to:

Amanda Zeladonis  
20401 Seneca Meadows Parkway  
Germantown, MD 20876  
Make checks payable to NCAB AALAS



Facility Design

NCAB/AALAS

Water Quality

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And more

September 13-14, 2006

And more

Turf Valley - Ellicott City, MD

“Water, Water, Everywhere”

Disaster Planning

Animal Drinking Water



# The Frank Donnelly Memorial Golf



## Tournament at the NCAB Seminar

When: September 12, 2006

Where: Turf Valley Resort and Conference Center

Time: 9:00 Shotgun start

Cost: \$80 per person includes complimentary lunch and drinks

***Make checks payable to NCAB/AALAS***

Mail to: Life Science Products

Attn: Neil Weigle

115 South Lynchburg Street

Chestertown, MD 21620

For more information contact Neil Weigle at 443-765-7869 or by e-mail at [nweigle@lspinc.com](mailto:nweigle@lspinc.com).

**Reservations are due September 1<sup>st</sup>!**

(Please use attached sheet to provide the names of the golfers in your foursome)

# The Frank Donnelly Memorial Golf Tournament Foursome

When: September 12, 2006

Where: Turf Valley Resort and Conference Center

Time: 9:00 Shotgun start

Cost: \$80 per person includes complimentary lunch and drinks

Name	Company	Handicap

## *Make checks payable to NCAB/AALAS*

Mail to: Life Science Products

Attn: Neil Weigle

115 South Lynchburg Street

Chestertown, MD 21620

For more information contact Neil Weigle at 443-765-7869 or by e-mail at [nweigle@lspinc.com](mailto:nweigle@lspinc.com).

**Reservations are due September 1<sup>st</sup>!**

## **Make Checks Payable to NCAB/AALAS**





# Calling for Abstracts!

## 2006 NCAB/AALAS Poster Session

NCAB is requesting abstracts for the poster session of the 32nd annual NCAB/AALAS seminar, September 13 & 14, 2006. The seminar will be held at Turf Valley, Ellicott City, Maryland. Abstracts should be submitted in accordance with "Instructions to Authors of Abstracts" listed below. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone to share techniques and information and to contribute to the program. Each poster presentation should have an author available for a preset one hour time period both days to answer questions and to discuss their poster/computer presentation with interested participants. In appreciation the presenting author will be provided with a complimentary registration and lunch if requested, please note the presenting author only.

Poster presentations may be based on scientific research or it may cover subjects such as husbandry, facility management, safety, techniques, etc.

Enclosed is an abstract form to be completed for each poster/computer presentation. Please return completed forms along with: Last name, First name, Middle Initial, Degrees, Title/position, Institution, Address, Zip code, and Phone number before August 1, 2006, so we will be able to list you in the program. Abstracts will be accepted until August 1, 2006.

### ***GUIDELINES FOR POSTERS***

1. A 4' x 8' board will be furnished for mounting posters; all other materials are supplied by author.
2. Prepare all materials prior to arrival.
3. Use of at least 11" x 14" charts, drawings, etc. is advised.
4. A colored background enhances display.
5. Type should be in CAPITALS and at least 3/8" high.
6. Figure legends are essential and should be short and informative.
7. Photographs should be done in a matte finish.

Limit poster to essential data to stimulate discussion

Handout materials are helpful for those interested in your topic.

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## Poster Session continued

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The abstract should be easy to read and clearly provide the essential facts for those who cannot attend the presentation.
2. A good abstract is grammatically correct, properly punctuated and logical with coherent progression from one thought to the next.
3. The Text of the abstract should be concise and accurately summarize three or four components:
  - a. Hypothesis or Problem - 1 to 2 sentences of what the study was about or why the work study was conducted.
  - b. Methods - 4 to 8 Sentences of how the study was accomplished. Methods may not be necessary in case reports or management abstract.
  - c. Results or Findings - 2 to 3 sentences of what was learned.
  - d. Conclusions or Diagnosis - 1 to 3 sentences of what the results mean and where they are applicable.
4. The Text of abstract should be a single paragraph. Tables of data are not permitted in the abstract. Do not use trade names, technical jargon, or abbreviations other than g, mg, cm, etc.
5. Sentences must be concise and should not require extensive editorial changes.
6. Only unpublished work may be presented.

### TYPING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Title Lines: Indent first line. Use upper case for first letter (only) of each word except conjunctions and prepositions of fewer than 5 letters. Do not exceed 3 typed lines. Underline words intended to be italicized.
2. Author Lines: Do not indent. Use initials only. Do not use degrees.
3. Institutional Affiliation: List department or division, institution, city, state, and zip code. Do not include street or post office box numbers.
4. Abstract Body: Indent first line only. Do not use paragraph indentation after first line. Double space. Underline italics.

**Please direct questions concerning the poster/computer presentation session and mail abstracts to:**

Doreen Reasinger, Ph: (240) 631-2414 EXT 214

E-Mail: [Doreen.Reasinger@ablinc.com](mailto:Doreen.Reasinger@ablinc.com)

Daisy Reasinger, Ph: (301) 213-3779

E-mail: [daizyr111@aol.com](mailto:daizyr111@aol.com)





*Catch a wave, ride it in  
and join us on shore for  
another great NCAB  
Turf Valley Seminar  
Banquet on Wednesday,  
September 13, 2006 at  
7 PM*

*Things to pack in your beach bag:*

*a camera (we'll give you the best body on the beach),  
Karaoke singing voice, business card for a chance in  
the drawing, sunglasses, lotion, beach towel (you  
might get wet riding the surf)*

# The Tech Fun Fair

Pull up a stump...  
Grab a fishin' pole...  
Meet us in the boondocks...  
Let's have some fun!



Take a break from the pressures of your everyday seminars!  
Get your teams together to go fishin' ..... for AALAS clues.  
Join us for one hour BOTH Wednesday and Thursday for  
some good times. Prizes will be given to the team who knows  
the most about lab animal science!

(Time and location to be announced)



## **The AAALAC International Technician Fellowship Award**

This award is presented by AAALAC International through a grant by Priority One Services, Inc. (POS) and in cooperation with the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS), the Institute of Animal Technology (IAT), the Medical Research Counsel (MRC), the National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research (NC3Rs), and the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

**The AAALAC International Technician Fellowship recognizes two outstanding technicians each year--one IAT Registered (RAnTech) technologist and one AALAS Registered (RALAT, RLAT, RLATG, or CMAR) technician--who have made (or have the potential to make) significant contributions to the field of laboratory animal care and use. The award is intended to promote and reward the efforts of technicians who have demonstrated a commitment to a career in laboratory animal science and have shown a strong interest in attaining additional education and training to become more proficient in their vocation. The candidates nominated for this prestigious award must be either AALAS (RALAT, RLAT, RLATG, or CMAR) Registered or IAT Registered (RAnTech at Membership or Fellowship level).**

### **The fellowship for the AALAS (RALAT, RLAT, RLATG, or CMAR) Registered recipient:**

In the spring, the AALAS (RALAT, RLAT, RLATG, or CMAR) Registered recipient will participate in a week-long educational internship in an animal care and use program within an institution in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland. This will be followed by attendance at the IAT meeting. Upon completion of the fellowship, the recipient will be expected to write a paper about the experience for AAALAC International Connection, AAALAC's main publication.

Timeline for the AALAS (RALAT, RLAT, RLATG, or CMAR) Registered Technician nomination process:

- Call for nominations: June, July, and August
- Nomination package deadline: October 1
- Selection Committee reviews nomination packages: October-November
- Award recipients notified: December 1

## **AAALAC International Technician Fellow continued**

### **Criteria and Nomination Guidelines**

The Fellowship recognizes two outstanding technicians—one IAT Registered Animal Technologist (RAnTech) and one AALAS Registered Technician (RALAT, RLAT, RLATG, or CMAR)—who have made (or have the potential to make) significant contributions to the field of laboratory animal care and use.

### **Minimum requirements:**

1. Must be a current member of the UK Institute of Animal Technology (IAT) or the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS).
2. Must be a current participant in the AALAS Registry or an IAT Registered Animal Technologist (RAnTech).
3. The nomination package shall include:
  - Nominating letter (candidates may self-nominate)
  - Current Curriculum Vitae (CV)
  - Up to three letters of support
  - Written statement (up to 500 words) by the candidate describing why s/he should be selected for this award.
4. Qualities to be considered that should be covered in the nominating letter, the CV, letters of support or written statement are:
  - What have you done to promote animal welfare and refinement within your workplace?
  - What have you done to promote animal welfare and refinement outside of your workplace?
  - How have you shared your knowledge of laboratory animal care with others?
  - If you are selected, how will this award benefit your career and your associates?
  - How will you translate this experience back to your workplace and your local association?
  - Does your package include evidence of leadership or leadership potential and participation with posters, presentations and publications?
  - Have you participated in overseas meetings in the past?



# NCAB/AALAS Banquet at Medieval

This year NCAB/AALAS Banquet will be held at Medieval Times in Hanover, Maryland on November 17, 2006. Starting with a social at 6:00 PM and continuing with the dinner and tournament at 7:30 PM, this promises to be a night to remember for a long time. Tickets will be \$25.00 per person and will go on sale in June. So brush off your shining armor or your Maid Marion outfit and plan to attend. To find out more about Medieval Times visit their website at [www.medievaltimes.com](http://www.medievaltimes.com)



**Medieval Times** - In an authentic Medieval Castle, guests step back in time to become part of the pageantry of the Middle Ages. As your bountiful four-course feast is served, the royal tournament begins in a swirl of colors and galloping hooves. Charging towards each other astride majestic Andalusian stallions, jousting Knights compete in a thrilling test of courage, brute strength and will. Sparks fly as broadswords clash, and what began as games of skill becomes a deadly fight to restore order and peace to the Kingdom. The popular choice of individuals and large groups, Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament is North America's longest running dinner attraction.



# *Check Out These Cool Cats Who Studied Hard!*



Congratulations to all those individuals who have passed their certification exams!

## **ALAT**

Suzanne Hecker—Charles Rivers  
Melody Robinson—Charles Rivers  
Melissa Myers—Charles Rivers  
Stanley Izokun—Charles Rivers  
Tesfaye Gebregiorgis—Charles Rivers

## **LAT**

Bertina Gibbs—Charles Rivers  
Rahel Petros—SoBran  
Dawn Abney—SoBran  
Me'Shell Whipperman—Priority One Services  
Courtney Gittens - Bioqual  
Jacintha Tolson - Harlan

## **LATG**

Mark Rath—Charles Rivers  
Jordan Publico—Charles Rivers

## Institutional Membership Program

The Institutional Membership Program was started in 1978 as an important resource of support providing the NCAB with the opportunity to continually expand its educational programs. In addition to a number of Technician Scholarship awards given each year, the enthusiasm generated through our Workshop Programs have allowed us to increase the number of workshops, as well as expand the content. In 2005, our educational programs will be offered to an ever increasing audience of laboratory animal scientists, as well as other interested groups as to the benefits of biomedical research and the commitment that all members of AALAS have to humane animal care and use.

NCAB/AALAS would like to thank all of the Research Institutions and Companies who make up the Institutional membership.

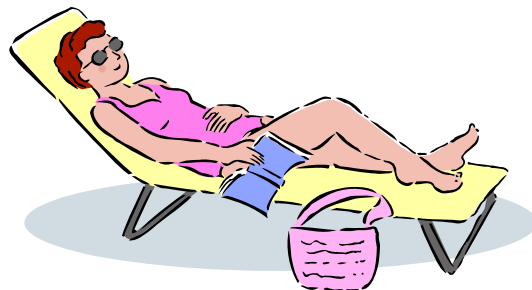
For Institutional membership information for 2006, please contact:  
 Frank Lynch, [flynch@pharmacal.com](mailto:flynch@pharmacal.com)  
 Guerra Benberry, [guerra.benberry@covance.com](mailto:guerra.benberry@covance.com)  
 Institutional Membership Committee

Member Institution	Year	Member Institution	Year
AAALAC International	1997-2006	Covance Laboratories, Inc.	1978-2006
Advanced BioScience Laboratories Inc	1999-2006	Covance Research Products	1978-2006
Advanced Sterilization Products	2005-2006	CUH2A	2004-2006
Air Net Systems Inc.	2006	Eastern Virginia Medical School	1989-2006
Allentown Caging Equipment Co., Inc.	1979-2006	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	1981-2006
American Red Cross	1998-2006	Elm Hill Breeding Labs	1998-2006
Americans For Medical Progress	2001-2006	ENV Services	2006
Ancare Corporation	1984-2006	E-Z Anesthesia/Euthanex Corp.	2004-2006
Anderson's/Bed-o-Cobs	1992-2006	FDA/CBER	1984-2006
Animal Lab News	2004-2006	Gene Logic Laboratories, Inc.	2004-2006
Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute	1982-2006	Georgetown University R.R.F.	1989-2006
Avalon Pharmaceuticals Inc.	2005-2006	Getinge USA	1991-2006
Avant Garde Scientific, Inc.	1991-2006	Girton	1994-2006
Ballard Sheet Metal Works Inc.	2006	Harlan	1981-2006
Bio Medic Data Systems Inc.	1997-2006	Hilltop Lab Animals Inc.	1983-2006
Biocon Inc.	1979-2006	Johns Hopkins University	1983-2006
Bioqual, Inc.	1983-2006	Lab Products, Inc.	1978-2006
BioReliance Invitrogen Bioservices	1979-2006	Labrepco, Inc.	2004-2006
Bio-Serv, Inc.	1994-2006	Liberty Research, Inc.	1981-2006
Britz-Heidbrink	1996-2006	Life Science Products, Inc.	1982-2006
Carter 2 Systems Inc.	2003-2006	Locus Technology, Inc.	2000-2006
Charles River Laboratories, Inc.	1978-2006	Lomir Biomedical Inc.	2001-2006
Clordisys Solutions Inc.	2006	Louviere, Stratton, Yokel, LLC	1988-2006
Coastal Scientific, Inc.	2000-2006	Lynx Product Group	2002-2006
Colonial Medical Supply	2002-2006	Macrogenics, Inc.	2004-2006
		Marine Biotech Inc.	1997-2006
		Marshall BioResources	1996-2006
		Medimmune, Inc.	1995-2006

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Member Institution	Year
Millbrook Breeding Labs	2005-2006
Myrtle's Rabbitry Inc.	1997-2006
New Year Tech, Inc.	2003-2006
NIH/Division of Veterinary Resources	1979-2006
NIH/National Eye Institute	2003-2006
NIH/National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	2004-2006
NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse	2001-2006
NIH/NIA Gerontology Research Center	1997-2006
NIH/NINDS/AHCS	1996-2006
NIH/Office of Animal Care and Use	1989-2006
NIH/Vaccine Research Center	2004-2006
NIH/Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center Animal Care Program	2001-2006
Northeastern Products Corp.	1999-2006
Nuaire Inc.	2000-2006
Pharmaceutical Research Laboratories, Inc.	1978-2006
Porter Creek Instruments, LLC	2004-2006
Primate Products, Inc.	1998-2006
Priority One Services	1994-2006
Purina Mills LabDiet	1992-2006
Quality Lab Products, Inc.	1998-2006
Quip Laboratories Inc.	1989-2006
Rees Scientific Corporation	1994-2006
SAIC-NCI Frederick	1983-2006
Scientists Center for Animal Welfare	1999-2006
Shepherd Specialty Papers, Inc.	1983-2006
Siemens Buildings Technologies	2006
SJN Inc.	1995-2006
SoBran Inc.	2002-2006

Member Institution	Year
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