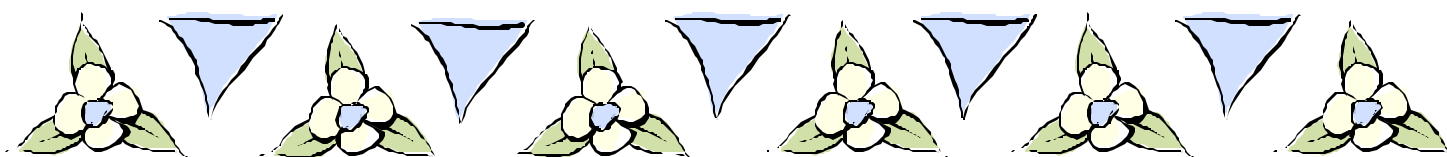


# NCAB NEWSLETTER

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President's message - Welcome Spring!

Finally the birds are singing, the sun is shining and the temperature is rising. And I know without a doubt, the place to be on the second Thursday of the month is at the NCAB meeting. There you will have fun, meet new people and listen to some exciting talks about the work being done in our industry and learn how important the work we do is to both humans and animals. At last month's meeting there was standing room only to listen to Dr Norm Letvin talk on the Rhesus monkey and the work being done to develop an AIDS vaccine. The talk was both informative and entertaining, and the great news is there were numerous new faces. I am grateful for each person who took time out of their busy lives to come to the NCAB meeting and I encourage them to keep coming back and become an active member.

May proves to be just as exciting as April!! Our meeting will be held at the American Red Cross, Holland Laboratory and will feature a talk on the recovery of the Baghdad Zoo presented by Dr. Irving McConnell. There will also be an opportunity to learn more about NCAB and the benefits of active membership. I look forward to seeing each of you there.

If you have any questions concerning NCAB or are interested in becoming an active member, please do not hesitate to contact me. I always enjoy talking about NCAB – I owe my career and many of the opportunities I have experienced to NCAB and the friends I have met through the organization.

Laura



## **Greetings from the Seminar Committee:**

As Chairman of the 2004 NCAB AALAS Seminar Committee I would like to introduce you to the group of individuals who are working hard to make this a great Seminar. The Seminar will again be held at the Turf Valley Resort and Conference Center in Ellicott City, MD on September 22 and 23, 2004. This is the 30<sup>th</sup> Seminar hosted by NCAB and as we look forward to many more seminars the theme for this year is "THE FUTURE of LAB ANIMAL SCIENCE."

Dr. Mary Martin and her team of Captain Patty Chen and Captain Larry Shelton are putting together a great program. There will be presentations on clinical aquatics, aquatics management, research in Russia, the future of facility design, DARPA (Defense Advance Research Projects Agency) and others. For the Plenary Session, the Program Committee has selected Dr. Terri Lomax from NASA to speak on the use of research animals at NASA.

Frank Lynch and Guerra Benberry are working on the exhibit hall. Vendors should be receiving their registration packet in the mail very soon. Please remember to return your registration as soon as possible to help secure a booth for your company.

As always Molly Romick and her team, Eileen Morgan, Kelly Cole, Marcy Caputo and Kim Volkert, will be guiding individuals through the registration process. The registration costs will be the same as last year. Look for the registration form and hotel information to appear on the website and in the e-newsletter in the next few months.

Two half day workshops will also be held prior to the seminar commencing. Randy Fiedler and Angie Gamble are working hard to coordinate a hands on aquatics workshop. More information will be sent out soon.

There was such a great turn out of posters last year that it was only right to bring back Debra Lust and Doreen Reasinger. They are busy collecting entries from all across the area. The prize money for posters has increased this year, so if you are working on a project this is a great venue to show your stuff.

Ted Plemmons and Lisa Secrest are putting together another fantastic Technician Fair and Craig Mayer is coordinating the Learning Resource Center. Both of these are great educational opportunities for all. Jim Treece is arranging all of the publications for the Seminar.

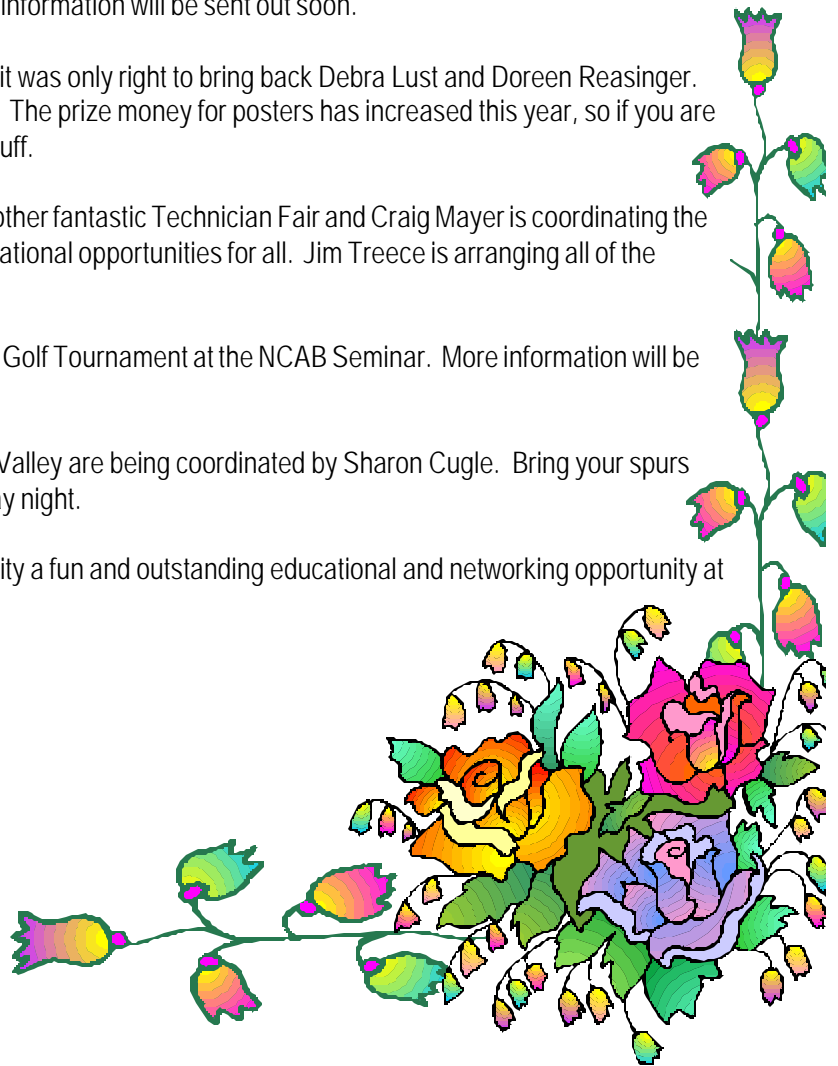
Neil Weigle is coordinating the Frank Donnelly Memorial Golf Tournament at the NCAB Seminar. More information will be available soon.

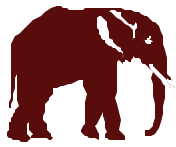
Last, but not least, all of the details associated with Turf Valley are being coordinated by Sharon Cugle. Bring your spurs and hold on tight for a wild ride at the banquet Wednesday night.

We look forward to providing the NCAB AALAS community a fun and outstanding educational and networking opportunity at the 30<sup>th</sup> NCAB AALAS Seminar, September 21-23, 2004.

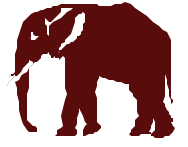
See you there.

Jim Cox  
2004 NCAB AALAS Seminar Chairman





# REMINDER



## National Capital Area Branch American Association For Laboratory Animal Science

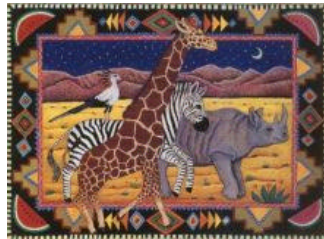
Presents . . .

**Dr. Irving McConnell**  
The McConnell Group, Inc  
"Recovery of the Baghdad Zoo"

**Time:** 6:45 pm

**Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2004

**Location:** American Red Cross Holland Laboratory  
Crabbs Branch Way  
Rockville, Maryland 20850

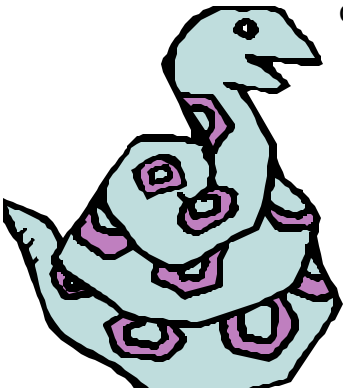


Other Events:

5:30 pm Social Gathering  
6:30 pm Brief Business Meeting  
6:30 pm What Is NCAB AALAS?  
6:45 pm Speaker

**Come join us for an evening of refreshments and drink\  
Meet new people and visit with old friends**

For more information: Contact Eileen Morgan at [morgane@mail.nih.gov](mailto:morgane@mail.nih.gov) or 301-496-9055,  
or visit the NCAB AALAS web page at <http://www.ncabaalas.org/>



## 2004 NCAB/AALAS Poster Session

NCAB is requesting abstracts for the poster session of the 29th annual NCAB/AALAS seminar, September 22-23, 2004. The seminar will be held at Turf Valley Conference Center, Ellicott City, Maryland. Abstracts should be submitted in accordance with "Instructions to Authors of Abstracts" listed below. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone to share techniques and information and to contribute to the program. Each poster should have an author available for a preset one hour time period both days to answer questions and to discuss their poster with interested participants. In appreciation the presenting author will be provided with a complimentary registration and lunch if requested, please note the presenting author only.

Posters may be based on scientific research, or it may cover subjects such as husbandry, facility management, safety, techniques, etc. Attached are abstract instructions to be completed for each poster presentation. Please return completed forms along with: Last name, First name, Middle Initial, Degrees, Title/position, Institution, Address, Zip code, and Phone number before July 15, 2004, so we will be able to list you in the program. Abstracts will be accepted until August 1, 2004.

Please direct questions concerning the poster session to:

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National Institutes of Health Animal Center  
PO Box 529  
Poolesville, MD 20837-0529  
Ph: (301) 496-0485  
Fax: (301) 480-7553  
E-mail [LustD@mail.nih.gov](mailto:LustD@mail.nih.gov)

Please mail abstracts to:

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1330 Piccard Drive  
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## 2004 NCAB/AALAS Poster Session—Continued

### GUIDELINES FOR POSTERS

1. A 4' x 8' board will be furnished for mounting posters; all other materials are supplied by author.
2. Prepare all materials prior to arrival.
3. Use of at least 11" x 14" charts, drawings, etc. is advised.
4. A colored background enhances display.
5. Type should be in CAPITALS and at least 3/8" high.
6. Figure legends are essential and should be short and informative.
7. Photographs should be done in a matte finish.
8. Limit poster to essential data to stimulate discussion.
9. Handout materials are helpful for those interested in your topic.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The abstract should be easy to read and clearly provide the essential facts for those who cannot attend the presentation.
2. A good abstract is grammatically correct, properly punctuated and logical with coherent progression from one thought to the next.
3. The Text of the abstract should be concise and accurately summarize three or four components:
  - a. Hypothesis or Problem - 1 to 2 sentences of what the study was about or why the work study was conducted.
  - b. Methods - 4 to 8 Sentences of how the study was accomplished. Methods may not be necessary in case reports or management abstract.
  - c. Results or Findings - 2 to 3 sentences of what was learned.
  - d. Conclusions or Diagnosis - 1 to 3 sentences of what the results mean and where they are applicable.
4. The Text of abstract should be a single paragraph. Tables of data are not permitted in the abstract. Do not use trade names, technical jargon, or abbreviations other than g, mg, cm, etc.
5. Sentences must be concise and should not require extensive editorial changes.
6. Only unpublished work may be presented.

### TYPING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Title Lines: Indent first line. Use upper case for first letter (only) of each word except conjunctions and prepositions of fewer than 5 letters. Do not exceed 3 typed lines. Underline words intended to be italicized.
2. Author Lines: Do not indent. Use initials only. Do not use degrees.
3. Institutional Affiliation: List department or division, institution, city, state, and zip code. Do not include street or post office box numbers.
4. Abstract Body: Indent first line only. Do not use paragraph indentation after first line. Double space. Underline italics.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lab Products** is pleased to announce that Marc Willishas returned from the West Coast to the Rockville, Maryland area. Marc will be the Sales Executive covering Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia and North & South Carolina. Jerry Dorsey will be now developing new accounts for Lab Products throughout Maryland, D.C., Virginia, West Va., Pennsylvania and Delaware. Both Marc and Jerry can be reached at 301-468-0250 in Rockville, Maryland.

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## Get Ready for the NCAB AALAS Summer Enrichment Training

Date: Friday June 25, 2004  
Location: USUHS  
Bethesda, Maryland  
Time: 12:00 noon  
Registration: \$10.00 (limited to first 200)  
Registration Deadline: June 11, 2004



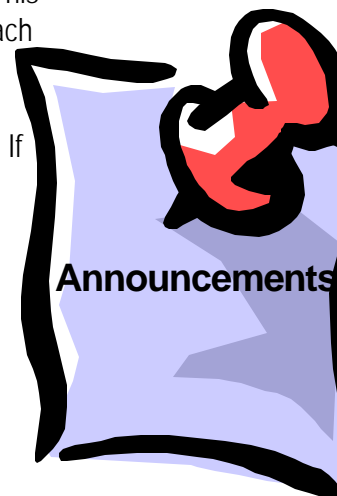
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**AALAS** is pleased to announce the addition of ten new courses to the Animal Care and Use Library of the AALAS Learning Library.

"Pain Recognition and Alleviation in Laboratory Animals" was written by Dr. Paul Flecknell, based on his webcast lecture from the 2003 National Meeting, "Pain Assessment and Recognition - Telling It Like It Is". The ALL course presents concepts and methodologies for controlling pain and distress in laboratory animals, and it is directed towards researchers, veterinarians, veterinary and research technicians, and animal care personnel. Please note, the webcast of Dr. Flecknell's lecture (on MShow.com) will cease on April 14.

Also added to the ALL are nine LATG courses corresponding to Chapters 1-9 of the LATG Training Manual. These courses complement the ALAT and LAT courses already on the ALL. Courses for the remaining chapters of the LATG manual (chapters 10-18) will be completed this summer. This will then complete the series of ALL courses aimed at assisting users in their preparation for each of the AALAS Technician Certification Exams.

You must have an active account in the AALAS Learning Library to access these new courses. If you don't already have an account, you can enroll online at the AALAS Learning Library home page (<http://www.aalaslearninglibrary.com>). Instructions are provided to guide you in enrollment, and feel free to contact AALAS if you need assistance.





# Announcing Major Congratulations

**Congratulations to the following individuals who have passed the AALAS exams.**

**ALAT**

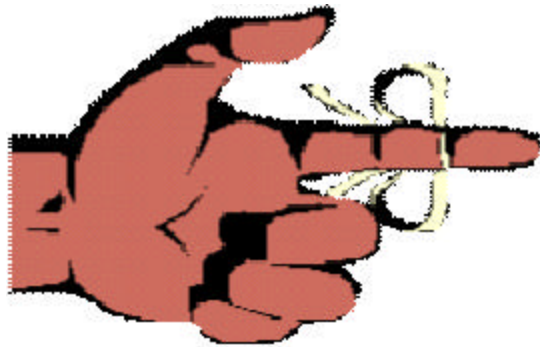
- Claudia Diaz—Priority One Services
- Lauren Donato —Priority One Services
- Joseph Hensley —Priority One Services
- Diane McClain—Priority One Services
- Joshua Moore —Priority One Services
- Sarah Moore—Priority One Services
- Ervin Smallwood—Priority One Services
- William Swope—Priority One Services

**LAT**

- Eric Kline —Priority One Services
- Celso Martinez—Priority One Services

**LATg**

- Junius “JJ” Johnson - NGIT



**DON'T FORGET**

**Durbin and Pierson Award** Application due June 30, 2004.

**AALAS Certification Exam**

**Scholarship** applications due June 30, 2004.

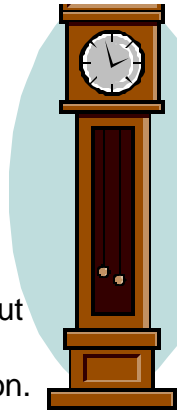
**AALAS Grant** Applications due September 1, 2004.

All of the information and applications for these items can be found in the March / April edition of the newsletter.

**Lab Products Animal Technician**

**Award** due June 30, 2004. Information and the application for this can be found





The AALAS Foundation provides funding for initiatives to promote public awareness about animal care and animal contributions to biomedical research, safety testing, and education.

### **A Contribution of Time**

Fellow AALAS Members,

Last year the AALAS Foundation sent you an email noting that fewer than 4% of our 11,000 AALAS National Members contributed to the Foundation. We asked you to let us know why this was so and what we could do to gain your support. We were pleased to have numerous responses.

Many of you responded that salaries were low and budgets were tight, while others noted that the large number of organizations requesting donations caused you to limit which would receive your contributions. Reading through all the responses made it clear that many believe all we were requesting was donations of money. We want you to know – we also accept donations of time.

Could you invest a little time to educate local students about the benefits of animal use in research? Would you be willing to participate in a career day promoting the many jobs available in the laboratory animal science field? Would it make you more interested to help if the Foundation provided you support in materials and funding? We do – you just need to ask.

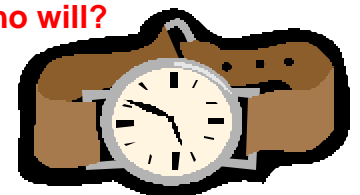
On the other hand, could you put gum labels promoting our public education message on your business or personal letters? Could you send an AALAS Foundation memorial donation instead of flowers when faced with the loss of a friend or relative? Could you use Foundation note cards promoting animal research for short communications and thank you notes? Just look at <http://foundation.aalas.org> to find out how.

Again this year, we are asking for your input. What can the Foundation do to get more AALAS members involved in public outreach and energized about our mission? What can the Foundation do to get you to participate in promoting public awareness about the importance of what you do for a living? What can we do to convince you to invest some of your time? Send your responses to Dennis Stark, AALAS Foundation Chair [dennis.stark@bms.com](mailto:dennis.stark@bms.com)

**Giving to the Foundation is not a donation. It's an investment in your future.**



**If you don't support the Foundation with time or money – who will?**



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**SoBran, Inc. Comparative Medicine and Lab Animal Resources-** Has an immediate opening for a **Lab Animal Technician** on the NIH campus. Candidate must be certified by the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science as a Laboratory Animal Technologist (LATG) or be in training for that certification; and have 3 years experience in a laboratory animal facility. Must have experience in such specialty areas as rodent and rabbit facilities management, timed matings, rodent and rabbit technical procedures, barrier management, and data management. Must have a working knowledge of hazard containment. Responsible for all activities required for the proper care and maintenance of NIAID Division of Intramural Research animals. In addition the candidate will be required to:

Maintain the sentinel animal program.

Maintain accurate and detailed records.

Maintain animal health records.

Perform prescribed treatments on animals.

Read and understand technical requirements stated in Animal Study Protocols and discern discrepancies between technical and ASP's.

Perform or assist investigators to perform technical procedures, these include but are not limited to immunizations, bleeding of experimental animals, harvesting tissues or organs using aseptic techniques, peritoneal lavages, cell counts, food or liquid consumption studies, and splenectomies.

Restrain, handle, and manipulate various animal species.

Perform daily animal health surveillance checks and report any abnormal conditions of either the animals or the animal room environment to the appropriate person.

Prepare and submit required written records, charts, logs, and inventories in a timely manner.

Maintain surgical equipment.

Perform procedures requiring various levels of biohazard containment.

We offer a competitive salary; an outstanding benefits package and a professional work environment with a high growth company. To apply, please Fax or e-mail your resume to our Human Resources Dept

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# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES cont.

## **Programs Coordinator Position Available at NWABR**

Would you like to plan our Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee and Institutional Review Board conferences? Manage a middle school 'Biomedical Breakthroughs' contest? Or know someone who would?

Please forward the following announcement to your colleagues:

Small non-profit office seeks Programs Coordinator. Primary responsibilities include: managing regional conferences for researchers and administrators; managing a student essay and poster contest; coordinating finances with bookkeeper; administering benefits packages; and supporting the development of grants.

We are looking for a candidate who has: 1 or more years of experience coordinating and managing events, a 4-year degree, and a background in science. The ideal candidate would be detail oriented, able to multi-task, and demonstrate strong writing skills. Familiarity with QuickBooks and Publisher, and proficiency in Microsoft Office desired. This is a salaried full-time position with benefits.

Potential candidates should contact Susan Adler, Executive Director of the Northwest Association for Biomedical Research, at [susan@nwabr.org](mailto:susan@nwabr.org) with resume and cover letter. For more information about NWABR, please visit [www.nwabr.org](http://www.nwabr.org). NWABR connects scientists and educators to share how research improves our quality of life.



# CAUTION

## AALAS - Animal Rights Targeting

It has come to our attention that animal rights activists are using resource materials from AALAS and other organizations to target an organization called Advanced Vision Science, Inc., based in Santa Barbara, CA. The objective of the attack is to swamp the AVS office with literature and to use up their time in sorting things out, canceling subscriptions etc. (much like a denial of service attack on web servers).

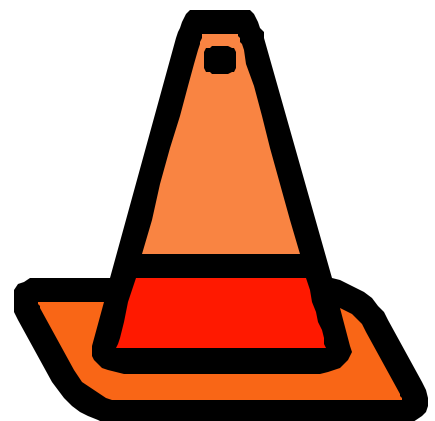
A staff person from AVS contacted us today and explained that persons unknown (animal rights activists) have requested on behalf of AVS staff various product and program information. AALAS received some requests in mid March, and these items were mailed out since the requests had seemed legitimate at the time. The AVS person also mentioned that journals were “pouring in” to their office and staff home addresses, so it seems that this attack has also involved other animal welfare organizations besides AALAS.

Why Advanced Vision Science, Inc.?

AVS is a vendor of ophthalmic devices, one of which is an intraocular lens used in treating cataracts. AVS does not conduct animal research but their lens product was developed using animal research, as stated on their website. It is likely that the keyword “animal research” on their website drew attention from animal rights activists.

Although it may seem “helpful” to distribute educational materials on behalf of animal welfare, the problem is one of scale. AVS reports that the volume of incoming materials is excessive, much like receiving a lot of spam email. The volume of material being sent to AVS has a cost in the time it takes to deal with this problem. AALAS is bringing this matter to everyone’s attention as another animal rights attack which is underway.

Other information resource organizations should be on the lookout for spurious requests for materials to be sent to Advanced Vision Science, Inc. (or to Advanced Vision, Inc. - the name the animal rights activists actually used).



# NCAB INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS 2004

| Member Institution  | Year      |
|---|-----------|
| AAALAC International  | 1997-2004 |
| Ace Animals, Inc.   | 2000-2004 |
| Advanced Bioscience Labs                                      | 1999-2004 |
| Alternative Design Manufacturing & Supply                     | 1994-2003 |
| Allentown Caging Equipment Co., Inc.                          | 1979-2004 |
| Americans For Medical Progress                                | 2001-2004 |
| American Medlab Services, Inc.                                | 1996-2003 |
| American Red Cross  | 1998-2004 |
| Ancare Corporation  | 1984-2004 |
| Anderson's/Bed-o-Cobs   | 1992-2004 |
| Animal Lab News   | 2004      |
| Baltimore VMAC  | 2000-2003 |
| BioCon  | 1979-2004 |
| BioMedic Data Systems   | 1997-2003 |
| Bionetics Corporation   | 1993-2003 |
| Bioqual, Inc.   | 1983-2004 |
| BioReliance Corp.   | 1979-2004 |
| Bio-Serv, Inc.  | 1994-2004 |
| Britz-Heidbrink   | 1996-2003 |
| Carter 2 Systems Inc.   | 2003-2004 |
| Charles River Laboratories, Inc.                              | 1978-2004 |
| Children's Research Institute                                 | 1986-2004 |
| Coastal Scientific, Inc.                                      | 2000-2004 |
| Colonial Medical Supply                                       | 2002-2004 |
| Covance Laboratories, Inc.                                    | 1978-2004 |
| Covance Research Products                                     | 1978-2004 |
| Eastern Virginia Medical School                               | 1989-2004 |
| Edstrom Industries, Inc.                                      | 1981-2004 |
| Elm Hill Breeding Labs  | 1998-2004 |
| FDA/CBER  | 1984-2004 |
| Genetic Therapy, Inc.   | 2000-2003 |
| Gene Logic Laboratories, Inc.                                 | 2004      |
| George Washington University                                  | 1982-2004 |
| Georgetown University   | 1989-2004 |
| Getinge USA, Inc.   | 1994-2004 |
| Girton Manufacturing Co., Inc                                 | 1994-2004 |
| Harlan Sprague Dawley, Inc.                                   | 1981-2004 |
| Henry M. Jackson Foundation                                   | 2003      |
| Hilltop Lab Animals, Inc.                                     | 1983-2004 |
| Howard University   | 1988-2003 |
| Johns Hopkins University                                      | 1983-2004 |
| Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center<br>At Johns Hopkins | 1982-2004 |
| Lab Products, Inc.  | 1978-2004 |
| LabrepcO, Inc.  | 2004      |
| Lenderking Caging Products                                    | 1990-2004 |
| Liberty Research, Inc.  | 1981-2004 |
| Life Science Products, Inc.                                   | 1982-2004 |
| Locus Technology, Inc.  | 2000-2004 |
| Lomir Biomedical Inc.   | 2001-2004 |

| Member Institution   | Year      |
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| Louviere, Stratton, Yokel, LLC                             | 1988-2004 |
| MacroGenics, Inc.  | 2004      |
| Marken Time Critical Express                               | 2002-2004 |
| Marshall Farms Inc.  | 1996-2004 |
| McConnell Group Inc.                                       | 2003-2004 |
| Merck Research Laboratories                                | 1997-2004 |
| Myrtle's Rabbitry Inc.                                     | 1997-2003 |
| MZM Environmental Inc                                      | 1989-2003 |
| New Year Tech  | 2003-2004 |
| NIH/NIAID  | 2003      |
| NIH/NIA Gerontology Research Center                        | 1997-2004 |
| NIH/National Cancer Institute                              | 2002-2004 |
| NIH/National Eye Institute                                 | 2002-2004 |
| NIH/NINDS/AHCS   | 1996-2004 |
| NIH/Office of Animal Care and Use                          | 1989-2004 |
| NIH/Division of Veterinary Resources                       | 1979-2004 |
| NIH/Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center                  | 2001-2004 |
| NLS Animal Health  | 1992-2003 |
| Northeastern Products Corp.                                | 1999-2003 |
| Nuaire   | 2000-2004 |
| Pharmaceutical Research Laboratories, Inc.                 | 1978-2004 |
| Primate Products, Inc.                                     | 1998-2004 |
| Priority One Services, Inc.                                | 1994-2004 |
| Purina Mills LabDiet                                       | 1992-2004 |
| Quality Lab Products, Inc.                                 | 1998-2004 |
| Rees Scientific Corporation                                | 1994-2003 |
| Research Diets Inc   | 2002-2003 |
| SAIC-NCI Frederick   | 1983-2004 |
| Scientists Center for Animal Welfare                       | 1999-2004 |
| Shepherd Specialty Papers, Inc.                            | 1983-2004 |
| So Bran Inc.   | 2002-2004 |
| Southern Research Institute                                | 1991-2004 |
| Spring Valley Laboratories, Inc.                           | 1984-2004 |
| Steris Corporation   | 1993-2003 |
| Suburban Surgical Co Inc.                                  | 1988-2003 |
| Summit Medical Equipment Company                           | 2003-2004 |
| Taconic Farms, Inc.  | 1991-2004 |
| Tecniplast USA   | 2001-2004 |
| Thoren Caging Systems, Inc.                                | 1989-2004 |
| Total MRO  | 2002-2003 |
| University Of Maryland<br>Central Animal Resource Facility | 1985-2004 |
| USUHS  | 1995-2003 |
| VetEquip, Inc.   | 2000-2004 |
| Virginia Tech Lab Animal Resources                         | 1990-2004 |
| Viking Medical Products                                    | 1999-2004 |
| West Virginia University                                   | 2004      |
| World Courier Inc.   | 2004      |
| WRAIR-NMRC   | 1981-2005 |
| Zeigler Brothers Inc.                                      | 1995-2004 |
| Zivic Laboratories, Incorporated                           | 1991-2003 |

# NCAB/AALAS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

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Burtonsville, MD 20866

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I hereby apply for membership in the National Capital Area Branch/American Association for Laboratory Animal Science and enclose \$15.00 as my annual dues for one year (January 1 through December 31) which includes a subscription to the NCAB/AALAS Newsletter.

Method of Payment:  
Personal Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Company Check# \_\_\_\_\_

VISA/MC # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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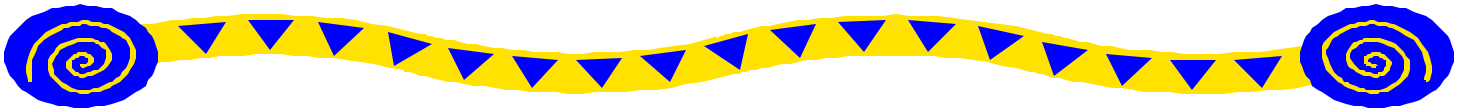
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July/August  
September/October  
November/December

## Deadline

June 15  
August 15  
October 15

Please submit information for the newsletter to  
Julia Drake at e-mail [drakej@nei.nih.gov](mailto:drakej@nei.nih.gov) or Kristen Horsley at e-mail  
[horsleyk@nei.nih.gov](mailto:horsleyk@nei.nih.gov) or at phone 301-435-1862 .



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