

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR LABORATORY ANIMAL SCIENCE

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The AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR LABORATORY ANIMAL SCIENCE (AALAS) is the premier forum for the exchange of information and expertise in the production, care, and use of laboratory animals.

Education & Career Development

- The **AALAS National Meeting** with over 4,000 attendees and 200 exhibitors is the largest gathering of professionals concerned with the production, care, and responsible use of laboratory animals.
- **AALAS Learning Library** (www.aalaslearninglibrary.org), featuring quality courses in career development, lab animal science and biomedical research, is an online learning forum offering unique flexibility and an economical tuition package.
- AALAS offers a variety of **educational resources**, including training manuals, workbooks, posters, reference booklets, resource kits, videos, CD-ROMs, and DVDs.
- **AALAS Technician Certification** awards three levels of technical knowledge in laboratory animal science: Assistant Laboratory Animal Technician (ALAT), Laboratory Animal Technician (LAT), and Laboratory Animal Technologist (LATG).
- The **Certified Manager Animal Resources (CMAR)** program raises competency and professionalism in laboratory animal resources management.
- **AALAS Certification Registry** recognizes those who have achieved certification and maintain a current, credible level of knowledge.
- **Institute for Laboratory Animal Management (ILAM)** is a two-year, weeklong educational program concentrating on the development of professional laboratory animal managers.

Scientific Journals & Publications

- **Comparative Medicine** is the leading English-language journal in the field of comparative and experimental medicine, is indexed by Medline, and is ranked in the upper third of all scientific journals by the Science Citation Index.
- **Contemporary Topics in Laboratory Animal Science** highlights refereed articles on clinical, technical, management, and philosophical subjects and general association news.
- **Tech Talk** is a bimonthly newsletter focusing on current information and technology of interest to laboratory animal technicians and other lab animal professionals.

Web Resources

- **www.aalas.org** offers online resources in lab animal science, including publication articles, products, programs and services.
- **www.IACUC.org** offers comprehensive information for members of institutional animal care and use committees and research staff.
- **www.kids4research.org** is an informative site for students, teachers, and parents on responsible laboratory animal care and use in research, testing, and education.
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- AALAS maintains various **listservs** on issues relating to comparative medicine and biomedical research, including CompMed, TechLink, and the IACUC Forum.

Community Outreach

- The **AALAS Foundation** (<http://foundation.aalas.org>) provides funding for initiatives to promote the awareness of research animal care and their beneficial contributions to society.
- AALAS makes an ongoing **educational effort**, with particular emphasis on schools, to inform the public about the knowledge gained through the use of animals in research.
- AALAS **attracts talented students** to the laboratory animal science field by distributing career brochures, posters, videos and CDs to science classes.

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