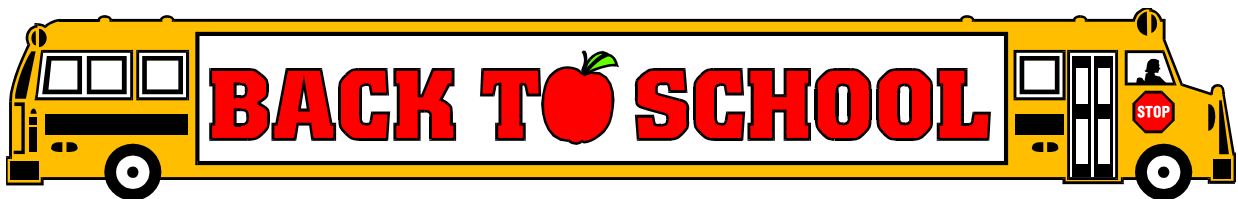




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President's Message

Busy, Busy, Busy!

In the National Capital Area Branch world, September is a world wind. Well, we might as well tack on August too since our industry gears up for both the annual NCAB seminar and the looming AALAS Nationals set for November in St. Louis, Missouri.

The seminar committee has worked hard these past five months in planning a stupendous event for you at Turf Valley next week. Please take advantage of their efforts and come join the fun. "Forward to the Future" is the theme and speakers from across the country and local institutions reflect that topic. Our industry is continually using new technologies to advance the field and this seminar is a great way to keep up to date. Don't forget about the banquet Wednesday night which promises to be foot loose and fancy free. If you can find them in your attic dig out the tie dye and bell bottoms because the rumor is that we are celebrating the 60's that night.

Make sure you take a few spins around the exhibit hall to check out the new products. Vendor participation is the backbone that the seminar runs on so please frequent the booths and pick up some goodies. New this year will be a NCAB booth piled high with information about the organization and any upcoming events, specifically training opportunities and the upcoming banquet in November at Blair Mansion in Silver Spring, Maryland.

The LATG Review begins Sunday, September 25th and the class is full! Again! This is such an outstanding program that LATG hopefuls from all over the United States rush their applications for the course as early as May to get accepted into the class. The attendees will sit for their exam on October 1st. If this is something that interests you and you are eligible to take the LATG exam make sure you get your paper work in order next spring to be able to have a chance to participate.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the conference! Enjoy yourselves as you attend the seminars, tech fairs, exhibit halls and I will see you with your beads and peace signs at the banquet! Groovy man!

Work hard, have fun!

Lisa Secrest

The Frank Donnelly Memorial Golf



Tournament at the NCAB Seminar

When: September 20, 2005

Where: Turf Valley Resort and Conference Center

Time: 9:00 A.M. modified shotgun start

Cost: **\$80** per person

Make check payable to **NCAB/AALAS**

Mail to: BioReliance

Attn: Neil Weigle

14920 Broschart Road

Rockville, MD 20850

For more information contact Neil Weigle at 301-610-2235 or by e-mail at nweigle@bioreliance.com.



**NCAB/AALAS
Banquet
September 21,
2005
Turf Valley**

*Foot loose and fancy
free....let's go back to the days
when we could **wash** our cares
away and our dreams seemed
endless. Kick off your shoes, dig out your tie
dye and bell bottoms and join us for a rub a dub
dub good time.*



*Tickets are \$35.00 per person and can be ordered on the seminar
registration form or at the seminar.*

31st NCAB Seminar 2005 Seminar Registration Form

Please fill out the form below as you wish your name, title, etc to appear on your name badge and on future NCAB/AALAS mailings. The price differences below are based on whether you are a NCAB member or not. National AALAS membership cannot be used in place of NCAB membership. If you are paying for membership during registration pay the member fees. For first year membership, you are granted an additional three months membership in order for you to take advantage of these savings.

Seminar Registration Form

Registration forms must be received by August 15, 2005.

Please send completed forms to:

Molly L. Romick
 2005 NCAB/AALAS Registration Chair Telephone: 240-472-4764
 297 Barrington Drive Fax: 614-865-0962
 Westerville, Ohio 43082

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____

Seminar Costs	NCAB	Non	Late	Total
			Member	Member On-Site
◇ Wednesday, September 21st	\$ 75		\$ 125	\$ 175 _____
◇ Thursday, September 22nd		\$ 75		\$ 125 \$ 175 _____
◇ Two day registration		\$ 125	\$ 175	\$ 225 _____
◇ Banquet			_____ X \$ 35	_____
			No. persons	
◇ Membership Dues – 2006			\$ 15	_____

Check Number: _____ **Total:** _____

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Hotel Information:
 Turf Valley Hotel, 2700 Turf Valley Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042 410-465-1500 www.turfvalley.com

Do you have the sleuthing skills of Sherlock Holmes?



Are you as good as a CSI at picking up clues?

Then come join us at the Blair Mansion for the NCAB End of the Year Banquet and Murder Mystery Party!

Friday, November 18, 2005

Social Hour begins at 6:00

Dinner is served at 6:30 and the show begins at 7:30

Enjoy the great food and have a murderously good time figuring out who the killer is!

Tickets may be purchased at the NCAB Booth.



Board of Trustees Report

The AALAS Board of Trustees met on June 8-10, 2005 in Memphis, TN for their Summer BOT and Joint Committee Session. The following items were discussed and approved at the meeting.



- An Action Resolution was passed to allow West Virginia to move from District 3 to District 2. Most of the WV members participate in the Tri-branch or Pittsburgh meetings because it is a long drive to NCAB events.

The 2010 National Meeting will be in Atlanta, GA.

The 2011 National Meeting will be in San Diego, CA. This location is out of the normal rotation but because San Diego was not available in 2012 it was decided to go out of rotation and reserve the convention center here. The 2012 meeting will be held somewhere in the central time zone. The list of future meeting sites is:

- 2006: Salt Lake City, UT
- 2007: Charlotte, NC
- 2008: Indianapolis, IN
- 2009: Denver, CA
- 2010: Atlanta, GA
- 2011: San Diego, CA

The preliminary program for the National Meeting in St. Louis is now on the AALAS web site (www.aalas.org). Click on the National meeting icon, and then select 'Program' from the list on the left. You will be able to view the meeting schedule, seminars, round table discussions, etc.

Mr. John McCutchen was recently hired to serve as the Director of Marketing and Member Relations.

Dr. Chris Newcomer was elected Vice President for 2006.

The journal Contemporary Topics in Laboratory Animal Science will be renamed to the Journal of AALAS.

- Lynn Anderson, Betty Fatzie, Deborah Donohoe and Dennis Brown have been approved to serve on the Board of Directors for the AALAS Foundation.
- The AALAS Executive Committee agreed for AALAS to provide management services to the Association of Primate Veterinarians.

The *Xenopus laevis* poster will be on sale at the National Meeting in St. Louis and a zebrafish poster is currently in the works.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Goldsteen

Kelly Cole

District 3 Trustees

Institutional Membership Program

The Institutional Membership Program was started in 1978 as an important resource of support providing the NCAB with the opportunity to continually expand its educational programs. In addition to a number of Technician Scholarship awards given each year, the enthusiasm generated through our Workshop Programs have allowed us to increase the number of workshops, as well as expand the content. In 2005, our educational programs will be offered to an ever increasing audience of laboratory animal scientists, as well as other interested groups as to the benefits of biomedical research and the commitment that all members of AALAS have to humane animal care and use. NCAB/AALAS would like to thank all of the Research Institutions and Companies who make up the Institutional membership.

For Institutional membership information for 2005, please contact:

Frank Lynch, flynch@pharmacal.com
 Guerra Benberry, guerra.benberry@covance.com
 Institutional Membership Committee

Member Institution	Year	Member Institution	Year
AAALAC International	1997-2005	George Washington University	1982-2005
Ace Animals, Inc.	2000-2005	Girton	1994-2005
Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute	1982-2005	Getinge USA	1991-2005
Allentown Caging Equipment Co., Inc.	1979-2005	Harlan	1981-2005
Alternative Design Manufacturing & Supply	1994-2005	Hilltop Lab Animals Inc.	1983-2005
Americans For Medical Progress	2001-2005	Lab Products, Inc.	1978-2005
Ancare Corporation	1984-2005	LabrepcO, Inc.	2004-2005
Anderson's/Bed-o-Cobs	1992-2005	Lenderking Caging Products	1990-2005
Animal Lab News	2004-2005	Liberty Research, Inc.	1981-2005
Avalon Pharmaceuticals Inc.	2005	Life Science Products, Inc.	1982-2005
Advanced Sterilization Products	2005	Locus Technology, Inc.	2000-2005
Avant Garde Scientific, Inc.	1991-2005	Lomir Biomedical Inc.	2001-2005
Battelle Eastern Scientific and Technology Center	2005	Louviere, Stratton, Yokel, LLC	1988-2005
Bio Medic Data Systems Inc.	1997-2005	Lynx Product Group	2002-2005
Biocon Inc.	1979-2005	Macrogenics, Inc.	2004-2005
Bioqual, Inc.	1983-2005	Marine Biotech Inc.	1997-2005
BioReliance Invitrogen Bioservices	1979-2005	Marshall BioResources	1996-2005
Bio-Serv, Inc.	1994-2005	Medimmune, Inc.	1995-2005
Britz-Heidbrink	1996-2005	Millbrook Breeding Labs	2005
Carter 2 Systems Inc.	2003-2005	Myrtle's Rabbitry Inc.	1997-2005
Charles River Laboratories, Inc.	1978-2005	New Year Tech, Inc.	2003-2005
Childrens Research Institute/Childrens National Medical Center	1986-2005	NIH/Division of Veterinary Resources	1979-2005
Coastal Scientific, Inc.	2000-2005	NIH/NIA Gerontology Research Center	1997-2005
Colonial Medical Supply	2002-2005	NIH/National Eye Institute	2003-2005
Covance Laboratories, Inc.	1978-2005	NIH/National Institute of Dental and Crainofacial Research	2004-2005
Covance Research Products	1978-2005	NIH/National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	1990-2005
CUH2A	2004-2005	NIH/National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	2004-2005
Dilab Inc.	2005	NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse	2001-2005
E-Z Anesthesia/Euthanex Corp.	2004-2005	NIH/NINDS/AHCS	1996-2005
Eastern Virginia Medical School	1989-2005	NIH/Office of Animal Care and Use	1989-2005
Edstrom Industries, Inc.	1981-2005	NIH/Vaccine Research Center	2004-2005
FDA/CBER	1984-2005	NIH/Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center Animal Care Program	2001-2005
Gene Logic Laboratories, Inc.	2004-2005		

Institutional Membership Program cont.

Member Institution	Year	Member Institution	Year
NLS Animal Health	1992-2005	Taconic Farms, Inc.	1991-2005
Northeastern Products Corp.	1999-2005	TBJ Inc.	2005
Nuaire Inc.	2000-2005	Techspace Inc.	2004-2005
Osiris Therapeutics, Inc.	2005	Tecniplast USA	2001-2005
Pharmalac Research Laboratories, Inc.	1978-2005	The Scale People, Inc.	1993-2005
Porter Creek Instruments, LLC	2004-2005	Thomas D. Morris, Inc.	2004-2005
Primate Products, Inc.	1998-2005	Thoren Caging Systems, Inc.	1989-2005
Priority One Services	1994-2005	Total MRO, LLC	2002-2005
Purina Mills LabDiet	1992-2005	Transportech	2004-2005
Quality Lab Products, Inc.	1998-2005	Tri State Biomedical, Inc.	2005
Quip Laboratories Inc.	1989-2005	Tuttnauer	2000-2005
Rees Scientific Corporation	1994-2005	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences	1995-2005
SAIC-NCI Frederick	1983-2005	University of Maryland Veterinary Resources	1982-2005
Scientists Center for Animal Welfare	1999-2005	University of Maryland Central Animal Resource Facility	1985-2005
Shepherd Specialty Papers, Inc.	1983-2005	U.S. Dept. Of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Animal Research Facility	2004-2005
SoBran Inc.	2002-2005	US Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense	2005
SJN Inc.	1995-2005	VetEquip, Inc.	2000-2005
Southern Research Institute	1991-2005	West Virginia University Office of Lab Animal Resources	2004-2005
Spring Valley Laboratories, Inc.	1984-2005	World Courier Inc.	2004-2005
Steris Corporation	1993-2005	WRAIR-NMRC	1981-2005
Suburban Surgical Co. Inc.	1988-2005		
Summit Anesthesia Solutions	2003-2005		
Swartz Family Sheep Farm	2005		
Systems Engineering	1989-2005		
Synectic Resources Inc.	2002-2005		

Please note that Enrollment to LATG Review Course is **Closed**, the course is full.



NCAB/AALAS
LATG Review Course
HOLIDAY INN HOTEL
GAITHERSBURG, MD

Course: September 25 through 30, 2005

Exam: October 1, 2005

Schedule of Upcoming IACUC 101s

IACUC 101 is a full day program covering historical perspectives, key components of an animal care and use program, IACUC functions, program evaluations and inspections, protocol review and personnel qualifications and training.

IACUC 101.5 is a one and a half day program that includes IACUC 101 but adds an additional half day of three tracts based on an individual's IACUC role, responsibility and interests. Each tract focuses on the various possible approaches for conducting protocol review, program review and facility inspection within the requirements of the laws, regulations and policy. Registrants reconvene for an open discussion on timely Hot Topics of the audience's choice.

IACUC 101 PLUS is a one-day program that includes IACUC 101 as well as the opportunity for participants to consider more advanced topics, such as collaborative research, off-site animals, Just-In-Time procedures, protocol-grant comparison and environmental enrichment. Lead by two to four faculty, these advanced interactive sessions offer opportunities to discuss and consider relevant fine points and best approaches for each topic.

IACUC 201 "The Process Plus" is a highly interactive program that takes the fundamentals of IACUC 101 and applies them to the process and mechanisms of ensuring compliance. The morning session is divided into 3 tracts based on an individual's IACUC role, responsibility and interests. Each tract focuses on the various possible approaches for conducting protocol review, program review and facility inspection within the requirements of the laws, regulations and policy. Registrants reconvene for an open discussion on timely Hot Topics of the audience's choice. During the afternoon session, a mock IACUC consisting of IACUC 201 faculty convene to address one or more complex scenarios with multiple opportunities for audience questions.

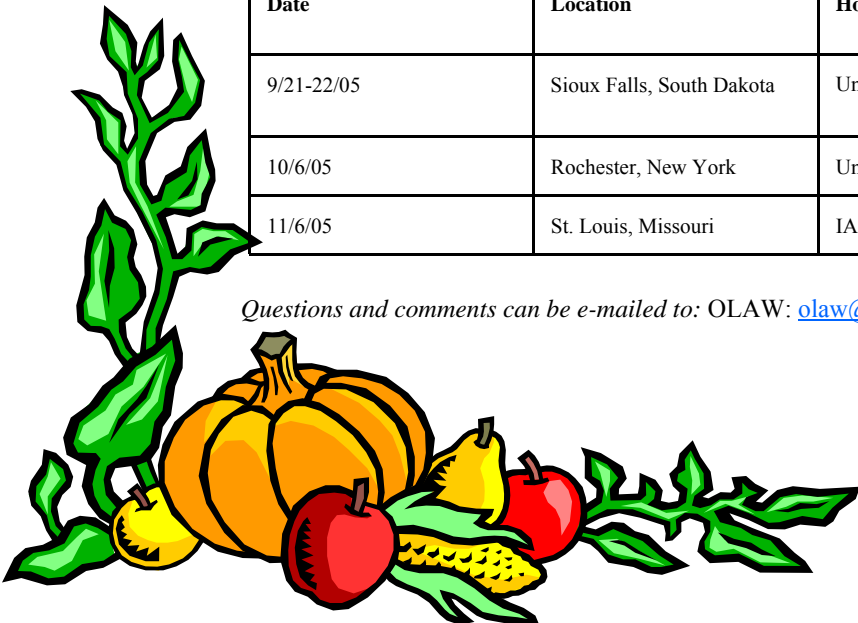
Contact Information

The OLAW-sponsored IACUC 101 series are planned, coordinated and administered by Mary Lou James, Regulatory Consultant, 314-997-6896, email: mljames@mo.net.

Schedule of Upcoming IACUC 101s (subject to change)

Date	Location	Host Organization	Program and Registration
9/21-22/05	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	University of South Dakota	IACUC 101 & 201
10/6/05	Rochester, New York	University of Rochester	IACUC 101
11/6/05	St. Louis, Missouri	IACUC 101	IACUC 101

Questions and comments can be e-mailed to: OLAW: olaw@od.nih.gov



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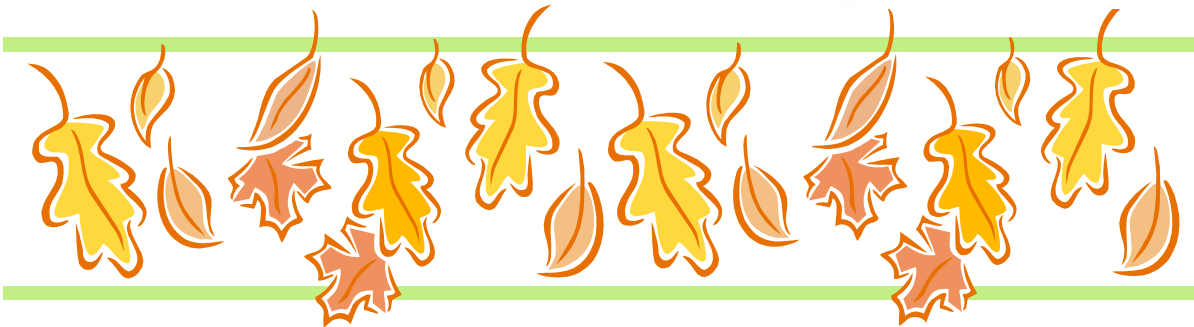
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NCAB/AALAS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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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:

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Newsletter Submission Deadlines for 2005

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
November/December	October 15
January/February 2006	December 15

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