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President's Message

Onward to the Holidays!!!

I hope everyone enjoyed the many dimensions of this year's seminar at Turf Valley. The entire Seminar Committee, chaired by Mr. Ed Czarra and Ms. Roxanne Fox, did a stupendous job of providing a well rounded seminar experience including golf, educational sessions, a renowned plenary speaker, quality exhibitors, and display of membership singing talent previously unbeknownst to this membership.

The new membership database has been very successful in its debut at Seminar Registration, chaired by Ms. Chris McNickle. It has also been easily adapted for the mailing of the recent 2007 ballot. If you haven't done so at this time, be sure to visit the 1.2.3 membership database to update your membership information by going to the link on the NCAB website, www.ncabaalas.org.

NCAB's first AREA Program enjoyed the participation of a group of Takoma Park Middle School students. A very positive response from the students and school has us looking forward to their participation in next year's seminar. Public Relations Chair, Ms. Eileen Morgan, keeps the Public Relations Committee going with NCAB volunteer participation along with National AALAS representation, at the National Science Teachers Meeting in Baltimore this month.

Please be sure to provide your feedback to Ms. Cindy Horner, Education Chair, regarding the continuation of NCAB member participation in the AALAS Learning Library. And while you're at it, congratulate Cindy and her team for another successful LATG Review Course. Dr. Kathryn Nepote once again brought together a week long class of interactive review and immersion in a positive and proven learning environment.

I'm looking forward to the revelry at the fall banquet which will be held this year at the Medieval Times Dinner Theater on November 17th in Hanover, Maryland. Purchase of tickets for this heralded event can also be accessed through the www.ncabaalas.org link to 1.2.3. for the paltry sum of \$25/person!!! Perhaps the naming of NCAB's 2007 President Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary will be part of the hearty celebration.

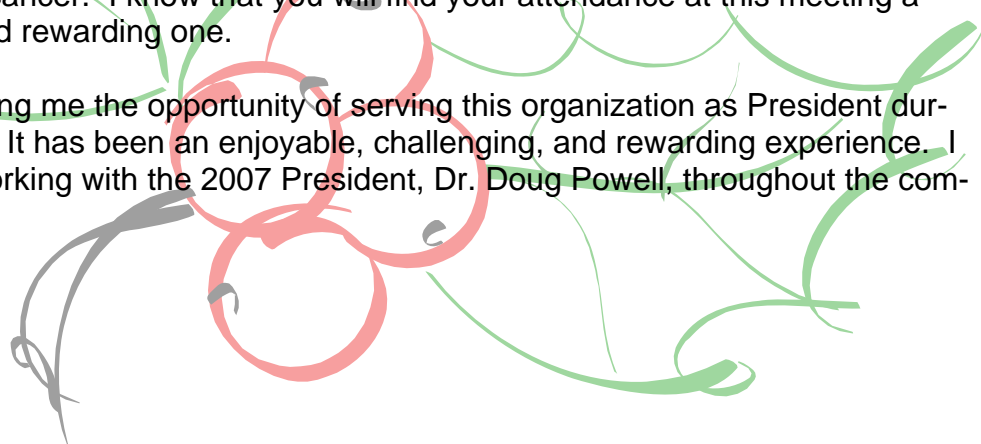
President's Message cont.

Many NCAB members enjoyed the pleasant atmosphere of Salt Lake City, Utah at the National AALAS Meeting in October. Our Leadership Academy attendees, Ms. Chris McNickle, Mr. Guerra Benberry, and Mr. Dave Mallon, all reported that their attendance at the Leadership Academy was a very positive experience and informative regarding the organization of and opportunities associated with National AALAS leadership. Other deserving NCAB representatives will have opportunities to attend the 2007 Leadership Academy.

Our Program Chairperson, Mr. Marc Willis, wraps up successful year at our December 14th monthly meeting to be held at MedImmune in Gaithersburg, MD. Along with the usual good company of fellow NCAB members, we will be presenting a linking of our everyday research responsibilities to the positive impact in quality of life and hope against pediatric cancer. I know that you will find your attendance at this meeting a truly enjoyable and rewarding one.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity of serving this organization as President during the past year. It has been an enjoyable, challenging, and rewarding experience. I look forward to working with the 2007 President, Dr. Doug Powell, throughout the coming year.

Cheers!
Doreen Bartlett

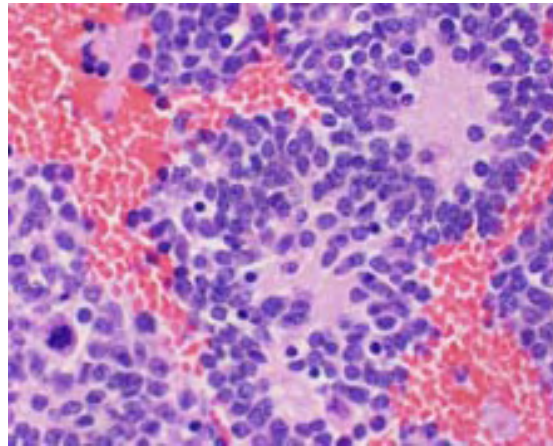


National Capital Area Branch
of the American Association of
Laboratory Animal Science

Pediatric Neuroblastoma

Guest Speakers

Dr. Carol Thiele and Ms. Jennifer Concannon



When and Where

December 14, 2006 MedImmune Gaithersburg, MD

5:30 Social Gathering
6:30 Business Meeting
7:00 Speakers

Directions

Traveling North on I-270:

Follow I-270 North to MD-117 West toward Quince Orchard Road/Clopper Road - Exit 10.
From exit, turn right on Clopper Road/MD-117.
Turn left at the second light on Quince Orchard Road.
Turn left on Orchard Ridge Drive.
Turn right into the MedImmune complex.

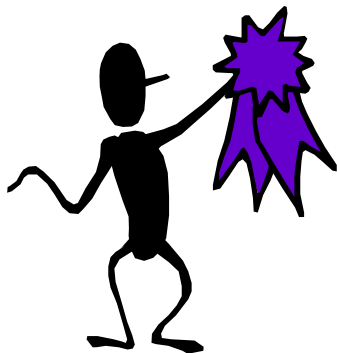
Traveling South on I-270:

Follow I-270 South to Quince Orchard Road (Route 124) - Exit 11B.
Turn right on Quince Orchard Road.
Turn left on Orchard Ridge Drive.

2006 NCAB Award Winners



Lifetime Achievement Award
Asa Dorsey



**Outstanding Clinical
Veterinarian of the Year**
Richard Herbert, D.V.M.

2006 NCAB Award Winners

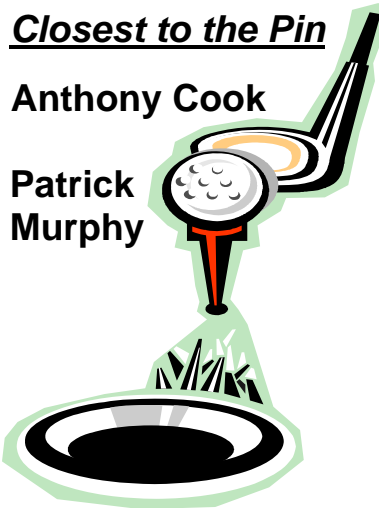


Pierson Award Winner
Julie Muszynski



Durbin Award Winner
Claudia Fish

Winners From the Frank Donnelly Memorial Golf Tournament

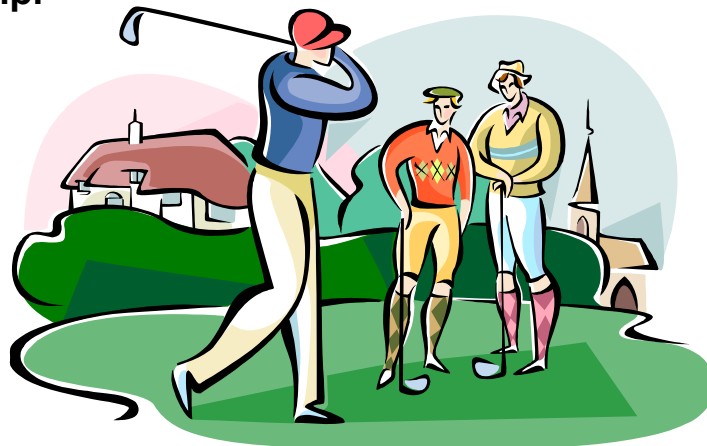


Teams

1st Place – Rich Foyle, Jim Reynolds, JP Todd

2nd Place – John Delionardes, Mark Smith, Rick Betinge, Mike Phillipi

3rd Place - CUH2A



NCAB Seminar Poster Winners

Grand Prize And Best Handout

R.F. Wood*, C. Spicer-Nair — Eliminating Sediment and Other Contaminants from Non-Human Primate Urine

1st place

J. Encarnacion*, M.Pena ,Y.Gonzalez, K.

Thomas — Benefits of the Mandibular Bleeding Technique in Mice



2nd place and Most Educational

H.H. Norris*, J.M. Ward, L.J. Faucette, O. Henderson, R. Kastenmayer — Pathology of Tissues of Mice After Various Methods of Euthanasia

3rd place

D. Bordine*, P. Brown, T. Clark — Animal Awareness Outreach Through the "NIH Take your Child to Work Day" Program

Good Effort

L. Schmidt*, K. Amoo, A. Chiedi, E. Desta, R. Kastenmayer — Reducing Pain and Distress in Mice by Using Osmotic Pumps

K.Taylor*, F. Benedetti, S. Mayer, L. Davidson, R. Kastenmayer — Maintaining Sterile Surgical Scrub solution

O. Feliciano*, J. Gruver — A Comprehensive Approach to Environmental Enrichment

Most unique

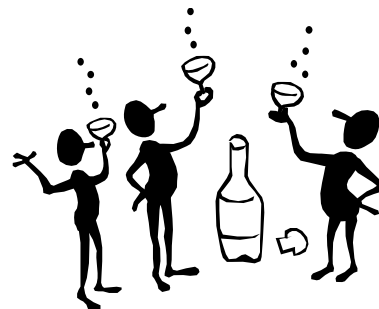
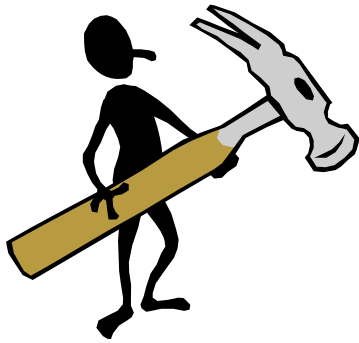
C.Ward* — Celebrating International Laboratory Animal Technician Week 2006

Best Image and Best design Layout

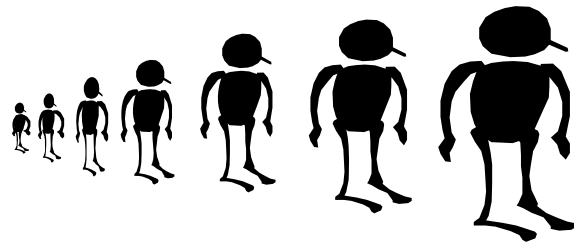
J.A. Engbring*, S. Koduri, BJ. Attardi, JR Reel, M. ST. Claire, S.A. Hild — Production of Polyclonal Antibodies Against Steroid-Conjugates in Rabbits: Comparison of Freund's Intradermal (ID) Injection and Subcutaneous (SC) Wiffle Ball Chambers

Turf Valley Fun

Vendor Reception after a long day of setting up the exhib-



Turf Valley Fun



Registration Area



Tech Fair Fun





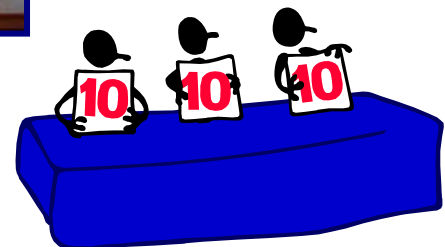
Plenary Session

Keynote Speaker—
Dr. JoGayle Howard



**Seminar Chairs
Ed Czarra and
Roxanne Fox**

Great Job Guys!!



Surf's Up at the Seminar Banquet!



The MC's of the Night



Who's Dancing??



Guerra Wiping -Out

NCAB Seminar Karaoke Winners Marshall Jones and Emily Cassidy!





Our thoughts and warmest wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Molly Romick. Get Well Soon!!

Board of Trustees Report

The AALAS Board of Trustees met on October 13, 2006 in Salt Lake City, UT for their Annual Session. The following items were discussed and approved at the meeting.



- A Government Relations Committee (GRC) was approved as a standing committee. This committee will be tasked with monitoring proposed federal legislation and regulatory issues dealing with animal research; establish an advocacy network of AALAS members who could have an impact with members of congress or federal regulatory agencies; establish a mechanism for rapidly alerting AALAS members about important legislative issues and providing guidance for communicating with legislators; conduct seminars and create presentations on the legislative process; write position papers, opinions, comments as directed by the President or the Executive Committee.
- The National Association for Biomedical Research (NABR) has become an Affiliate Organization of AALAS.
- The criteria for awarding points to the nominations of the Vice President-Elect and Secretary/Treasurer candidates have been modified. The revised forms for these nominations are posted on the AALAS web site.

Due to the growth in the organization and need for new staff members, the AALAS Executive Committee is evaluating plans to either renovate or add onto the existing National office building in Memphis, TN. Plans will be brought to the Board of Trustees for review and approval at the mid-year meeting in February.

An ad hoc committee, called the Veterinary Technician Committee, will be created to educate Licensed, Certified or Registered Veterinary Technicians on careers in laboratory animal science.

The new Laboratory Mouse Handbook and the new mouse anatomy poster are available through the AALAS bookstore.

Submission deadline for the Grants for Laboratory Animal Science (GLAS) is February 1, 2007.

AALAS Learning Library (ALL) has a new web presentation: Small Ruminant Anesthesia and Intra-operative Monitoring.

The tally of CMARs is now 130.

Discussion of a biosafety credential program has begun with the Professional Development Coordinating Committee (PDCC)

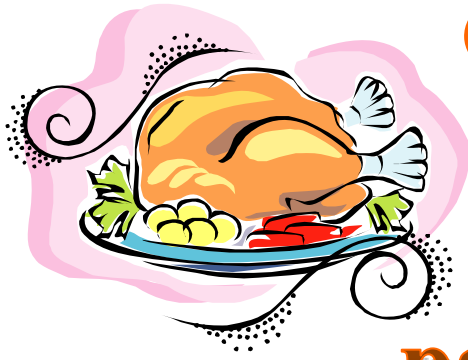
AALAS continues to do well financially, supporting over 14,000 members. The National meeting was a success with 7378 registrants.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Cole

Donna Goldsteen

District 3 Trustees



Congratulations to all those that 'Thankfully' passed their AALAS Certification exams.

ALAT

Janet Boliek—Johns-Hopkins
David Brown—Priority One
Amanda Cohn—Bioqual
Azure Faucette—Charles River
Victor Garcia—Priority One
Claudia Hernandez—Charles River
Dawn McDaniel—Priority One
David Narine—Johns-Hopkins
Diana Pedrigal—Charles River
Jerome Pleasant—Johns-Hopkins
Daisy Reasinger—Charles River
Erin Raupp—Priority One
Katie Schultz—Johns Hopkins
Steve Soto—Priority One
Ronnie Tinsley—Priority One
Meredith Wallace—Johns-Hopkins
Willie Walton—Charles River
Michael Wisnieski—Charles River

LAT

Shawn Kozlov—Charles River
Lynette Lunsford—Charles River
Dawn Sorgeler—Johns-Hopkins

LATG

Heidi Dudik—Charles River
Luis Gyles—Priority One
Jennifer Huber—Charles River
Nisse Marvitz—Johns-Hopkins
Hideko Takahashi—Charles River
Theresa Thornton—Priority One
Amanda Zeladonis—Charles River



THE 2007 TURNKEY AWARDS

Help *Animal Lab News* Recognize the Best of the Best!

Send in your nominations for the [2007 TurnKey Awards](#)! Select from one of the following categories:

- **the Facility of the Year Award**, which recognizes outstanding achievements in the design/build of a new or renovated laboratory animal facility, and/or
- **the Facility Leader of the Year Award**, which recognizes laboratory animal professionals who exhibit outstanding leadership and promote the highest standards in the care and use of laboratory animals

How to Enter:

Anyone is eligible to make a nomination. *Animal Lab News* subscribers, vendors, public relations representatives, or clients can all nominate facilities or facility leaders. (There is a USD \$ 85 fee per nomination for Facility of the Year; no fee for Facility Leader of the Year.) All nomination forms must be postmarked by the end of the day (midnight EST) on December 15, 2006.

Don't miss out on your chance to participate! Download the **2007 TurnKey Awards** nomination form at <http://www.animallab.com/turnkey/awards/TKNom.pdf> and tell us who *you* think this year's winners should be!

More About the 2007 TurnKey Awards:

The **2007 TurnKey Awards**, sponsored by [Animal Lab News](#) recognize excellence in the design, building, and management of laboratory animal facilities. An independent panel of industry experts will review all nominations and select finalists and winners. The winning facility and facility leader will be announced in the March 2007 issue of *Animal Lab News*. Winners will also be acknowledged at the [2007 TurnKey Conference](#) (April 10-11, 2007; Boston, MA).

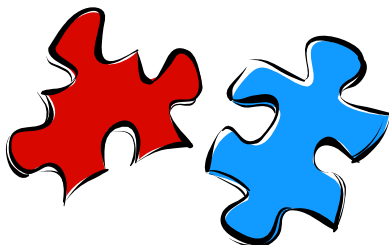
For additional information, visit www.animallab.com/turnkey/awards.

**International Laboratory
Animal Technician
Week**

January 28 - February 3, 2007

**"You Are an 'Essential'
Piece of the Research Team!"**

You can find lots of great ideas for celebrating
Tech Week in your facilities at
www.aalas.org
Make plans now to celebrate!



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 2006, 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
 Guerra Benberry, guerra.benberry@covance.com
 Institutional Membership Committee

Member Institution	Year	Member Institution	Year
AAALAC International	1997-2006	Clear H2O Company	2006
Advanced BioScience Laboratories Inc	1999-2006	Clordisys Solutions Inc.	2006
Advanced Sterilization Products	2005-2006	Coastal Scientific, Inc.	2000-2006
Air Net Systems Inc.	2006	Colonial Medical Supply	2002-2006
Allentown Caging Equipment Co., Inc.	1979-2006	Covance Laboratories, Inc.	1978-2006
American Red Cross	1998-2006	Covance Research Products	1978-2006
Americans For Medical Progress	2001-2006	CUH2A	2004-2006
Ancare Corporation	1984-2006	Eastern Virginia Medical School	1989-2006
Anderson's/Bed-o-Cobs	1992-2006	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	1981-2006
Animal Lab News	2004-2006	Elm Hill Breeding Labs	1998-2006
Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute	1982-2006	ENV Services	2006
Avalon Pharmaceuticals Inc.	2005-2006	E-Z Anesthesia/Euthanex Corp.	2004-2006
Avant Garde Scientific, Inc.	1991-2006	FDA/CBER	1984-2006
Ballard Sheet Metal Works Inc.	2006	Gene Logic Laboratories, Inc.	2004-2006
Bio Medic Data Systems Inc.	1997-2006	Georgetown University R.R.F.	1989-2006
Biocon Inc.	1979-2006	Getinge USA	1991-2006
Bioqual, Inc.	1983-2006	Girton	1994-2006
BioReliance Invitrogen Bioservices	1979-2006	Harlan	1981-2006
Bio-Serv, Inc.	1994-2006	Hilltop Lab Animals Inc.	1983-2006
Britz-Heidbrink	1996-2006	Johns Hopkins University	1983-2006
Carter 2 Systems Inc.	2003-2006	Johns Hopkins University Oncology	1982-2006
Charles River Laboratories, Inc.	1978-2006	Lab Products, Inc.	1978-2006
		Labrepco, Inc.	2004-2006

Institutional members cont.

Member Institution	Year	Member Institution	Year
Lenderking Caging Products	1990-2006	Schlyer Machine Divison of Audubon Machinery	2006
Liberty Research, Inc.	1981-2006	Shepherd Specialty Papers, Inc.	1983-2006
Life Science Products, Inc.	1982-2006	Siemans Buildings Technologies	2006
Locus Technology, Inc.	2000-2006	SJN Inc.	1995-2006
Lomir Biomedical Inc.	2001-2006	SoBran Inc.	2002-2006
Louviere, Stratton, Yokel, LLC	1988-2006	Southern Research Institute	1991-2006
Lynx Product Group	2002-2006	Spring Valley Laboratories, Inc.	1984-2006
Macrogenics, Inc.	2004-2006	Steris Corporation	1993-2006
Marine Biotech Inc.	1997-2006	Suburban Surgical Co. Inc.	1988-2006
Marshall BioResources	1996-2006	Summit Anesthesia Solutions	2003-2006
Medimmune, Inc.	1995-2006	Swartz Family Sheep Farm	2005-2006
Millbrook Breeding Labs	2005-2006	Synectic Resources Inc.	2002-2006
Myrtle's Rabbitry Inc.	1997-2006	Systems Engineering	1989-2006
New Year Tech, Inc.	2003-2006	Taconic Farms, Inc.	1991-2006
NIH/Division of Veterinary Resources	1979-2006	Techspace Inc.	2004-2006
NIH/National Eye Institute	2003-2006	Tecniplast USA	2001-2006
NIH/National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	2004-2006	The Baker Company	2006
NIH/National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases	1984-2006	The McConnell Group Inc.	2003-2006
NIH/National Institute of Dental and Crainofacial Research	2004-2006	The Scale People, Inc.	1993-2006
NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse	2001-2006	Thermocare Inc.	1996-2006
NIH/NIA Gerontology Research Center	1997-2006	Thoren Caging Systems, Inc.	1989-2006
NIH/NINDS/AHCS	1996-2006	Topaz Technologies, Ltd.	2006
NIH/Office of Animal Care and Use	1989-2006	Total MRO, LLC	2002-2006
NIH/Vaccine Research Center	2004-2006	Transportech	2004-2006
NIH/Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center Animal Care Program	2001-2006	Tuttnauer	2000-2006
NLS Animal Health	1992-2006	U.S. Dept. Of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Animal Research Facility	2004-2007
Northeastern Products Corp.	1999-2006	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences	1995-2006
Nuaire Inc.	2000-2006	University of Maryland Central Animal Resource Facility	1985-2006
Pharmcal Research Laboratories, Inc.	1978-2006	University of Maryland Veterinary Resources	1982-2006
Porter Creek Instruments, LLC	2004-2006	USAMRMC/Animal Care and Use Review Office	2006
Primate Products, Inc.	1998-2006	VetEquip, Inc.	2000-2006
Priority One Services	1994-2006	ViraTek Inc.	2006
Purina Mills LabDiet	1992-2006	West Virginia University Office of Lab Animal Resources	2004-2006
Quality Lab Products, Inc.	1998-2006	World Courier Inc.	2004-2006
Quip Labortories Inc.	1989-2006	WRAIR-NMRC	1981-2007
Rees Scientific Corporation	1994-2006	Zeigler Brothers Inc.	1995-2006
SAIC-NCI Frederick	1983-2006		
Scientists Center for Animal Welfare	1999-2006		

Institutional Members: Company Profiles

NCAB would like to thank each of our Institutional Members for their support during 2006. It is through your generous support that NCAB is able to offer a wide variety of educational programs. We encourage each member of NCAB to support our Institutional Members whenever possible.

Airnet Express—Member since 2006

Airnet, headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, has over a 120 locations nationwide. Airnet provides expedited lab animal transport. Their mission is to “Safely and securely transport Lab Animals in a healthy and humane manner”.

Allentown—Member since 1979

With company headquarters is in Allentown, NJ, Allentown is the leading provider of quality built animal caging and related animal care products to the biomedical research community. For over 35 years, we have produced superior animal caging systems which continue to exceed industry standards. Our success is based on our strong business integrity, and exacting attention to manufacturing detail, and unparalleled service.

Ancare Corporation—Member since 1984

Ancare was established in 1965 in Bellmore, NY and employs 19 people. Ancare provides systems and supplies for animal care and stainless steel and plastic caging manufacturing.

Carter 2 Systems—Member since 2003

Company Headquarters is in Hillsboro Oregon

Was founded in 1985 and provides Primate housing and enrichment products to the Laboratory Animal Science field.

★ Charles River Laboratories—Member since 1978 (original)

(CRL/NYSE) was established in 1947 in Wilmington, DE. Charles River Laboratories has 82 facilities in 16 countries and employees approximately 5000 people. Charles River Laboratories provides research models, surgical services, transgenic services, genetic testing services, diagnostic services and contract research services. They are committed to “Accelerating the Search for Healthier Lives”

Coastal Scientific—Member since 2000

Incorporated was established in 1995 in Baltimore, MD and employs 3 people. They provide scientific laboratory equipment.

Colonial Medical Supply Co. Inc.—Member Since 2002

Colonial Medical Supply Company, Incorporated was established in 1977 in Franconia, NH and employs 6 people. They provide vital signs monitoring, anesthesia and surgical support products, medical gas pipeline and servicing of equipment. Colonial Medical is committed to a higher standard.

Institutional Member Profiles cont.

★ **Covance—Member since 1978 (original)**

Covance (CVD/NYSE) was established in 1987 as part of Corning and became a separate public company in 1997 headquartered in Princeton, NJ. Covance has 37 locations in 18 countries and employs 6500 people. Covance provides purpose-bred animals (rabbits, guinea pigs, canines and non-human primates), transgenic services, large and small animal surgical services, custom immunology services, and pre-clinical contract testing. They are committed to “Helping to Bring the Miracles to Market Sooner”

Eastern Virginia Medical School, Division of Comparative Medicine—Member since 1989

EVMS was established in 1973 in Norfolk, VA and employs 1200 people. They provide biomedical research services and surplus housing for non-human primates. They are interested in establishing collaborations with biotechnology firms to provide contract animal facilities.

Gene Logic—Member since 2004

Gene Logic, Incorporated (GLCC/NASDAQ) was established in 1994 in Gaithersburg, MD and employs approximately 400 people. They provide contract regulatory supporting studies in a full range of animal models. Areas of expertise include protocol development, general toxicology, safety pharmacology and developmental and reproductive toxicology. They are committed to creating the industries leading genomics-driven drug discovery and development services-company.

Girton Manufacturing Co. Inc.—Member since 1994

Headquartered in Millville PA, Girton is a leading manufacturer of animal cage and bottle washing equipment. Girton also provides, installation, training, validation and commissioning. Their mission is to “ Provide a tailored solution to each facility’s unique washing needs”.

Hilltop Lab Animals, Inc.—Member since 1983

Hilltop Lab Animals, Inc. was founded in 1928 and is headquartered in Scottdale, Pennsylvania. Hilltop provides Rats, Mice and Guinea Pigs and Surgical Services to Laboratory Animal Research Facilities.

Harlan—Member since 1981

Harlan, established in 1931 in Indianapolis, Indiana, is the world's largest private supplier of purpose-bred laboratory animals. Harlan offers over 200 stocks and strains of laboratory animals, including small and large animals, and maintains facilities in 10 countries, employing 2,300 people. Additionally, Harlan is a premier provider of laboratory animal diets and bedding, bioproducts, animal delivery, surgical, technical, genetic testing, and contract research services, both on and off-site. Harlan's new facility in Baltimore, Maryland is meeting the local demand for additional housing space and numerous contract services.

Institutional Member Profiles cont.

★ **Lab Products, Inc.—Member since 1978 (original)**

With headquarters in Seaford DE., we manufacture an extensive line of animal care equipment that provides innovation and quality for both the researcher and the animal". Company Mission: "Our mission is to listen to the client and to provide them with the best possible equipment for their use".

LABREPCO, Inc.—Member since 2004

LabrepcO was established in 1978 in Horsham, PA and employs 41 people. LABREPCO provides laboratory equipment for animal sciences including but not limited to: animal caging, autoclaves, biosafety cabinets.

Lenderking Caging Products—Member since 1990

Lenderking Caging Products was established in 1867 on Millersville, MD and employs 25 people. They provide all types of caging products and custom products to meet customer requirements. They believe in continuing innovation.

Lomir, Incorporated—Member since 2001

Lomir was established in 1989 in Montreal, Canada with an additional location in Malone, NY and employs 25 people. They provide manufacturing of animal jackets, infusion systems, restraints, including slings and "snuggles", gloves and handling equipment, plus environmental enrichment for on-human primates. They are committed to "design through Integrity".

Louviere, Stratton & Yokel, LLC—Member since 1988

Louviere, Stratton & Yokel, LLC was established in 1999 in Greenbelt, MD and employs 30 people. They provide laboratory planning, design planning, architecture, construction documentation, peer review, programming and conceptual design master planning and design management. LSY Architects is committed to "innovative work places for the research and health sciences community".

MacroGenics—Member since 2004

MacroGenics was established in 2000 in Rockville, MD and employs 53 people. They have additional facilities in Dallas, TX and Seattle, WA. Their mission is to develop, manufacture and commercialize biotechnology products including immunotherapeutics for cancer, infectious diseases and autoimmune disorders. The company motto is "Science for Life"

NIH/Division of Veterinary Resources—Member since 1979

"DVR supports the NIH community by providing facility management services, Veterinary & critical care, Quarantine, and many other central services."

Mission: " To facilitate the needs of NIH intramural research investigators and to provide humane care and use of animals".

Institutional Member profiles cont.

★ **Pharmacial Research Laboratories Inc.—Member since 1978 (original)**

With headquarters in Waterbury CT, Pharmacial Research Laboratories manufactures a complete line of high performance sanitation chemicals and state of the art PharmHouse™ aquatic housing systems for the laboratory animal science field. They also employ facility design specialists to design, plan and integrate point of service chemical delivery systems for bulk storage and drum installations. Pharmacial Research Laboratories is committed to being “The Leader in Animal Environmental Control”.

Porter Creek Instruments—Member since 2004

Porter Creek was founded in 1997 and is headquartered in St. Michaels, MD. They are Manufacturers Representatives for: Ventilated Rack systems, Cage washers, Sterilizers, Necropsy equipment, Digital X-ray and Bio safety cabinets.

Rees Scientific Corporation—Member since 1994

Rees Scientific Corporation was established in 1980 in Trenton, NJ and employs 75 people. They have additional locations in Boston, MA; NYC< NY; Philadelphia, PA; Cambridge, MD; Raleigh, NC; Chicago, IL; Houston, TX; San Jose, CA; San Diego, CA. and the Netherlands. They provide environmental monitoring, animal room monitoring, water and light control and access control.

Schyler Machine—Member since 2006

Located North Tonawanda NY, Schyler Machine provides cage washing and other equipment for the Vivarium washroom. Mission: “To provide our customers with the service they require and not the contracts our competitors may require”.

Shephard Specialty Papers—Member since 1983

Shephard Specialty Papers was established in 1981 in Kalamazoo, MI and has an additional location in Watertown, TN. and employs 35 people. They provide cage liners, animal bedding and disposable enrichment items. They are committed to manufacturing and supplying the highest quality husbandry and enrichment supplies to the laboratory animal industry.

Southern Research Institute (Frederick, MD)—Member since 1991

Southern Research Institute was established in 1990 and is located in Frederick, MD. The parent company is located in Birmingham, AL and was established in 1941. There are 593 people employed company wide with 54 of these working at the Frederick location. There are additional locations in Ft. Leonard Wood, MO; Anniston, AL and Research Triangle Park, NC. Southern Research Institute provides infectious disease, testing, biomedical research, pre-clinical safety assessment, drug development, and animal model development for vaccine evaluation.

Institutional Member profiles cont.

Taconic—Member since 1991

Headquartered in Hudson NY and established in 1952, Taconic's motto is "Smart solutions to improve human health". Taconic provides rodent models and research services to biomedical researchers for use in drug discovery, safety testing and development.

TOTAL MRO, LLC.—Member since 2002

Established in 2000 in Guilford, CT. with additional locations in Essex, CT, Indiana and San Diego, CA., TOTAL MRO employs 20 people and is a distributor/importer of disposable protective apparel. Their company motto is "Building on one customer at a time with unmatched customer service."

Transportech—Member since 2004

Transportech was established in 1999 and is headquartered in Brockton Massachusetts. Transportech, with additional locations in Frederick Maryland, Bakersfield and Sacramento California, provides Temperature-Specific ground transportation and next flight out air transportation services to Laboratory Animal Research Facilities.

Viratek, Inc.—Member since 2006

Headquartered in Sumerduck, VA.. Viratek provides frontline viral protection with the decontamination Misting Tunnel, sealing pass-through door and wash off labels. Company Mission: "To provide increased protection, productivity and consistency through innovation".

If you are an Institutional Member and would like to have your company profile printed in the newsletter please contact Frank Lynch at flynch@pharmacal.com



NCAB/AALAS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership includes subscription to NCAB Newsletter, discounts for workshops, NCAB annual seminar, monthly meeting socials, etc.

MEMBERSHIP DUES are \$15.00 per year (make check payable to NCAB/AALAS)

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NCAB Membership
PO Box 464
Myersville, MD 21773

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! THIS INFORMATION IS USED FOR ALL MAILINGS AND DIRECTORY LISTING!!

(First Name) (Initial) (Last Name) (Degree)

Company Name: _____

Position: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Telephone Number: () _____ Fax: () _____

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