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President's Message

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Welcome to Spring NCAB!

As the first flowers of the season have blossomed, so have the activities of our many dedicated volunteers. Our Council has been very active this year, tackling many issues and initiatives. I certainly hope you are ready to join us for what will continue to be another fantastic year of education and networking.

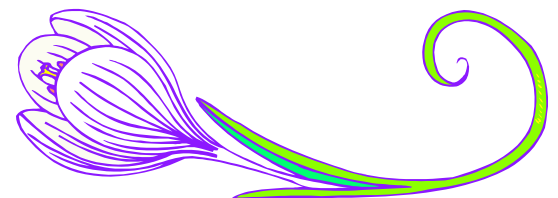
I'd like to thank and congratulate Daisy Byzek and the education Committee on a highly successful math seminar. I have heard nothing but positive outcomes from participants. Our Program Chairs, Geoff Hunt and Cindy Horner have kicked off the year with three very good events. It was fantastic to see the crowd and feel the enthusiasm at our February Meet and Greet. Let's keep up the spirit! Steve Byzek has done a wonderful job updating our website, zapping those pesky viruses, and putting us on a safe path to sharing information.

Our Seminar Committee is moving full steam ahead for the August 31st-September 1st seminar. For you creative minds, don't forget to submit a logo idea for your chance to win a free 2-day registration! Our Treasurer and Finance Committee are hard at work balancing our budget and ensuring we are on track to provide more educational opportunities for you. We have also established a subcommittee to review and update our bylaws, policies, and procedures to better reflect our goals and objectives. I could continue, but I think you get the idea. I have said this before, and do not get tired of saying it: This organization is about you. We'd love to hear your questions, comments, and concerns. Please visit ncabaalas.org for information on upcoming activities and send any comments to the ncabaalas.org link under Contact Us.

Enjoy this edition of your Newsletter, and let's pack the house at MedImmune for the May meeting's Jeopardy challenge!

Sincerely,

Larry
2011 NCAB AALAS President



NCAB 2012

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	Ed Czarra



You can now contact any member of the NCAB Council at NCABAALAS@gmail.com ? Just put who want to contact or what your interest is in the Subject line!



NCAB AALAS May Meeting



Thursday May 12th, 2011

**Dr. Jim Kramer, VP of Biologics at BioReliance
will be our guest host for Jeopardy!**

Come mingle with other members and play our game for fun and prizes.

Social Hour— 5-6

Presentation — 6-7

Location — MedImmune

NCAB Presents “Look Good on Paper” Resume Writing Workshop



Are you ready for the next step in your career but are having trouble putting your skills and abilities together in a resume that gets you noticed?

Ms. Norine Dagliano, Nationally Certified Resume Writer, will provide participants with guidance and advice on writing their own compelling resume. Ms. Dagliano will discuss with participants what items should be included in a resume and what should not, provide examples of successful resumes and work with participants to develop examples of the “right way” to describe what they do and know.

This workshop is directed towards experienced Lab Animal personnel looking to take the next step as a supervisor, assistant facility manager or facility manager.



**May 17, 2011
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Charles River Laboratories
Germantown MD**



Light refreshments will be served during this workshop. Cost is \$20 for NCAB Members; \$25 for non-Members (registration priority given to Members). Space is limited to 15 attendees so register early to guarantee your slot. Please ensure when registering that your e-mail address is included and correct; directions to the CRL location will be e-mailed to registered participants a few days before the workshop.

Deadline for Registration is May 6th.

Register online at www.ncabaalas.org

Direct questions to Dr Barton Weick [bweick@mail.nih.gov]





NCAB Presents: Abstracts, Submissions and Posters...Oh my!

Thinking about submitting a poster idea for NCAB seminar or National AALAS and not sure where to start?

Mr. Elton Machholz will provide participants with guidance and advice on how to develop, design, and deliver award winning posters.

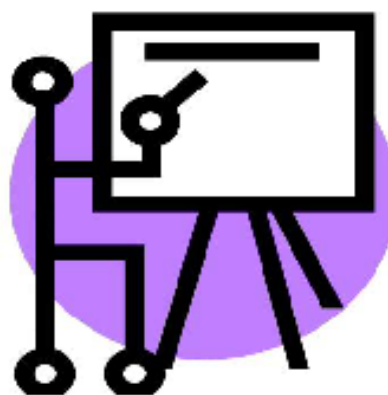
Date: Thursday, June 9, 2011
Time: Noon –4:00 PM

Location: Charles River Laboratories
Germantown, MD

Light refreshments will be provided. A Government issued photo ID must be presented upon arrival and to gain entry to the building. Participants are encouraged to bring their research projects/posters they would like to revise/develop for the small group exercise.

Cost is \$20 for NCAB Members; \$30 for non-Members (registration priority given to Members). Please ensure when registering that your email address is included and correct; directions to the CRT location will be emailed to registered participants a few days before the workshop.

Deadline for Registration is May 31st.



Register online at www.ncabaalas.org

Direct questions to Elton Machholz
[Elton.Machholz@crl.com]



NCAB AALAS colleagues and friends
Please join us for:

Susan B. Komen
National Race for the Cure 2010
5K Run/Fitness Walk

Saturday, June 4th
Start Time: 8:00 am*
Location: Washington, DC

We will meet on race day and walk together to champion the
Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

Registration information:

Web site: Global Race for the Cure®
How to Participate: For more information or to register, please contact:
Phone: (703) 416-7223
Email: info@globalraceforthecure.org

Announcing the
**37th NCAB
AALAS Seminar**



Featuring this Year's Theme
***Animal Care,
The Foundation of Research***

To Be Held
August 31—September 1, 2011
Gaylord National Hotel, National Harbor, MD

Registration Now OPEN!

Attendee Registration Form: <http://bit.ly/fzzt5j>

Vendor Registration Form: <http://bit.ly/exw6nN>

Gaylord National Hotel Reservations: <http://bit.ly/qtyfPq>

For Additional Information Please Visit
<http://www.ncabaalas.org>

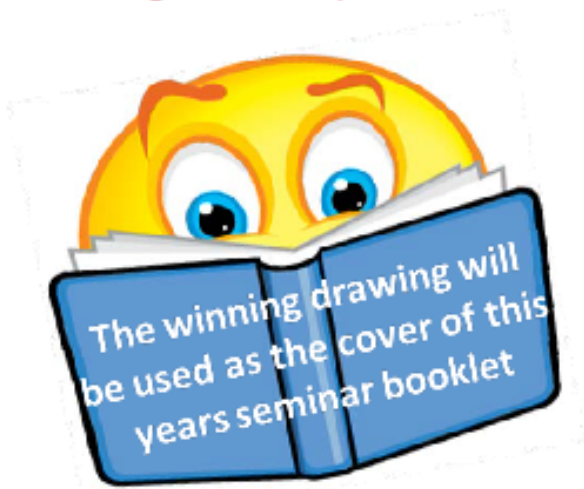
Calling All Artists

**NCAB Seminar
needs a LOGO!**



**The theme for this year is
“Animal Care, the Foundation of Research”**

Submissions may consist of drawings (computer or hand generated) and/or written descriptions of a logo idea.



Deadline for Submissions is May 20st

Submit entry to Fred Gardner
9000 Rockville Pike Bldg 14G rm 102
Bethesda, MD 20892
gardnee@mail.nih.gov

Visit www.NCABAALAS.org for additional information

*Frank M Donnelly Memorial Golf Outing
At the NCAB Seminar
Tuesday August 30th 2011*



*Potomac Ridge Golf Course
www.mdgolf.com/potomac_ridge/
15800 Sharperville Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20601*



*Payment May Be Made On 123Signup @ www.ncabaalas.org
Includes Lunch and Practice Balls*

Check In Time: 8:30am

Contest. Four Person Scramble- Best Ball

*Contact Guerra Benberry with Your Team Members
Call 301-704-7062 or e-mail: Guerra.benberry@purinalabdiet.com*

Interested in Speaking at this Years Seminar? We are looking for YOU!

Do you have knowledge or experience to share with NCAB members? Have you heard an excellent speaker recently, or do you have an idea for a topic for this year's seminar? We'd love to hear from you!

Contact Dr. Diana Scorpio at dscorpio@jhmi.edu or Jessica Karunaratne at karunaratnei@niaid.nih.gov



Call for Poster Abstracts



Submit completed abstracts
by July 1, 2011 to:
Daisy Byzek
(byzekd@mail.nih.gov) or
Doreen Reasinger
(doreen.reasinger@ablinc.com)

Visit www.ncabaalas.org for abstract form and poster guidelines



Online registration is quick & easy, visit the Registration Site
www.NCABAALAS.org
 for details on Seminar Registration and secure site payment!

37th NCAB Seminar 2011 Seminar Registration Form

Please register online at www.NCABAALAS.org with secure online payment (or mail/fax this form to address below). National AALAS membership cannot be used in place of NCAB membership. For first year membership, you are granted an additional three months membership in order for you to take advantage of these savings.

Seminar Registration Form PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ Title _____
 Company _____ Certification (circle): ALAT, LAT, LATG, CMAR
 Mailing Address (home ___ work ___) _____
 Phone (home ___ work ___) _____
 Email address (**required**) _____
 Current AALAS Member? Yes No Referred by (new members only) _____

	By August 12, 2011		After August 12, 2011
	NCAB Member	Non-Member	All
■ Wednesday, August 31 st , 2011	\$80	\$140	\$180 _____
■ Thursday, September 1 st , 2011	\$80	\$140	\$180 _____
■ Two day registration	\$130	\$190	\$230 _____
■ Membership Dues – 2012	\$20	\$20	\$20 _____
■ Banquet	_____	X \$TBD	_____
	No. of tickets		TOTAL _____

Check Number: _____
 MC or Visa (circle one) #: _____ expiration: _____
 Name on credit card : _____
 Billing Address on CC: _____

If paying by check, please be sure to include name(s) of individuals being paid for (excel list with days attending preferred when paying for group)

Mail checks to:

2011 NCAB/AALAS Seminar
 PO Box 224
 Frederick, MD 21705-0224
 ATTN NCAB
 Fax: 301-695-7651

Sign up online at www.NCABAALAS.org at secure site

8th Annual Lab Products Animal Technician Award



A laboratory animals best friend is a healthy, caring Animal Technician

Lab Products, Inc. is pleased to announce the 8th Annual Lab Products Animal Technician Award Program. This program is designed to reward a deserving animal care technician from each of the 8 AALAS Districts and Canada with the opportunity to attend their first National AALAS Meeting. One award recipient is selected yearly from each of the 8 AALAS Districts and Canada. The award is limited to animal care personnel, with at least one year of laboratory animal care experience, that have never attended a National AALAS Meeting. The recipients of the Lab Products Animal Technician Award will each receive an award recognition plaque; airfare, hotel and registration for the National AALAS Meeting; one year membership to National AALAS and \$350 to cover incidentals while attending the AALAS Meeting. For more information write Lab Products, Inc., P.O. Box 639, Seaford, DE 19973, or see the award description and nomination information on CompMed or Techlink.

Award Benefits: (participation, recognition, public speaking, and decision making). This award will:

- 1) Allow a deserving animal care worker from each of the 8 AALAS Districts and Canada to attend a National AALAS Meeting for the first time.
- 2) Publicly recognize the recipient at a social function of the AALAS membership.
- 3) Encourage the recipient to speak at a Branch Meeting on their experiences at AALAS, thereby allowing them to gain experience in public speaking and to promote the AALAS experience to other technicians.
- 4) The recipient will serve as a member of the Lab Products Animal Technician Award Selection Committee for the next year. This will allow them the experience and involvement in a decision making process that will affect their peers.

Award Selection Committee:

- 1) Nominees for this year's awards should be submitted to Lab Products, Inc. The Award Selection Committee will then consider all nominations and select one nominee from each of the 8 AALAS Districts and Canada to receive the award.
- 2) The 2010 Award recipients will form the Award Selection Committee for selection of the 2011 Award Recipients.

Award Selection Criteria:

- 1) Nominee must have a minimum of 1 years work experience in a laboratory animal facility.
- 2) Nominee must be a working supervisor, animal care worker or animal health technician. (Managers, Assistant Directors, etc. are not eligible).

- 3) The nominee must be someone that actually performs hands on animal care work or works in the cage wash area.
- 4) The nominee must be someone that would not be eligible for travel funds (from the University, Institution or Company) to attend a National AALAS meeting.
- 5) This award is intended to provide deserving animal care technicians with the opportunity to attend their first National AALAS Meeting. Therefore, only nominees that have never attended a National AALAS Meeting will be eligible.

Nomination Process: (Nominations must be RECEIVED BY June 17, 2011)

- 1) Nominations are to be submitted by letter, detailing the Technicians' work history, accomplishments, community involvement, and describing how this travel award will benefit the technician and their facility. AALAS/CALAS Branch membership, and involvement in branch AALAS/CALAS activities, will be considered in the award selection.
- 2) Supporting letters are encouraged and will be considered, but are not required.
- 3) Send nominations to:
Attn: Awards Selection Committee
Lab Products, Inc.
P.O. Box 639,
Seaford, DE 19973
Ph. 800-526-0489
Fax 302-628-4309
- 4) Award recipients will be notified by August 5, 2011.

Award Recipient Requirements:

- 1) After attending the National AALAS Meeting, the award recipients must present a paper at their next annual Branch or District AALAS meeting on how the AALAS Meeting experience affected them.
- 2) Award recipient agrees to attend the Lab Products, Inc., Tuesday night social during the National AALAS Meeting for a formal award presentation.
- 3) Award recipient agrees to be a judge for the selection of the next years award recipients.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 17, 2011

Released March 4, 2011

NCAB/AALAS Technician Award

Presented by: Scientists Center for Animal Welfare (SCAW)

SCAW is offering a 2011 NCAB/AALAS Technician Award to help defray the cost of attending the annual NCAB/AALAS meeting. This event is on August 31-September 1, 2011 at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center at National Harbor, Washington DC. SCAW will provide one two-day conference registration, one night's hotel reservation and one banquet ticket. To apply for the award you must be currently working as an animal care technician.

Submit the following in Microsoft WORD or plain text format by e-mail or regular mail no later than **Noon, August 1, 2011:**

- Current resume or CV
- Complete name, address, telephone and email
- One paragraph to explain, "*Why the animal care technician is an important part of the research team*". The paragraph should not to exceed 200 words and should be double-spaced.

A panel of experts will review all entries and the Award will be announced on August 8, 2011. The recipient of the Award will receive notification and be announced on the SCAW web site, www.scaw.com and in the SCAW Newsletter.

Submit information to:

SCAW
Attn: Lee Krulisch
Executive Director
7833 Walker Drive, Suite 410
Greenbelt MD 20770

Tel: 301.345.3500
Email: lee@scaw.com

7833 Walker Drive, Suite 410
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301.345.3500
Fax: 301.345.3503
info@scaw.com
www.scaw.com

"...promoting best practices in animal research and testing..."

Institutional Membership

The Institutional Membership Program is 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 2011, 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 2011, please contact:

Todd Matejovich todd@totalmrollc.com

Institutional Membership Chair

Member Institution	Year	Member Institution	Year
AAALAC International	1997-2010	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	1981-2011
Absorption Corporation	2010	ENV Services	2006-2010
Ace Animals, Inc.	2000-2010	Environmental Tectonics Corp.	2009-2010
Acorn Industrial Products Inc.	2009-2010	E-Z Anesthesia/Euthanex Corp.	2004-2010
Advanced Bioscience Labs	1999-2010	FDA/CBER	1984-2010
Allentown, Inc.	1979-2010	George Washington University Medical Center	1982-2010
ALN Magazine/Vicon Publishing Inc.	2004-2010	Georgetown University	2009-2010
Alpha Genesis Inc.	2009-2010	Getinge USA	1991-2010
Alternative Design	1994-2010	Girton	1994-2011
American Red Cross	1998-2010	Harlan	1981-2010
Americans For Medical Progress	2001-2010	HDR (CUH2A)	2004-2010
Ancare Corporation	1984-2010	Hilltop Lab Animals Inc.	1983-2010
Anderson's/Bed-o-Cobs	1992-2010	Howard Hughes Medical Institute	2007-2011
Animal Specialties and Provisions LLC	2007-2010	Innovive, Inc.	2007-2011
Aquaneering Inc.	2009-2010	Johns Hopkins University	1983-2010
Arts-Way Scientific	2004-2010	JS Technology, Inc.	2010
Avant Garde Scientific, Inc.	1991-2010	Lab Animal	2010
Avanza Laboratories, LLC	2004 2010	Lab Products, Inc.	1978-2010
Bio Medic Data Systems Inc.	1997-2010	Labex of MA	2009-2010
Biocon Inc.	1979-2010	Labrepco, Inc.	2004-2010
Biopulse Products	2010	Lenderking Caging Products	1990-2010
Bioqual, Inc.	1983-2010	Life Science Products, Inc.	1982-2010
BioReliance Corporation	1979-2010	Locus Technology, Inc.	2000-2010
BioSAFE Engineering - WR 2	2009-2010	Lomir Biomedical Inc.	2001-2010
Bio-Serv, Inc.	1994-2010	Louviere, Stratton, Yokel, LLC	1988-2010
Braintree & Software International Inc.	2011	Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute	2009-2010
Britz & Company	1996-2010	Lynx Product Group	2002-2011
Butler Schein Animal Health	1992-2010	Macrogenics, Inc.	2004-2010
Carter 2 Systems Inc.	2003-2010	Marshall BioResources	1996-2010
Charles River	1978-2010	Matrix Scientific, LLC	2009-2010
Clear H2O Company	2006-2010	Medimmune, Inc.	1995-2010
Clordisys Solutions Inc.	2006-2011	Millbrook Breeding Labs	2005-2011
Coastal Scientific, Inc.	2000-2010	Modular Component Systems	2010
Colonial Medical Supply	2002-2011	Mouse Specifics Inc.	2010
Covance Laboratories, Inc.	1978-2010	Myrtle's Rabbitry Inc.	1997-2010
Covance Research Products	1978-2010	NIH/Division of Veterinary Resources	1979-2010
Data Sciences International	2010	NIH/ National Cancer Institute	2010
Crist Instruments Co. Inc.	2009-2010	NIH/National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research	2004-2010
Dudick Inc.	2009-2010		
Dustcontrol, Inc	2009-2010		

Institutional Membership cont.

Member Institution	Year	Member Institution	Year
NIH/National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	2004-2010	Southern Research Institute	1991-2010
NIH/NINDS/AHCS	1996-2011	Spray Master Technologies	2009-2010
NIH/Office of Animal Care and Use	1989-2010	Steelco-USA	2010
NIH/Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare	2008-2010	Steris Corporation	1993-2010
Northeastern Products Corp.	1999-2010	Suburban Surgical Co. Inc.	1988-2010
Nuaire Inc.	2000-2010	Systems Engineering	1989-2010
Pharmaceutical Research Laboratories, Inc.	1978-2010	Taconic Farms, Inc.	1991-2010
Porter Creek Instruments, LLC	2004-2010	Tecniplast USA	2001-2010
Primate Products, Inc.	1998-2010	The Jackson Laboratory	2008-2010
Priority One Services	1994-2010	The McConnell Group Inc.	2003-2011
Purina Mills LabDiet	1992-2010	The Scale People	1993-2010
Quality Lab Products, Inc.	1998-2010	Thoren Caging Systems, Inc.	1989-2010
Quip Laboratories Inc.	1989-2010	Topaz Technologies	2008-2010
Rees Scientific Corporation	1994-2010	Total MRO, LLC	2002-2010
Sanitation Strategies	2007-2011	Tuttnauer	2000-2010
Schlyer Machine Division of Audubon Machinery	2006-2010	Unifab Corporation	2009-2010
Scientists Center for Animal Welfare	1999-2010	University of Maryland Veterinary Resources	1982-2010
Shepherd Specialty Papers, Inc.	1983-2010	University of North Carolina	2010
SJN Inc.	1995-2010	US Army Public Health Command	2010
SoBran Inc.	2002-2010	VetEquip, Inc.	2000-2010
		ViraTek Inc.	2006-2011
		VWR International	2009-2010
		World Courier Inc.	2004-2010
		WRAIR-NMRC	1981-2010
		XpressBio	2011
		Zeigler Brothers Inc.	1995-2010



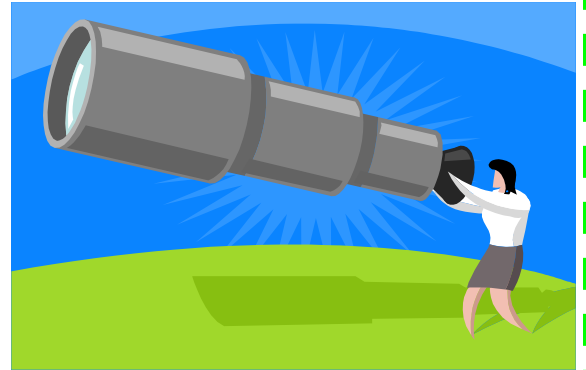
For those who assisted with and attended the AALAS Math Class It's a Blast Workshop. We had an outstanding turnout with 43 attendees.

The Education Committee is currently working with the workshop committee on a few upcoming events. Look for more information soon on the NCAB AALAS website!

As always if you have any ideas please e-mail me: byzekd@mail.nih.gov

Searching for Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to run for NCABAALAS Council offices! If you are interested in running for President –Elect (A 3-year term commitment) or Secretary (A 2-year term), please contact Deb Lust.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to our own President-Elect Ms. Donna Goldsteen recipient of the 2011 Charles River Laboratory Medallion. The Charles River Medallion is given in recognition of distinguished contributions to the field of laboratory animal management by an administrator/manager who is a current member of the International Laboratory Animal Management Association (LAMA) and is currently engaged in Laboratory Animal Management .

Congratulations to Our Newly Certified Members!

ALAT

John Aliucci—Charles River
Matthew Baker—McConnell Group
Kathleen Cromer—McConnell Group
Eric Litvinoff—Charles River
Katherine Saiya—Charles River

LAT

TJ Okumagba —Charles River
Katherine Pinter—Charles River

CMAR

Ren'ee Kahn - Priority One

LATG

Bettye Campbell—Charles River
Molly Reed - Medimmune

Newsletter Submission Deadlines

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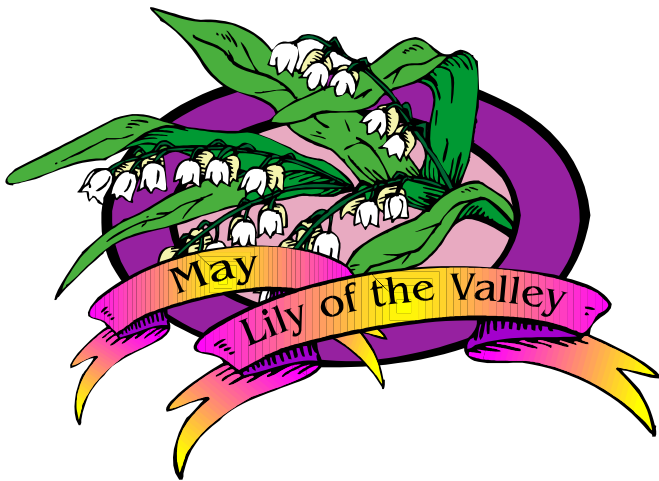
Deadline

June 15, 2011

August 15, 2011

October 15, 2011

Please submit information for the newsletter to
Julia Drake at e-mail drakej@mail.nih.gov , NCABAALAS@gmail.com
or at phone 301-402-0408



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