A message from our President...

Hello fellow NCAB-AALAS members!

I would like to welcome everyone to what would appear to be spring in the Capital Area. As we move into the new season, I would like to point out a few things for you all to be on the lookout for.

LinkedIn: Please go over to and join our LinkedIn group. Tikina Smith is now managing the Group and she will be working on getting more and regular content added. If you have anything that you would like to share with your colleagues please make a submission and work on becoming an Influencer.

Facebook: We are working on getting a Facebook page started and hope to have more information on that shortly.

Website: Please make sure to visit the NCAB-AALAS website often, upcoming events are posted as well as the wonderful Newsletter. Also, if you have an older bookmark for the website, please do a new search so that you will get the most up to date page.  www.ncabaalas.org

So far this spring, we have heard from Lisa Secrest our Awards Chair. She gave us a tutorial on writing Nomination Letters, well it is that time. There are many Awards out there in our industry and we are in nomination season. Please consider nominating someone you know or work with for an industry award. Dr. Dennis Drayna from the NIH shared his research with stuttering mice in March. We also had an exciting chat from Dr. Jorg Schumacher about Primate Nutrition, of the non-human kind. Please watch the website for info on our May meeting.

Finally, please help spread the word to folks about how wonderful NCAB meetings are and bring a new friend or two. Not only are these gatherings informative, but an opportunity to network and earn a few C.E.U.s. while doing it.

Carolyn
2015 NCAB President
Think Spring! Join us for networking, a brief general meeting, food and a great presentation.

Our Speaker: Ms. Cindy Rhodes, BS, RLATG, CMAR, CPIA
Project Manager, Genetic Toxicology Testing, BioReliance.

Title: "Preclinical in vivo Toxicity Testing- Application of the 3R's"

When: Thursday, May 14, 2015 from 5-7pm
Where: BioReliance 14920 Broschart Road, Rockville, MD 20850
Who: You, NCAB members and non-members All are welcome

***Earn CEU’s***

****Advanced registration and ID required****

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NCAB Presents:
Public Speaking and Leadership Development Workshop

Are you interested in improving your speaking and leadership skills?
Are you interested in learning how to be confident when speaking to your supervisor?
Are you ready for the elevator speech with the Department Head or CEO?

Join Ms. Cindy Rhodes (toastmaster level ACL/ACB) as she provides you with various skills and tips to help YOU improve your speaking and leadership skills by using Toastmasters (world leader in communication and leadership development).

Date: May 7, 2015
Time: 3:00 pm—6:00 pm
Location: BioReliance; Rockville, MD

A Government issued photo ID required upon entry.
Cost: $10.00 for NCAB Members; $20.00 for non-members. Payable by credit card or check.

Please provide a contact email address at time of registration; more regarding schedule and location will be provided to registered participants before the workshop begins. Hope to see you there!

Deadline for Registration and Refunds: May 4, 2015.
Register at www.ncabaalas.org/education.html

Direct all questions to Dr. LaTesa Hughes [hugheslj@mail.nih.gov or 301-402-3188]
Lab Products, Inc. is pleased to announce the 12th 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 special social function during the 2015 Phoenix AALAS Meeting.
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 2014 Award recipients will form the Award Selection Committee for selection of the 2015 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 12, 2015)
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. 800-526-0469 Fax 302-628-4309
4) Award recipients will be notified by August 3, 2015.

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 a special social function during the 2015 Phoenix AALAS Meeting for formal presentation of the Award.
3) Award recipient agrees to be a judge for the selection of the next years award recipients.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 12, 2015
The Age of Auditing: Are we asking the right questions?

In February 2015, the Animal Care Training Services (ACTS) hosted a day-and-a-half long event at the ACE conference center in Lafayette Hills, PA. I presented two topics during this event that also featured nearly 20 other speakers. The mission of ACTS is to provide exceptional training services to all areas of laboratory animal care and use, and this was their second training event directed towards auditing. They built this program with three separate learning tracks - Post Approval Monitoring (PAM) and Quality Assurance, Research Animal Welfare Due Diligence for Vendors and CROS, and Auditor/Compliance Staff Training. Many networking, information-sharing, and discussions were planned, so to help set the overall tone for the event, the host asked us, “To what question do you hope to find an answer?”

A wide variety of backgrounds and certifications were in attendance, including veterinarians, managers, researchers, trainers, and auditors, all coming from different disciplines, i.e. commercial, academic, and government. As a Senior QA auditor for Charles River, my main duty is to support the varying QA contract requirements at each of these different research arenas. I have been traveling nationally for Charles River for almost 13 years now, and I have seen some of the best (and worst) animal care programs which were ‘Compliant’ in a regulatory sense, though the assurity in data integrity varied between these institutions. For much of that reason, I was invited to present “Preparing for an Audit” and “Incorporating USDA and AAALAC Requirements into Your Own Inspectional Process.” Though I was there to provide direction, I am still seeking my own guidance to the question I posed to the entire group, “How do you get an individual to be compliant when management and QA are not present?”

I have been an active member of the research community over these past years to gain more insight on my observations. I first joined the National Capital Area Branch (NCAB) of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) in 2002, and obtained my Laboratory Animal Technologist (LATG) certification through this organization. Once I became a QA auditor in 2008, I joined the National Capital Area Regional Chapter for the Society of Quality Assurance (NCARSQA), served as an officer for a few years, obtained my Registered Quality Assurance Professional in Good Laboratory Practice (RQAP-GLP), and now currently occupying the President chair of NCARSQA for 2015. I speak at career days, judge science fairs, and plan to join the 4th USA Science and Engineering Festival at the Washington Convention Center in Washington D.C., April 16 and 17, 2016. I plan on joining this festival in some capacity to promote animal welfare and the Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) program that is geared towards students between grades 6 – 12. The experience and people I have had the privilege to engage with in my career so far me searching for the answer to my question, especially when I continue to see TV advertisements soliciting people to call specific lawyers to help sue health providers that may have accidently or knowingly put something on the market that hurt and/or killed someone or someone’s animals. What part of the Quality Process was missed that would have prevented those products from getting to the market in the first place?

During the final words on day two, before everyone started getting ready to travel back to their respective states, it seems that all of the questions asked were answered but mine. I did not expect getting an answer though, as this is an on-going search to find a harmonizing structure to suit everyone’s research model. The regulations do not require this type of harmonization, but the red tape that seems to prevent international research sharing is due to the differences between laws in the different countries that we want to collaborate with. Maybe my question is too broad, maybe there is no answer, or maybe I am not asking the right question. But one thing I do know, as a Registered QA Professional, is that we need to keep asking these hard questions to find the way to get this done. In closing, I want to ask you, the reader, a question, “How can we build a Culture of Quality that can accelerate international information sharing?”

If you know the answer, or interested in pursuing the answer achieving a Culture of Quality, please contact me!

Jordan Publico, B.S, RLATg, ILAM, RQAP-GLP
Senior Quality Assurance Auditor, Charles River
NCARSQA President
AALAS MATH: It’s a Blast!

Conversions, Metrics, Equations, Oh my! If you’ve ever been afraid to tackle those AALAS exams for any of these reasons, HELP is here! Join the NCAB Workshops Committee with the help of some fantastic teaching by Elton Machholz and learn how to solve problems found in AALAS exams.

When: July 13, 2015
Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Where: FDA Bldg. 52/72 (10903 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20993)
Conference Room 2100

Register at www.ncabaalas.org; space is limited!

Any Questions? Contact Dr. LaTesa Hughes

hugheslj@mail.nih.gov; 301-402-3188
NCAB Volunteers participated in STEM Night 2015 at Takoma Park Middle School

Friday, April 17: 5:30 – 9:00 PM

Sharing knowledge about the lab animal field is an important part of being part of the AALAS community. Thank you to Eileen Morgan, Bob Gump, Erika Wiltrout & Kristin DeMuro for bringing the Animal Research Education and Awareness Program to the students, teachers & families of Takoma Park Middle School.

Interested in getting involved in events like this one?

Contact Kristin DeMuro at demurok@mail.nih.gov
The Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research (PSBR) has recently undertaken an important project to ensure the organization remains relevant and valuable to the field for years to come. As part of this initiative, PSBR is conducting research to gain insight into the perceptions, needs and expectations of professionals within the biomedical research field. One area we are evaluating is whether we should expand the region that we protect. In order to ensure that PSBR is well-positioned to meet the needs of the field, we would like to ask for your input.

Please help us by taking this survey: 
[http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2106090/051ae2d81684](http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2106090/051ae2d81684) It will take less than 10 minutes to complete and individual responses will be kept confidential.

As a thank you for participating, completed respondents will have the opportunity to win one of two $50 Amazon gift cards.

Your feedback is essential to the success of this project and PSBR in the future. Thank you in advance for your support of PSBR.

Thanks!

Paula Clifford, MLA, RLATG, CVT
Executive Director, Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research
PO Box 1163
Camp Hill, PA 17001-1163
[www.psbr.org](http://www.psbr.org)
JUNE 3, 2015
GVB ANNUAL SEMINAR

Registration Starts at 8:00 am

Vendor Area with End of the Day Raffle

Social Housing: A Balance Between Regulation, Animal Health and Welfare and Reality
   Dr. Carol Clarke, Aphis
   Dr. Brent Morse, OACU

Learn How Animal Programs are supporting the Commonwealth

   Caring Canine - an all-volunteer group of owners and their registered therapy dogs. The main visitation program consists of scheduled group visits with an average of 4 to 6 dogs at assisted living facilities, nursing homes, hospitals, and residential group homes.

   Service Dogs of Virginia - a non-profit organization that raises, trains, and places dogs to assist people with disabilities. Highly trained dogs perform a multitude of tasks that allow greater personal freedom and independence

Evening Reception – additional registration required

WWW.GVB-AALAS.ORG TO REGISTER

All Day Event
Free for Members
$15 non-members

Caring Canines

Service Dogs of Virginia

Social Housing of Laboratory Animals

Lunch Provided

RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY
600 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222

Torque Club
The First NCAB/AALAS Seminar

In 1970, the NCAB council formed a new committee to develop a 2-day seminar for members of the branch and surrounding areas. The Seminar Committee was headed by Mr. Robert Lemken and Dr. Eugene Rubecky. The site selected for the meeting was the Hunt Valley Inn in Cockeysville, MD (now it’s considered Hunt Valley, MD). In 1971 the first NCAB Seminar was held on September 16 and 17th. The program title was “The Continuing Evolution of Animal Science”. The seminar was a two-day program with a keynote speaker; Mr. Samuel Poiley of the National Cancer Institute on Thursday, followed by a panel discussion entitled “New Concepts in Caging”. The exhibit area and buffet lunch was available from 11:30 to 1:00 pm, followed by a presentation entitled “New Concepts for Environmental control and a presentation entitled “Evolving Nutritional Science. Cocktails began at 5:00 pm followed by a buffet dinner. After dinner recreation activities were offered that included a visit to the Carling Brewery, golf, swimming skeet shooting and baseball. Friday’s sessions covered new animal housing, animal bedding, animal management and animal production. A special room rate of $21.00 was negotiated and busses were arranged from Walter Reed for $2.00 round trip so everyone who wanted could attend. And registration was free! The meeting was considered a great success with 625 people registered to attend and 20 exhibitors in attendance.
NCAB/AALAS Seminar
August 26 & 27
Turf Valley Conference Center

This year’s theme, “How Do We Measure Success?” will set the stage for many great talks at this year’s Seminar. Keep an eye on the NCAB website for more information.

Interested in getting involved?
Contact Annette Hildabrand,
hildabrandvet@gmail.com
Volunteers needed for the Award Committee to help select deserving candidates for recognition. If interested please contact Lisa Secrest at Lsecrest@priorityoneservices.com
The National Capitol Area Branch of AALAS (NCAB) offers five awards during the annual seminar meeting. The deadline for nominations is July 20, 2015. Nominees must be an NCAB member.

Charles D. Durbin Award (Animal Caretaker)

The NCAB Durbin Award recognizes an individual for their outstanding performance in providing animal husbandry care to enrich, enhance or improve the lives of laboratory animals. An honorarium of $300 and a plaque will be presented to the recipient of this award.

The following award qualifications will be considered in the final selection:

1. Daily contact with animals of one or more species in the form of handling, feeding, watering, and changing bedding, etc.
2. Demonstrated positive attitude toward the welfare of animals
3. Has reduced or eliminated distress or created other benefits for the animals in their care
4. Demonstration of outstanding individual work performance, positive attitude, and team work
5. Number of years as a member of NCAB
6. Number of years of experience in the lab animal field
7. AALAS certification level
8. Individual accomplishment
   ▪ i.e.: Memberships, presentations, posters, volunteer activities, etc.

Technician Award (Veterinary/Animal Health Technicians)

The NCAB Technician Award recognizes an individual for their outstanding accomplishments in the delivery of veterinary and technical services to enhance the health and well-being of laboratory animals. An honorarium of $400 and a plaque will be presented to the recipient of this award.

The following award qualifications will be considered in the final selection:

1. Daily contact with animals of one or more species in the form of veterinary care and technical services.
2. Contribution to the laboratory animal field at the institutional level through identification and implementation of new or improved techniques in the care of animals
3. Demonstration of outstanding individual work performance, positive attitude, and team work
4. Ability to provide innovative approaches to animal care problems
5. Number of years as a member of NCAB
6. Number of years of experience in the lab animal field
7. AALAS certification level
8. Individual accomplishments
   ▪ i.e.: Memberships, presentations, posters, volunteer activities, etc.
2015 NCAB Award Nominations

INSTRUCTIONS:

To be eligible for an award, application must be complete and submitted by **July 20, 2015**. Any member of the laboratory animal science industry may recommend or support a worthy candidate. The recipient will be recognized at the plenary session on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 during the NCAB seminar. It is expected that the candidate will accept the award in person.

Complete applications should address the award criteria and include:

1. Nomination form
2. Signed letter of recommendation
3. Two or more signed letters of support
4. Applicant’s resume **not** a requirement but helpful

Submit your complete application package by email to:

NCAB Awards Chair - Lisa K. Secrest: Lsecrest@priorityoneservices.com

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### SECTION 2: NOMINEE INFORMATION

**Nominee’s Name:** ________________________________

**Street Address:** ______________________________________

**City / State / Zip:** ________________________________ / _______ / ________________________________

**Phone Number:** ________________________________

### SECTION 3: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

**Current Employer:** ________________________________________ **Years Employed:** ______

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**Responsibilities at this job:** include animal species and types of work performed:

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*Attach additional pages or resume if necessary*
Achieved AALAS Certification

Grishma Patel, BIOQUAL, Inc
Minesh Patel, BIOQUAL, Inc
Charles Smith Jr., Charles River
Seth Litvin, Charles River
Alyssa Homyk, Charles River
Chelsea Kotlowski, Charles River
Hillary Mahon, Charles River
Michelle Voight, Charles River
Lisa Hagan, Charles River
Philippe Duputel, Priority One Services, Inc.
Amber Lopez, Priority One Services, Inc.
Vanessa Trujillo, Priority One Services, Inc.
Contrese White, Priority One Services, Inc.

Erin Moyer, Charles River
Stephen Frederickson, Charles River
Samantha Welch, Charles River
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Elizabeth Einglett, Priority One Services, Inc.

Is there someone in your organization that has recently achieved their AALAS certification? Recognize and congratulate them in the newsletter!
NCAB introduces...

NCAB AALAS Certification Mentorship Program (NACMP)

Are you planning to take the LATG exam?
Are you looking for a training program that can fit your busy schedule?
Are you looking for a support team to help you achieve this goal?

If you answered yes, this is the program for you.

The NACMP will partner YOU with a mentor (Trainer, Senior Technician, Supervisor/Manager with LATG certification or a veterinarian) who will assist you with achieving your goal of LATG certification.

Criteria:
- Current NCAB member
- LATG manual and workbook
- Access to regulatory resources
- Access to the internet
- 12-week commitment
- Able to start June 1, 2015

Obligations:
- 3-hours per week with mentor (face-to-face, phone, skype, FaceTime, WebEx; meeting time is flexible)
- 5 group sessions (Face-to-face)
- Complete weekly assignments

*Two unexcused absences cancels your participation in the NACMP*

If you are interested in this program or have additional questions, please contact Dr. LaTesa Hughes [hugheslj@mail.nih.gov or 301-402-3188].
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2015 NCAB Individual Membership Update-

A reminder to renew your membership or enroll as a new member as soon as possible. Membership cost is only $20 and your membership supports our organization and its efforts, but also enables you to participate in workshops, special events and receive a discount on your registration cost for the Annual Seminar. Membership for 2015 is only good through Dec 31st 2015 so enroll or renew now to benefit from an entire year of your membership cost.

If you or a staff member at your company achieved AALAS certification in 2014/2015, and have not already received a FREE membership, please take advantage of this opportunity and enroll them ASAP, again for FREE!

To renew/enroll an AALAS 2014/2015 achiever, please complete the 2015 Membership form, which may be found at www.NCABAALAS.org, under the Membership link. In addition to this form, you will also need to scan a copy of the AALAS Pass Certificate (only the official certificate from AALAS is accepted). Please scan both documents to NCABMembership@yahoo.com.

You may renew/enroll your membership using two methods:

1) (Preferred) Sign up at www.123signup.com, this electronic process is quick and easy and allows for credit card payments and checks. Check details are entered and the actual check is mailed to the PO Box address below with a list of the associated memberships.

2) Complete the PDF Membership form and mail to the PO Box address below with a check. Checks are to be made payable to NCAB/AALAS.

As many companies have moved towards payment utilizing a Purchase Order, when entering the staff members into 123SignUp, please record a note that states you will be paying by this method and leave the balance as due. You will then need to send an email to NCABmembership@yahoo.com notifying the committee that you need an invoice including the number of memberships the invoice should cover. An invoice will be generated by our Book Keeper and sent to you for payment. Checks and associated employee information should then be mailed to:

Individual Membership NCAB/AALAS
PO BOX 224
Frederick, MD 21705

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Individual Membership Committee at NCABmembership@yahoo.com.
Mail to:
P.O. Box 224
Frederick, MD 21705
Todd Matejovich, Institutional Membership Chair
E-mail: todd@totalmrolloc.com

Enclose $150.00 for Institutional Membership annual dues (January 1 - December 31, 2015). This includes two individual memberships. Please return the application and payment to the address above. Provide credit card information or make check payable to NCAB/AALAS.

Name of Institution:______________________________________________________________

Contact name:_________________________________________ E-mail:________________________

Address:___________________________________________________________

Telephone:________________________ Fax:______________________________

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*The two individuals assigned as Institutional Representatives will be added to the NCAB list Serv roster. The list Serv is used to provide NCAB members with meeting notices, and newsletter information.*

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Organized in 1961, the National Capital Area Branch (NCAB) of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science is the local affiliate of the AALAS. NCAB has grown into a major educational organization promoting improvements in the humane care and use of laboratory animals and the advancement of laboratory animal science. The NCAB serves the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.

Visit us on the web: www.ncabaalas.org

What are your continuing education goals?
✓ Certification
✓ Species-specific training
✓ Biosafety training

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Send info to erika.wiltrout@gmail.com