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Baltimore set to host 69th AALAS National Meeting

By Ayo Fawibe, Editor

Efforts are in top gear to perfect preparations for the hosting of the 69th National Meeting of the American Association of Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) from Oct 28-Nov 1, 2018 in Baltimore, Maryland. This is the 5th national meeting slated for Baltimore, Maryland since the inception of the association in 1950.

Meanwhile, the AALAS NCAB in conjunction with national officials have intensified their collaboration to ensure that the forthcoming meeting unfolds successfully.feelers from the AALAS NCAB shows that various programs and other activities are already planned to make the conference a memorable experience for thousands of participants visiting the port city of Baltimore.

So far, the AALAS Foundation has recruited at least 150 students in the Baltimore area to participate in some of the events and scores of volunteers are expected to help with the conference, which also attracts international attendees.

In the usual trend, the meeting is expected to congregate individual members who are mostly veterinarians, laboratory animal technicians, scientists, and institutional members-institutes, corporate bodies and vendors. As part of the events, some companies and other corporate entities would participate as sponsors/exhibitors having their products and services on display.

Information made available on AALAS website indicates that organizers of the meeting are partnering with one of the leading conference app providers, Crowd Compass to create a mobile app. The app would provide users with general meeting information, schedule by day, tracks, session type, and speaker posters and platforms, exhibitor listings by name and category. Other features includes, interactive maps, social media access, QR scanner, speaker listings, interactive attendee list and many more. According to the AALAS website, information about the app launch date for 2018 will be provided in early October.

The annual meeting was last held in Austin, Texas and the 2019 event is scheduled for Denver, Colorado. Chicago, Illinois hosted the first national meeting in 1950 and Washington, DC hosted the meeting in 1959, 1967, and 1982.
Volunteer to be a part of the 2018 National AALAS Meeting in Baltimore MD!

69th AALAS NATIONAL MEETING ~ OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Would you like to meet new people and earn some continuing education credits at the 69th National AALAS Meeting? The Local Arrangements Committee is seeking people to staff the welcome booth. The typical time commitment is two hours; volunteers will hand out bags to registrants, welcome them to the meeting, and answer questions. You will earn 1 CE for each hour worked.

One of our primary responsibilities will be to help first-time attendees - first impressions of the National Meeting can be just a bit overwhelming! Our role will be to help new attendees figure out how to interpret the program and navigate throughout the conference center and even help with baltimore-related questions if we can.

The Baltimore National Meeting is always well attended - Saturday morning we will need a handful of folks to prep the bags, and Saturday afternoon, all day Sunday and Monday morning are likely to be busy, so we are recruiting more volunteers for those time slots.

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP AS A VOLUNTEER

Please make sure to include your full name, email address, and a phone number where you can be reached.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Tignor (443-655-7216).

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NCAB’s EX-PRESIDENT RELOCATES TO ETHIOPIA

By Ayo Fawibe, Editor

The American Association of Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) National Capital Area Branch (NCAB) immediate past president, Dr. LaTesa Hughes has relocated to Ethiopia. Dr. Hughes moved to the African country, ending a 10-year career as a veterinarian with the National Institute for Neurological Disorder and Strokes (NINDS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, Maryland.

Dr. Hughes had indicated that she planned to engage in volunteer missionary work, teaching, community outreach and laboratory animal medicine during her sojourn in Ethiopia. She explained that her decision was induced by an interest in learning different cultures and languages.

"Thank you for all of your smiles, hugs and encouraging words over the past few months. As time gets closer, I will probably need even more of those smiles, hugs and encouraging words as I leave what is familiar and comfortable to the unfamiliar and initially uncomfortable. BUT What a chance to GROW and become even MORE useful for the Kingdom of God! I am super excited about this blessed opportunity and yet humbled to have been chosen and trusted by God to help fulfill His plan. He is worthy to be glorified!" She added in an email message later received by NCAB AALAS newsletter.

Shortly before her departure to Ethiopia, Dr. Hughes was treated to a send-off party by her colleagues and other staff members at the NINDS. In an emotion-laden speech, she expressed her appreciation to everyone at the NINDS for their support, especially during challenging times.

Dr. Hughes also acknowledged that her sojourn at the NINDS was a rare opportunity to learn new things after qualifying as a veterinarian a decade ago. "I tried to give my best all the time" she noted.

In his remarks, the Animal Program Director at the NINDS, Dr. James O’Malley thanked the departing veterinarian for a meritorious service and wished her luck in future endeavor.
The Rockville Science Center presents Dr. Temple Grandin, renowned Professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University, who will share her insights on humane management and handling of animals as they interact with humans. Dr. Grandin is well known as a successful autistic individual who has written extensively on autism. She has capitalized on her ability to see in pictures to understand the sensory perceptions of different species and address their needs. Dr. Grandin will elaborate on her concept of sensory-based thinking that enables her to consult worldwide for diverse groups, including for children on the autism spectrum, research scientists, and pet trainers.

For tickets please visit https://www.strathmore.org/events-and-tickets/temple-grandin

For more information on the Rockville Science Center, please visit our website at http://rockvillesciencecenter.org/.
Hello NCAB AALAS!

I can’t believe that we have reached Labor Day already and that 2018 is winding down to its final three months but what a three months it will be!

In just a few days you will have the opportunity to join us at the NIH Bayview Campus for a long-overdue Baltimore area membership meeting. If you have not registered yet, please head to www.ncabaalas.org and register for the September 13th meeting. Our featured speaker, Dr. Cynthia Sears from Johns Hopkins University will be speaking about the field of gnotobiotic rodent research. The Programs Committee is hard at work to finalize plans for a fall meeting and a winter awards banquet as well.

Not long after our September 13th meeting, the NCAB TBR and Education Committees will be hosting another of the ever-popular Technician Lunch and Learn events. Then, before you know it, it will be time to elect our 2019 President-elect and Treasurer-elect. Ballots will be going out in early October, keep an eye out for an email with the link to your electronic ballot.

October will wrap up with the AALAS National Meeting being held in Baltimore October 28-November 1. AALAS has an interesting and exciting program planned this year and there plenty of opportunities to volunteer and get involved. Let’s make Baltimore a meeting to remember!

Be sure to stop by www.ncabaalas.org often to keep informed of upcoming events, awards and scholarship opportunities and to get involved in volunteer opportunities.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Baltimore over the next few months!

Erika Wiltrout
2018 NCAB President
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NCAB Technician Lunch and Learn

Sarah Eckroth -
“A Research Technician’s Role in Prepping and Performing Insulin Sensitivity Experiments: Microsurgery and the HE Clamp technique.”

Vaneesha Ali -
"Journey from Cagewash to Trainer"

September 28, 2018 - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Biomedical Research Center—Bayview
Room 3C211
251 Bayview Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Door Prizes
Free Lunch
AALAS Trivia

Contact Vaneesha Ali at vaneesha.ali@nih.gov for parking and entry details!
Greetings NCAB-AALAS, I just wanted to let everyone know that the Award Nomination Deadline has been extended to October 26th, 2018. Since we aren’t having a local meeting this year, we wanted to push the deadline back so that you all have an opportunity to nominate a co-worker or peer, please think about those you work with and all of the wonderful things they add to your work environment. As a reminder, Out Awards are:

- **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.

- **The NCAB Black 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.

- **The NCAB Pierson Award** recognizes an individual for their outstanding accomplishments in administration, management, or the support of programs relating to the care, quality, or humane treatment of animals used in biomedical research.

- **The NCAB Gay Award** recognizes an individual for their outstanding contributions to the field of laboratory animal training and education.

- **The NCAB Fatzie Award** recognizes an individual who has shown dedication and service to the National Capital Area Branch by volunteer efforts, commitment of time and community impact.

- **The NCAB Held Award** is intended for Clinical or Facility Laboratory Animal Veterinarians. The award specifically excludes director of animal programs.

Also, Scholarships are still available and if anyone would like to apply to please see the website to download and fill out the paperwork. See below.

NCAB offers scholarships for AALAS laboratory animal certification tests, including the ALAT, LAT, LATG, and AR (the Animal Resource module of the CMAR certification). More information on scholarships is available as a PowerPoint or PDF.

We look forward to having a number of nominations to look through in the next couple of months.

Carolyn Pelham, NCAB-AALAS Awards Chair

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NCAB WEBSITE NAVIGATION UPDATES

Website Updates

1. Institutional Members List.

The Institutional Member List is back on the website and powered by our membership database. If your Institutional Membership is active, your organization will appear in the list automatically and will remain there for the length of your active membership. The list includes your organization's name and the option to show a logo and a link to your homepage.

2. Career Pages.

In addition to our Jobs page, we added a special page to list our Institutional Members' careers pages. To add your page today, simply ask your bundle administrator to add a link to the "Organization Careers Page" field in their profile. This is another way to make sure your organization is accessible to our highly qualified members.

3. Event Pictures.

For our active, logged in members, pictures from our NCAB Events will be available under Events > Event Pictures.

4. Lab Animal News Feed.

The Lab Animal News Feed groups the best lab animal news into one feed to help you catch up on current events. The feed includes seven lab animal news sources from ALN Magazine to the USDA AWIC News. The most recent five articles are available to everyone on our homepage, but active logged-in members can view the entire 50 article feed.
INTRODUCING NEW CMAR CERTIFICATION TRAINING MANUAL

Announcing new Management Training Manual. The manual is a custom textbook designed for the professional managers wanting to further their career and obtain the CMAR certification. This textbook covers general business and management information.

AALAS will now be offering the management module testing for CMAR certification. The manual is designed to be the reference for the new Management 1 (M1) and Management 2 (M2) exams to be offered as part of the CMAR certification in conjunction with the current AR (Animal Resource) exam. The M1 & M2 exams will not be available for testing until late fall 2018 or early 2019.

For those managers who are planning on obtaining their CMAR certification or have already applied for the AR exam, purchase your new manual now to start preparation for your exams. The M1 & M2 exams can be taken as an alternative to the 3 CM exams which are currently offered by ICPM. We will still accept the ICPM CMs as part of the CMAR certification.

List Price: $275.00
Member Price: $225.00
NCAB PROGRAMS OUTLOOK

We are almost through the summer and are gearing up for the next edition of the NCAB Speaker Series featuring Dr. Cynthia Sears from Johns Hopkins University. Her talk on the exciting and emerging field of gnotobiotic rodent research titled "Developing a Germ-free Program at Johns Hopkins: What are we learning" will be a hit for anyone in the audience! This edition of the NCAB Speaker Series will be held at NIH Bayview Campus in Baltimore to provide the Baltimore members a more convenient meeting as requested! Please be sure to confirm your attendance as unless you have an NIH badge, your name must be on the list to enter the building. This mandate was a request of security since the meeting is after hours. The last day to sign up is Tuesday September 10th by 10pm. Since this meeting serves as a small segue into Nationals we plan to provide a fitting Baltimore Style menu that will surely please any Maryland native or anyone for that matter!

Since we moved to Quarterly meeting this year and in lieu of Nationals being in NCAB’s district, the next edition of the NCAB Speaker Series won't be until November on the 15th. We had a slight change of plans moving the venue to the Silver Springs Civic Building in the Spring Room. Our Speaker will be Dr. Amy LeBlanc from NCI! I know I can't wait to hear her talk titled: “The Role of Comparative Oncology in Drug Development: The NCI perspective.” Yet another fascinating and informative topic for every member. We will likely have a pre-Thanksgiving themed meal planned, but no matter the menu, anyone in attendance won’t be disappointed.

December will cap our events for the year with a Banquet where the years awards will be presented. Details on this event are soon to follow! So stay tuned!

***We will soon be looking to secure speakers for 2019, so if you know someone who would be a great fit for the NCAB Speaker Series please reach out to anyone on the Program Committee listed below.***

Thank you,

Bryan Beltran
Programs Chair

Erin Straley, Dr. Tia Bobo
Co-Chairs

Mona Boursiquot, Sherly Michel, Amir Hussain, Chris Chavez, Bruce Werfel, Neil Grove
Committee Members
Enter the AALAS Foundation’s 2018 Celebrate the Mouse Biomedical Research Video Essay Contest!

Calling 5th through 12th grade students!

Enter the “Celebrate the Mouse Video Essay Contest” and share your knowledge about how mice have helped advance major medical discoveries.

Eligible contestants will have the opportunity to earn CASH AWARDS by creatively producing a video essay to show how mice in research have helped the lives of people and/or animals.

The Challenge: Create an original video essay explaining how you, a family member, friend, or pet have benefited from medical discoveries made possible thanks to work conducted with mice in biomedical research.


Contest begins September 1, 2018. Entries must be received by January 31, 2019.

This contest is open to all legal residents of the United States or District of Columbia who are registered students in grades 5 – 8 or grades 9 -12. Every student is eligible: public, parochial, private/independent, home-school. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER CONTEST.

Questions: Email foundation@aalas.org
Dear Members,

Deadlines for many of these activities are approaching! Highlighted in yellow! See below for a great chance to support the AALAS Foundation and proudly wear a great T-shirt. **Deadline is 9/5/18** to purchase these great shirts! Also, please check out all the details below about ways to be involved with the AALAS Foundation, raise some money and have a great time! Please pass this along to your branch members via website, newsletter, email, ground mail, etc.

Possible uses for these shirts:

- Nautical theme costumes for the AALAS Foundation Reception on Wednesday, Oct 31 in Baltimore!
- Weekend boating
- Branch silent auction donation
- Reward for staff members
- Your ideas?

To Enter the Contest: A $20 contest entry fee and a 2018 “AALAS Foundation Cup — Set Sail with Lab Animal Science” Contest entry form must be completed and received by the AALAS Foundation no later than **September 7, 2018**. Entry fees and registration may be made online via the official online registration form, or by check, money order, or credit card. See this link for details — [https://www.aalas.org/national-meeting/meeting-features/foundation-sailboat-contest](https://www.aalas.org/national-meeting/meeting-features/foundation-sailboat-contest)

**SILENT AUCTION BRANCH CHALLENGE**

Silent Auction Branch Challenge:

The AALAS Foundation is doing the Branch Challenge again this year! Each item donated to the silent auction on behalf of an AALAS branch will receive an entry to win a $50 Amazon Gift Card!

The more items you donate, the better your chances for winning! Get your branch excited about contributing items that are unique or special to your location and membership.

Here’s a link to use for the 2018 Silent & Live Auction Contribution form

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScht3RKCOfnGNEDe-DDIkduFIcNQiS9Cdq3GN8k5YlbcSw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScht3RKCOfnGNEDe-DDIkduFIcNQiS9Cdq3GN8k5YlbcSw/viewform)

Be sure the select on the form!!

- I am donating on behalf of my branch

Any questions or comments you have about this can be addressed to foundation@aalas.org. We’ll make sure you get an answer in a timely manner. If you already have your item, please take a photo and send it to foundation@aalas.org. We will post it to our Facebook page and generate some excitement for every item donated!

Mona Boursiquot, Sherly Michel, Amir Hussain, Chris Chavez, Bruce Werfel, Neil Grove
Committee Members
**DR. SEARS TO ADDRESS NEXT EDITION OF NCAB SPEAKER SERIES**

Cynthia L. Sears, M.D. received her medical degree from Thomas Jefferson Medical College followed by training in internal medicine at The New York Hospital in New York City. She trained in Infectious Diseases at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Institute and the University of Virginia where she was a member of the infectious diseases faculty until 1988.

Subsequently, Dr. Sears joined the faculty at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She is now the Microbiome Program Leader for the Bloomberg Kimmel Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy and the Director of the Johns Hopkins Germfree Murine Facility as well as Professor of Medicine, Oncology and Molecular Microbiology and Immunology in the Divisions of Infectious Diseases, Gastroenterology and Tumor Immunology, Departments of Medicine, and Oncology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the Bloomberg School of Public Health.

She is an expert in foodborne and enteric infections and has studied the pathogenesis of enterotoxigenic Bacteroides fragilis (ETBF) both in the laboratory and in clinical settings over the past 25 years. For the last several years, the focus of the Sears laboratory has turned to determining how the microbiota and specific bacteria induce colon carcinogenesis. The Sears laboratory integrates studies in humans and mouse models, employing microbiology, bioinformatics and immunologic methods to achieve their goal.

Dr. Sears served as an Associate Editor for Clinical Infectious Diseases from 2000-2016. She has been an active member of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) for more than 20 years, serving the Society in numerous capacities. Since November, 2016, she is the Vice President of the IDSA Board of Directors.
NCAB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
September 13, 2018 5-7:30pm
NIH Bayview Campus
251 Bayview Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21224

Developing a Germ-free Program at Johns Hopkins: What are we learning?

Presented by Dr. Cynthia Sears, Director of the Johns Hopkins Germfree Murine Facility as well as Professor of Medicine, Oncology and Molecular Microbiology and Immunology in the Divisions of Infectious Diseases, Gastroenterology and Tumor Immunology, Departments of Medicine and Oncology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Advance registration required for this event.

Visit www.ncabaalas.org
or go directly to
https://ncabaalas.org/event-3035134

Contact info.ncabaalas@gmail.com or bbeltran@tecniplastusa.com for more info
Strong Voices:
Biomedical Research Advocacy

By Logan K. France, DVM

“The research that you perform on live animals—you can’t do that same research on dead animals? You have to actually kill something to do the research?” One of the Maryland senators posed these questions during the hearing for Senate Bill 675, the “Humane Adoption of Companion Animals Used in Research Act of 2018.” For the third year in a row, animal rights activists worked with a Maryland legislator on a bill that would require research institutions in the state to surrender dogs and cats to designated rescue groups for adoption following study completion. And for the third year in a row, Johns Hopkins worked to ensure that this bill and the activists who supported it do not succeed in negatively impacting research, animal welfare, and the existing adoption programs.

This bill would require all dogs and cats that are “suitable for adoption” to be released to specified adoption organizations following completion of the research. Additionally, each institution would be required to submit an annual report detailing the number of dogs and cats owned by the institution, involved in research, and released to rescue groups. Sounds quite benign, doesn’t it?

The biomedical research community, including Johns Hopkins, has multiple concerns with this bill, aside from it being backed by the Rescue + Freedom Project, a group that proudly states their ultimate goal is to end animal-based scientific research. With the hope of passing a bill that would be satisfactory to the university and end the cycle of yearly bill propositions, Johns Hopkins supported the bill with amendments that would remove the reporting requirement and allow the institution to directly adopt out animals, releasing them to adoption organizations only if a home was not found. In essence, these amendments would allow Johns Hopkins to continue the robust and highly successful adoption program that has been re-homing animals since 1983.

As a veterinarian who is familiar with the animals, the care they receive, and the successful adoption program established by the university, I was asked to testify on behalf of Johns Hopkins in the Maryland Senate and House of Representatives on Senate Bill 675 and House Bill 732 concerning research animal adoption. I will share that experience during a lecture at the AALAS National Meeting. The session will focus on informing young professionals of the legislative process and how to break into the public policy arena. Attendees will gain a better understanding of current challenges and opportunities and ways in which their voice can be heard. You will learn why a seemingly harmless adoption bill can have negative consequences for the biomedical research community.

Animal rights activists are increasingly promoting legislation that would adversely impact or possibly halt animal research. Maryland is one of over 12 states to have research animal adoption legislation introduced, and the Rescue + Freedom Project has vowed to push legislation in all 50 states. Many members of research support teams, including veterinarians, laboratory animal technicians, and others do not appreciate the significant impact they can have on public policy. Now more than ever, strong voices are needed from the biomedical research community to communicate the truth about animal care in research and combating the harmful agenda of activists that could negatively affect medical progress and ultimately public health. I hope you join me for what I can assure you will be an informative, empowering, and interactive session on climbing the hill.

Logan K. France, DVM, DACLAM is a Clinical Veterinarian in the Division of Animal Care at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN.
NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN! There is still time to add your name to the ballot for President-elect or Treasurer-elect

The Nominations Committee is currently accepting nominations for President-elect and Treasurer-elect for 2019. If interested, please provide the following to Erika Wiltz (erika.wiltz@gmail.com) by September 12, 2018:

- a biography
- a statement of interest detailing your background, experience within NCAB, qualifications and why you are the best candidate for the job
- a high-resolution photograph (jpg)

President - Elect

1) Terms of Office: The President-elect serves for a three year obligation: President-Elect, President and Immediate Past-President. Each term is one year.

2) The President-Elect shall assume the office of the President at the expiration of the latter’s term or upon the President’s resignation or inability to continue to serve as determined by the Council. It shall be the President-Elect’s duty to preside at all general and scientific meetings of the Branch and meetings of the Council in the absence of the President and to appoint the Seminar Chairperson for the Seminar to be held during his/her presidential administration. The President-Elect will review and revise the Constitution and/or By-Laws as necessary.

3) The President shall preside at general and scientific meetings of the Branch, and at meetings of the Council. The President shall convene the Council at least twice each year, and as often as the business of the Branch may
require its action. He/she shall appoint the Chairperson of each standing committee. The President shall be an ex officio member of all committees and shall be the principal Branch officer to which all committees shall be responsible.

**Treasurer - Elect**

1) Terms of Office: The Treasurer shall be elected for a three-year term, first year is a year in training with the existing treasurer and the final two with full treasurer duties. They shall be eligible for no more than two consecutive terms.

2) The term of office shall be for three years. The Treasurer shall be responsible for all financial matters of the Branch and be bonded during their term of office as deemed necessary by vote of council. A licensed accounting firm will manage the receipt of monies and payment of bills. The Treasurer shall report to the Council at each meeting thereof a statement of the current income, expenses and balance, and the January meeting report to the Branch the balance sheet of funds and income for the year.
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Workshop Availability and Pricing
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Anesthetic Monitoring 101 - Back to Basics ...............$140
W-01 Monday, October 29, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Limit: 25

CMAR - Animal Resource Exam Prep Class ..........$140
W-02 Monday, October 29, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (8-hour workshop continued Tuesday 8 a.m.) Limit: 50

Microsurgery Skills Training Using Surgical Loupes-Á .......................................$250
W-03A Monday, October 29, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Limit: 20

Technician to Supervisor: Management 101: The Ups and Downs of Managing People .................$140
W-04 Monday, October 29, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Limit: 50

Essentials of IACUC Administration (EIA) .............$250
W-05 Monday, October 29, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (8-hour workshop continued Tuesday 8 a.m.) Limit: 50

How to Deal with Anesthetic Complications .............$140
W-06 Monday, October 29, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Limit: 25

Managing the Gap: Working and Leading in Multi-Generational Teams ...............................$140
W-07 Monday, October 29, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Limit: 50

Microsurgery Skills Training Using Surgical Loupes-B ..............................................$250
W-03B Monday, October 29, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Limit: 20

Teaching Monkeys to Cooperate with Restrnt: Using Positive Reinforcement Training and Temperament Testing Methods .....................................$250
W-08 Monday, October 29, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (8-hour workshop continued Tuesday 8 a.m.) Limit: 50

Would You Like to Improve Your Suturing and Rodent Surgery Aseptic Technique .........................$140
W-09 Monday, October 29, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Limit: 30

Leading the Self and Others with Emotional Intelligence ....................................................$140
W-10 Tuesday, October 30, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Limit: 50

Introduction to GI Endoscopy In Laboratory Animals .............................................................$140
W-11 Wednesday, October 31, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Limit: 20

LAS Pro Article Writing Boot Camp ............................ FREE
W-12 Wednesday, October 31, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Limit: 50

Successful Operation of a Gnotobiotic Facility ........$140
W-13 Wednesday, October 31, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Limit: 50

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NATIONAL MEETING FACILITATORS NEEDED

The AALAS National Meeting needs volunteers to act as facilitators for education sessions.

Questions? Contact our facilitator coordinator, Temeri Wilder-Kofie at wilderkofietd@mail.nih.gov.

Form: https://www.aalas.org/media/b4120889-8e3b-467b-9d81-fl93bae8f337/mPy6WQ/NM/NM%20Files/facilitator-sign-up-form.pdf

Guidelines: https://www.aalas.org/media/51aad9dd-82a4-4f72-b8eb-1a9a06f6ccf0/4hu5sg/NM/NM%20Files/facilitator-guidelines.pdf
Logging in for the first time?
www.ncabaalas.org

Step 1: Click on 'Log in' button at the top left corner of the website

Step 2: Enter your email then click on 'Forgot password'

Step 3: Success! Check your email & follow instructions to reset your password.

Uh-oh! This means that either your email was entered incorrectly, another email was used to set up your membership or you do not yet have an active contact profile.

Give it another try & if you are still having problems contact us at info.ncabaalas@gmail.com
Photo Gallery

Send-off party for Dr. LaTesa Hughes
Goal Getters Corner

Is there someone in your organization who recently achieved his/her AALAS certification or recorded other notable achievements like ILAM graduation? Please recognize and congratulate them in the newsletter!
Join Us

Learn more about NCAB AALAS individual and Institutional Memberships.

Select membership level

* Membership level

- Individual Membership - $25.00 (USD)
  Subscription period: 1 year
  No recurring payments

- Institutional Membership - $75.00 (USD)
  Bundle (up to 2 members)
  Subscription period: 1 year, on January 1st
  No recurring payments
  Institutional Membership is a "Bundle" membership (up to 2 members) with one member acting as the Administrator for the Membership.
  Subscription period: Annual, Jan 1st - Dec 31st

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Learn more about NCAB AALAS individual and Institutional Memberships.

Level: Institutional membership - $75.00 (USD)
Bundle (up to 2 members)
Subscription period: 1 year, on January 1st
No recurring payments

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*National AALAS Member* □ Yes  □ No  □ unsure

AALAS Certification Level

□ ALAT

□ LAT

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□ CMAAB

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**Join Us**

Learn more about NCAB AALAS individual and institutional memberships.

Review and confirm

Level: Institutional Membership - $175.00 (USD)

If you have received a bundle discount, please check your member number.

Subscription period: 1 year, expiring on January 1st

Total amount: $175.00 (USD)

Payment instructions:

Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express.

**Click ‘pay online’ button**
NCAB/AALAS

**Enter credit card details**

- Card number
- Security code
- Expiration date (mm/yy)
- Billing Information:
  - Name
  - Address 1
  - Address 2
  - City
  - State/Province
  - ZIP/postal code
  - Phone

**Details**

- Invoice #60006
- Total amount: $175.00 (USD)

- Membership application level: Institutional Membership

**Payment successful**

**Membership details**

- Membership level: Institutional Membership - $175.00 (USD)
- Membership status: Active
- Member since: 19 Dec 2017
- Renewal due on: 1 Jan 2019
  - You can renew starting 2 Dec 2018

**Bundle summary**

- Bundle limit: 2
- Used so far: 1

**Add member**

- User ID
- First name: Liz
- Last name: Kramer
- Title: Sr Analyst

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Bundle summary

Name: Michael
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Membership details

Membership level: Institutional Membership - $175.00 (USD)
Bundle (up to 2 members)
Subscription period: 1 year, or January 1st
No recurring payments

Membership status: Active
Member since: 12 Apr 2018
Renewal due on: 1 Jan 2019
You’re all set!

Thank you for supporting NCAB.

If you still have questions, please feel free to reach out to our chair for institutional membership, Liz Kramer – Liz@lenderking.com
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