



# NCAB NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

Greetings NCAB AALAS!

By the time you read this, we should have another successful NCAB Seminar on the books. Thanks to all in attendance and to the many volunteers who helped this year, in years past, and for years to come. The work of the Seminar Committee is not easy; a huge thanks to Katie Flynn and her team for hanging in there and putting forth the effort to make our Seminar among the best!

It is now time to shift our focus to cooler weather, school activities, football, holiday planning (already!), and yes, our final stretch of NCAB activities for the year. Please stay tuned to the [ncabaalas.org](http://ncabaalas.org) website for information on this fall's events, including the return of the fall banquet and more dynamic speakers. And let's not forget about the National AALAS meeting to be held in San Diego, CA from October 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see many of our members there. For those in attendance, please make time in your schedules to attend the District 3 membership meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd from 6:00-7:00 at the Convention Center. Remember to check your final program for potential changes to the time and/or location.

See you soon!

Larry  
Larry J. Shelton, Jr. DVM, MPH  
President, NCAB AALAS (2011)

# 2011 NCAB Council

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	Ed Czarra

You can now contact any member of the NCAB Council at  
**[NCABAALAS@gmail.com](mailto:NCABAALAS@gmail.com) ?**

**Just put who want to contact or what your interest is in the Subject line!**



## Cagewashers: How they work and how to keep them working



- Functional Parts and Features of a Rack Washer and Tunnel Washer
- Safety features
- Keeping Operational/ Functioning - Minimizing Service Expense
- Spare Parts
- Preventative Maintenance
  - Cleaning and Care
  - Term Contracts
  - Chemical
- New Design Features
- Alternate Bedding Disposal and Dispensing Methods

**When: October 21, 2011, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm.**

**Where: Building 6A, NIH Bethesda MD**

**Who: NCAB Members and NIH Employees**

**Registration: Register online at [www.ncabaalas.org](http://www.ncabaalas.org)**

**Opens September 6, 2011 - Closes October 7, 2011**

**Cost: \$20 for NCAB members and \$30 for non-members (NIH only) Payable by credit card or mail check**

**(Visitor parking at MLP11 not included)**

**Sponsors: Lynx Product Group and SjN Inc.  
RAMB, NICHD**

Coffee and donuts will be served at 8:30. Sandwiches and sodas will be served at the end of the workshop. Space is limited to 30 attendees so register early to guarantee your slot. Supervisor's approval is required. No substitutions. Please ensure when registering that your e-mail address is included and correct. Directions to the workshop location will be e-mailed to registered participants a week before the workshop.

Direct your questions to: Barton Weick [[bweick@mail.nih.gov](mailto:bweick@mail.nih.gov)]

# Frank Donnelly Memorial Golf Tournament



The Frank Donnelly Memorial Golf Tournament was held at the Potomac Ridge Golf Course in Waldorf, MD on August 30<sup>th</sup>. What a wonderful day for a round of golf. Twenty teams participated in the event. The event was followed by a luncheon and award ceremony.

## First Place

Anthony Cook, Harry Davis, Jerome Patterson, and M. Powe

## Second Place

Ashlee Lawson, Frank Burr, Jim Reynolds, and Todd Matejovich

## Third Place

Dusty Rhodes, Mike Flynn, Taka Koide and Yuichiro Fujiyama

Last Place (enjoyed the day but the course got the best of them)

Richard Morgan, Lou Cogle, Bruce Stewart and Heidi Thomas

**Closest Pin**

Ladies – Kelly Welch  
Mens – Adam Warner

**Longest Drive**

Ladies – Ashlee Lawson  
Mens – Jerome Patterson

**Congratulations to all of the winners. A big thanks to Guerra Benberry did a fantastic job at coordinating the event. See you next year.**



# Congratulations to All Our Recently Certified Members!



## ALAT

Jonathon Doyon - McConnell Group  
Carlos Gonzalez - MedImmune  
Keith Howard - MedImmune  
Nuria Idris - Charles Rivers  
Stephanie Janney - Charles Rivers  
Deo Kaffley - McConnell Group  
Jessica LeGrand - BioReliance  
Michelle Miller - Charles Rivers  
Christian Rivera - MedImmune  
Tim Wheatley - McConnell Group  
Juan Zambrana - Priority One



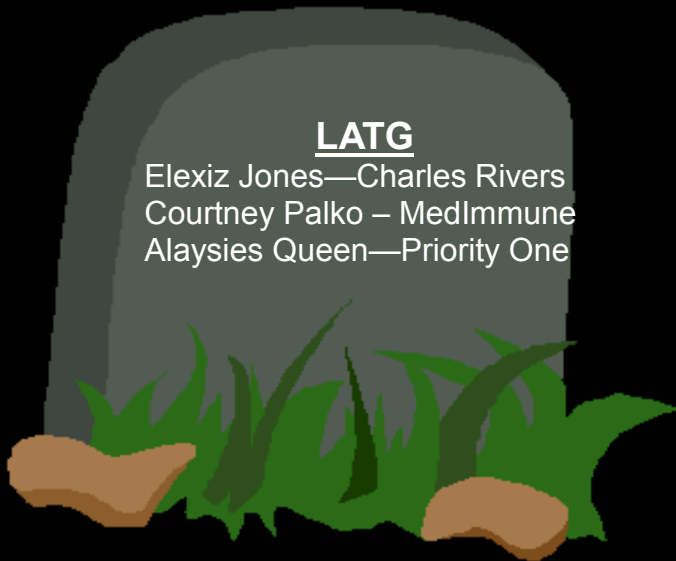
## LAT

Amira Alfa - Charles Rivers  
Kathleen Cromer - McConnell Group



## LATG

Elexiz Jones—Charles Rivers  
Courtney Palko – MedImmune  
Alaysies Queen—Priority One



## CMAR

Erin Moore -  
MedImmune





## 2011 Individual Membership Form

Register online at [www.NCABAALAS.org](http://www.NCABAALAS.org) with secure online payment (or mail/fax form to address below)

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- Membership includes on-line subscription to NCAB Newsletter, discounts for workshops, NCAB annual seminar, NCAB List-serv, monthly meeting socials, etc.
- MEMBERSHIP DUES are \$20.00 per calendar year (make check payable to NCAB/AALAS)
- WAIVER of fee if you have received your certification (ALAT, LAT, LATG, CMAR) recently. To receive a complimentary one (1) year membership, send a copy of your certification along with this completed form. NCAB/AALAS will only accept the certification that has been sent to you from the National AALAS office.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. \_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (home \_\_\_; work \_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home \_\_\_; work \_\_\_): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Current AALAS member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Referred by (new members only) \_\_\_\_\_

Certification (circle): ALAT LAT LATG CMAR Certification date: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

*\* Membership fee waived if certification within six months of application; certification must accompany this form*

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**Membership Dues – 2011                      \$20.00**

**01.01.11 through 12.31.11**

Sign up online at [www.NCABAALAS.org](http://www.NCABAALAS.org) at secure site

Or mail/fax completed forms to:

NCAB/AALAS  
Individual Membership  
PO Box 224  
Frederick, MD 21705  
Fax: 301-695-7561

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

NCAB - AALAS

AALAS Certification

EXAM Scholarship Application

**I. Personal Data**

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Scholarship Application Level**

Please check one

ALAT \_\_\_\_\_ LAT \_\_\_\_\_ LATG \_\_\_\_\_

Present AALAS certification level \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Date \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Educational Data**

Check highest level completed

Grammar School \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_

College Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Achieved \_\_\_\_\_

Other Educational information \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Professional Participation: One Year as an NCAB member required**

NCAB / AALAS Member \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

National AALAS member \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Received \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting Attendance** \_\_\_\_\_

**AALAS Participation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Publications / Presentations** \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Employments Data**

Responsibilities of current position, animal species, number of animals, ect. Additional sheets may be added as necessary.

**VI. Previous Employment**

Provide previous employment information regarding animal species, number of animals, ect. Additional sheets may be added as necessary.

**VII. Endorsements**

Attach at least two letters of recommendation from a supervisor, manager , veterinarian and / or director.

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM WITH TWO ENDORSEMENTS TO NCAB AWARDS:

BRAD FISHER  
SOBRAN INC.

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## Newsletter Submission Deadlines

**Issue**  
**November/December**

**Deadline**  
**October 15, 2011**

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

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