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GENERAL MEETING SUMMARY

The meeting was held at the College of Medicine in Room 4120 on November 4, 1993. Vice President Cindy Richner called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. She thanked everyone for taking the time to attend and for bearing with us through the room change. She also thanked Lance Gatewood from the Department of Surgery, CT Lab for speaking on, "The Effects of Cyclosporin A on Myocardial Ischemia and Reperfusion Injury in a Rabbit Heart Transplant Model". Cindy asked the branch if we want to have a Christmas social and where it should be held. The branch decided that the best date for the social would be December 11 with the 18th as a backup. Member Vangie Patula said she may be able to host the event at her home. The branch will provide the meats/cheeses and drinks. Grace asked those nominated for office who were present if they wished to run. She will check with the other nominees left. Ballots are in the newsletter. The new officers will be announced at the Christmas Social. All nominees should attend. The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

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Each ad will run four times during the year. In addition, if your organization has any more general announcements and/or articles which would be of interest to our members, please feel free to send them to us for publication. Please send copy to Newsletter Editor: University of Arizona, Bldg 101, Rm 114, Tucson, AZ 85721.
REQUEST FOR NEW MEMBERS - 1993

Arizona has had a branch of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science since July of 1985. For those of you not familiar with this organization, AALAS serves as a clearing house for the collection and exchange of information on all aspects of the care and management of laboratory animals. Membership in the local chapter is only $5/year.

Please send your check or money order made out to Arizona Branch AALAS, University of Arizona, Bldg 101, Rm 114, Tucson, AZ 85721. Or call her at (602) 621-1330.

OPPORTUNITY FOR NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Branch members now have an opportunity to join the national organization. Any member of the Arizona Branch may become a member of National by simply paying $40. Dues must be received by January 31, 1994 for inclusion in the 1993 Membership Directory. Members receive Contemporary Topics in Laboratory Animal Science, the Membership Directory, and discounts for materials and services. They are eligible to vote for national officers, hold national office, and chair national committees.

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Please make checks payable to Arizona Branch AALAS and send to: Arizona AALAS, Bldg 101, Rm 114, Tucson, AZ 85721. For more information call Grace at (602) 621-1330.

CERTIFICATION EXAMS - Answers to Questions about the Certification Program

How do I get a certification application or information about the AALAS Animal Technician Certification Program?

Contact the AALAS office, 70 Timber Creek Drive, Cordova, TN 38018; (901) 754-3620. The office will send you an application request card to send to the Professional Examination Service to request a candidate information package. Please do not contact the Professional Examination Service directly as this will only delay your request.

How do I apply for an examination?

Carefully read the applicant information package. If you meet the criterion complete the application and return it in the self-addressed envelope to the Professional Examination Service for processing. If your application is complete and you meet the criterion for examination, you will be sent a post card notifying you that you are eligible to take the exam. If your application is returned because you do not meet the requirements or because the application is not complete, you will be required to send an additional $25.00 fee when you resubmit your application.
When are examinations offered?

The examinations will be administered via computers at over 250 testing sites around the country. When you receive your post card advising you that you are eligible to take the examination, you will call the testing site and schedule the examination. Exams may be scheduled at the applicants convenience, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

How and when will I receive the results of my exam?

Because the examination questions have been rewritten, they must be re-validated before results can be released. One hundred examinations are required at a given level to validate the questions at this level. After the initial 100 examination have been administered at a level, examinees will receive their results immediately at the testing center when they complete the examination. If you pass, a letter of acknowledgement and an individually numbered certificate will be forwarded to you at a later date.

What are the requirements for AALAS certification? The requirements are as follows:

**Assistant Laboratory Animal Technician (ALAT)**
- Graduate of a two-year degree program, (AA, AAS, or AS) in Veterinary Technology from an AVMA accredited program; or
- Graduate of a four-year BA/BS program in Veterinary Technology from an AVMA accredited program; or
- Licensed DVM
- High school diploma or GED and upon completion or one year of animal care experience in an approved facility, defined as a facility with either a USDA registration, AAALAC accreditation or PHS assurance number

**Laboratory Animal Technician (LAT)**
- ALAT certification and one year of additional experience in an approved facility, defined as a facility with either a USDA registration, AAALAC accreditation or PHS assurance number; or
- Graduate of a two-year program (AA,AAS,AS) in Veterinary Technology from an accredited program and two-years of additional animal care related experience in an approved facility, defined as a facility with either a USDA registration, AAALAC accreditation or PHS assurance number; or
- Graduate of a four-year BA/BS program in Veterinary Technology from an AVMA accredited program; or
- Licensed DVM; or
- High school diploma or GED and upon completion of three years of animal care experience in an approved facility, defined as a facility with either a USDA registration, AAALAC accreditation or PHS assurance number

**Laboratory Animal Technologist (LATG)**
- LAT certification and one year of additional experience in an approved facility, defined as a facility with either a USDA registration, AAALAC accreditation or PHS assurance number; or
• Graduate of a two-year program (AA,AAS,AS) in Veterinary Technology from an accredited program and two-years of additional animal care related experience in an approved facility, defined as a facility with either a USDA registration, AAALAC accreditation or PHS assurance number; or
• Graduate of a four-year BA/BS program in Veterinary Technology from an AVMA accredited program and three years additional experience in an approved facility, defined as a facility with either a USDA registration, AAALAC accreditation or PHS assurance number; or
• Licensed DVM; or
• High school diploma or GED and upon completion of three years of animal care experience in an approved facility, defined as a facility with either a USDA registration, AAALAC accreditation or PHS assurance

How does the Professional Examination Service verify my employment?

The applicant must provide proof of the dates and duties involved for each employer listed. Verification by employers must be notarized on forms provided with the application. In addition, approximately 10% of the applications will be carefully screened by AALAS to verify the applicant's employment information. Applicants who misrepresent their credentials may be permanently barred from the certification program.

How much does it cost to take the certification exam?

Fees for 1994 will be as follows:

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Please note: Copies of membership cards must be sent with the application form, and membership fees may no longer be sent with the application. Therefore, to qualify for the member rate, you must obtain your AALAS membership and receive your membership card before sending your application form.

Job Opening - Head Supervisor, Animal Resources Center, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas

Animal Resources Center of the UTMB is seeking an experienced supervisor for a multi-species, animal resources operation that includes most of the common laboratory animal species. The ARC encompasses sterile barrier and conventional rodent housing, hazardous agent work, as well as primate, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits, dogs and some less commonly used species. Some 75,000 gross square feet are included in a number of centrally operated and controlled colonies located at the one Galveston location. Four veterinarians and an administrative staff complement a staff of some 34 laboratory animal technical staff. A mature person with several years college and a LATG is preferred. Supervisory and laboratory animal science experience
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**NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS**

**Nominated for President**

**CHERYL JOHNSON**

**EXPERIENCE**
Supervisor, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, 1992 to present
Laboratory Animal Technologist, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, 1987 to 1992
Laboratory Animal Technician II, Division of Animal Resources, University of Arizona, 1985 to 1987
Laboratory Animal Technician I, Division of Animal Resources, University of Arizona, 1983 to 1985

**EDUCATION**
B.S., Animal Health Science, University of Arizona, 1983

**CERTIFICATIONS**
AALAS Certified Laboratory Animal Technologist, 1987
AALAS Certified Laboratory Animal Technician, 1985
IACUC Certification classes

**MEMBERSHIP**
Arizona Branch of AALAS, 1985 to present: Vice President, 1992; Secretary/Treasurer, 1985
Fall Symposium: Vendor Sponsor Committee 1991 to present

**AWARDS**
Technician of the Year, 1993

**TIMOTHY MARTIN**

**EXPERIENCE**
Associate Veterinarian, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, February 1991 to present
Staff Veterinarian, Primate Foundation of Arizona, October 1989 to February 1991
Clinical Veterinarian, Aberdeen Animal Hospital, July 1989 to October 1989
Receptionist, Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Colorado State University, September 1988 to May 1989
Summer Program Instructor, Phoenix Zoo, 1984 to 1989

**EDUCATION**
University of Arizona, 1992 to present
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Colorado State University, 1989
Bachelor of Science, Zoology, Arizona State University, 1985

**CERTIFICATIONS**
Arizona Veterinary License, 1989 to present
IACUC Certification classes, 1991
MEMBERSHIP
IACUC, Ad Hoc Member, University of Arizona, 1992 to present
Arizona Branch of AALAS, 1991 to present
Fall Symposium: Master of Ceremony, 1992 to present; Program Committee, 1993; Presenter, 1991 to present
National AALAS, 1991 to present
Association of Primate Veterinarians, 1989 to present
IACUC, Primate Foundation of Arizona, 1989 to 1991
Arizona Branch of AZKA, 1989 to 1991
Student Chapter AVMA, 1985 to 1989
Pre-Vet Club, Arizona State University, 1981 to 1985

MICHAEL RAND

EXPERIENCE
Senior Clinical Veterinarian, Department of University Animal Care, Arizona Health Sciences Center, February 1990 to present
Officer-in-Charge, Microbiology, Division of Veterinary Medicine, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR), Washington, DC, August 1988 to December 1989
Officer-in-Charge, Attending Veterinary Section, Division of Veterinary Medicine, WRAIR, August 1987 to July 1988
Attending Veterinarian, Department of Animal Medicine, Division of Veterinary Medicine, WRAIR, August 1986 to July 1987
Officer-in-Charge, Animal Quarantine Section and Large Animal Facility, Division of Veterinary Medicine, WRAIR, July 1985 to July 1986

EDUCATION
Laboratory Animal Medicine Residency Program, WRAIR, Washington, DC, July 1985 to July 1989
College of Veterinary Medicine, Colorado State University, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, September 1978 to May 1982
University of Colorado, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology, September 1973 to May 1977

CERTIFICATIONS
IACUC Certification classes

MEMBERSHIPS
University of AZ Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee, July 1991 to present
Chairman, July 1993 to present
National Science Foundation’s Young Scholars Summer Program, 1990 to present
American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine, 1989 to present
National AALAS, 1985 to present
Arizona Branch of AALAS, 1990 to present
Fall Symposium: Presenter 1991 to present
American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners, 1985 to present
American Veterinary Medical Association, 1983 to present
Big Brothers of Tucson, Inc., 1993

AWARDS
Army Commendation Award, August 1989
West Point Community Service Award, July, 1985

CYNTHIA RICHTER

EXPERIENCE
Lab Animal Technician, Senior, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, July 1993 to present
Lab Animal Technician, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, February 1991 to June 1993
Animal Health Care Technician, Pima Animal Control Center, Pima County Health Department, October 1986 to January 1991
Canada Del Oro Pet Clinic, Tucson, Arizona, April 1986 to September 1986

EDUCATION
Pima Medical Institute, July 1986 to September 1986

CERTIFICATIONS
AALAS Certified Laboratory Animal Technologist, 1993
AALAS Certified Laboratory Animal Technician, 1992
AALAS Certified Assistant Laboratory Animal Technician, 1991
Certified Veterinary Technician, Pima Medical Institute, 1987
IACUC Certification Classes
Various computer courses

MEMBERSHIPS
Arizona Branch of AALAS, 1991 to present: Vice President, 1993; Speakers Committee, Chair, 1993;
Fall Symposium: Accommodations Committee, 1992; Presented Poster, 1992; Audiovisual Committee, 1992
to present
National AALAS, 1992 to present

Nominated for Vice President

KAREN BLOHM

EXPERIENCE
Supervisor, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, March 1987 to present
Laboratory Animal Technologist II, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, September 1984 to March 1987
Laboratory Animal Technologist I, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, July 1981 to September 1984
Laboratory Animal Technician I, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, July 1979 to July 1981

EDUCATION
University of Arizona, Graduate school, 1980 to present
University of Arizona, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Animal Health Science 1979

CERTIFICATIONS
Charles River Laboratories Short Course, Andover, MA, June 1988
Laboratory Animal Technologist, 1981

MEMBERSHIPS
Fall Symposium
Program Committee, 1992 to present
National AALAS, 1991 to present
Tucson Herpetological Society, 1988

LOUISE BROOKS

EXPERIENCE
Lab Animal Technician II, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, 1989
Lab Animal Technician I, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, 1979 to 1989
Animal Caretaker, Division of Animal Resources, University of Arizona, 1977 to 1979
Volunteer, Division of Animal Resources, University of Arizona, 1976 to 1977
EDUCATION
Catalina High School

CERTIFICATIONS
AALAS Lab Animal Technician, 1979
AALAS Assistant Lab Animal Technician, 1977

MEMBERSHIP
Arizona Branch of AALAS, 1985 to present
Fall Symposium
Registration Committee, 1988 to present
Board Member, 1992 to present
Vice President, 1989

AWARDS
Technician of the Year, 1989

JANE CRISWELL

EXPERIENCE
Supervisor, Division of Animal Resources, University of Arizona, February 1978 to present
Lab Animal Technician, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, September 1972

EDUCATION
B.S., Animal Health Science, University of Arizona, May 1972

CERTIFICATION
Technician training, University of Arizona, October 1987
AALAS Certified Lab Animal Technologist, April 1975
AALAS Certified Lab Animal Technician, July 1973

MEMBERSHIP
Arizona Branch of AALAS 1985 to present: President, 1991; Board member 1985 to 1987
District Eight Convention, presented paper, 1979, 1980
National AALAS member, 1976 to present; Special Examiner, 1978 to 1988; Presented poster and seminar, 1980

KARMEN MUNSON

EXPERIENCE
Laboratory Animal Technologist - Husbandry, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, October 1990 to present
Laboratory Animal Technician II, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, December 1986
Laboratory Animal Technician, Animal Care Unit, University of Iowa, November 1983 to October 1986

CERTIFICATIONS
Technician training, University of Arizona, 1988
AALAS Certified Laboratory Technologist, October 1990
AALAS Certified Laboratory Animal Technician, May 1987
AALAS Certified Assistant Laboratory Animal Technician, October 1984

MEMBERSHIP
Arizona Branch of AALAS, 1987 to present
District Eight Meeting, Presented paper, 1988
Iowa Branch of AALAS, 1983 to 1986
MALLORY SPRING

EXPERIENCE
Office Specialist, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, Central Animal Facility, March 1991 to present
Office Specialist, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, Administrative Office, September 1990 to March 1991
Loan Collector, University Collections Office, University of Arizona, March 1990 to January 1992

EDUCATION
University of Arizona, 1988 to present
Graduated from Mingus Union High School, 1988

CERTIFICATIONS
IACUC Certification, 1993
American Heart Association Certification in Adult and Pediatric CPR, 1992

MEMBERSHIP
Arizona Branch of AALAS, 1993
Fall Symposium: Awards Committee, 1992 to present; Chair, 1993; Registration Committee, 1992 to present;
Program Committee, 1992 to present
Arizona Branch of AALAS Newsletter: Assistant, Publisher/Distributor

Nominated for Secretary/Treasurer

KARELIA CORONADO

EXPERIENCE
Secretary, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, 1982 to present
Administrative Assistant, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, 1975 to 1982

EDUCATION
Pima Community College, 1988 to present

MEMBERSHIP
Arizona Branch of AALAS, 1988 to present
Fall Symposium: Program Committee, 1991 to present

KATHY STOLLBERG

EXPERIENCE
Animal Health Technician, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, November 1990 to present
Laboratory Animal Technician II, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, September 1990 to November 1990
Laboratory Animal Technician I, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, November 1987 to September 1990
Animal Caretaker, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, October 1987 to November 1987

EDUCATION
Veterinary Technician, Pima Medical Institute
University of Arizona, 1987 to present
Pima Community College, 1990 to present

CERTIFICATIONS
AALAS Laboratory Animal Technologist, 1992
AALAS Laboratory Animal Technician, 1990
Technician Training, 1989
AALAS Assistant Laboratory Animal Technician AALAS, 1988
Veterinary Technician - Pima Medical Institute
Radiation Safety Training

MEMBERSHIP
Fall Symposium: Program Committee, 1991 to present; Sponsor Committee, 1991 to present;
National AALAS, 1992 to present

AWARDS
Technician of the Year, 1992

Nominated for Board Member

GRACE ARANDA

EXPERIENCE
Secretary, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, October 1990 to present
Clerk, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, April 1990 to October 1990
Administrative Assistant, student, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, July 1987 to April 1990
Animal Caretaker, Division of Animal Resources, University of Arizona, October 1984 to July 1987

EDUCATION
University of Arizona, 1984 to present

CERTIFICATIONS
IACLIC Certification classes, 1988
Technician training, University of Arizona, October 1987
Various computer courses

MEMBERSHIP
Arizona Branch of AALAS 1985 to present: Awards Committee Member 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992; Chair 1987;
President, 1989; Secretary/Treasurer 1987, 1988, 1991 to present; Co-editor Newsletter 1987 to present
Fall Symposium: Planning Committee, 1989 to present; Accommodations Committee, 1999, 1991 to present;
National AALAS 1989 to present
Coalition For Animal & Animal Research, 1991 to present
CFAAR Arizona Newsletter: Editor, 1991 to present
Laboratory Animal Managers Association, 1992 to present

AWARDS
Member of the Year, 1990, 1993

VANGIE PATULA

EXPERIENCE
Research Technician, Biotechnology Support Service, University Animal Care, 1990 to present
Research Lab Technician, Experimental Surgery, Surgery Department, University of Arizona, 1990
Lab Animal Technician, University Animal Care, University of Arizona, 1989

CERTIFICATIONS
Surgical Research Specialist, Academy of Surgical Research, 1993
AALAS Laboratory Animal Technologist, 1992
AALAS Laboratory Animal Technician, 1990
ULAM Training Program, 1987
MEMBERSHIPS
Arizona Branch of AALAS, 1987 to present
National AALAS, 1991 to present

AWARDS
Technician of the Year, 1990

STEVE STRINGER

EXPERIENCE
In Vivo Pharmacologist, Selectide Corporation, Tucson, AZ, April 1993 to present
Staff Perfusionist, University of New Mexico Hospital, Albuquerque, NM, October 1992 to April 1993
Research Technician, Department of Surgery, University of Arizona, October 1989 to August 1992
Supervisor Animal Care Facility, Bionetics Corporation, NASA/Ames Research Center, August 1987 to October 1989
Toxicology Study Director, UBTL, Salt Lake City, UT, March 1984 to August 1987
Research Technician, Department of Nephrology, VAMC, Salt Lake City, UT, July 1983 to March 1984
Toxicology Technician, MIDECO, Salt Lake City, UT, November 1982 to July 1983
Animal Care Specialist/Research Assistant, Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, MD/ Aeromedical Research Lab, Ft. Rucker, AL, October 1978 to October 1982

EDUCATION
M.S., Pharmacology (Circulatory Sciences), University of Arizona, 1992
B.S., Zoology, Weber State College, Ogden, UT, 1977

CERTIFICATIONS
Certified Clinical Perfusionist, 1993
Laboratory Animal Technologist, 1985
Laboratory Animal Technician, 1980

MEMBERSHIPS
National AALAS, 1984 to present
Arizona Branch AALAS, 1999 to present
Northern California Branch AALAS, 1987 to 1990
Utah Branch AALAS, 1983 to 1988: Board Member, 2 terms
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