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AALAS is Dedicated to the Humane Care and Treatment of laboratory animals and the Quality Research that leads to scientific gains that benefit people and animals.

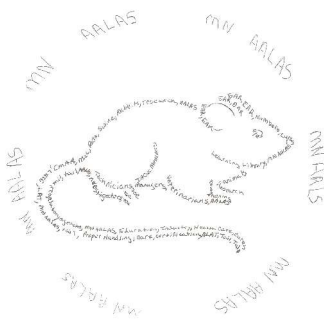
National AALAS has eight separate districts. Minnesota is part of district six which is made up of central Illinois, Chicago, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and southern Wisconsin.

The Minnesota Branch of The American Association for Laboratory Animal Science Inc. was established in 1965 as an organization of laboratory animal professionals, including researchers, veterinarians, veterinary technicians and animal care technicians.

OUR MOTTO:

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We accomplish our goals by providing a social and professional network for people working with laboratory animals; training programs; information articles in our quarterly newsletter; access to vendors of laboratory animals and research and animal care products; and public outreach programs.





*It is time to once again recognize the
Accomplishments of your Co-Workers, Supervisors, and Friends*

Technician of the Year



Technologist of the Year

Patrick J. Manning Award

Criteria for Award Nominations:

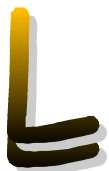
Technician of the Year Award:



The Technician of the Year Award promotes the laboratory animal technician as an integral member of a research team and encourages continuing education. This candidate must hold an animal care position with minimal supervisory responsibility that involves the direct care and/or use of laboratory animals; other criteria include a demonstrated interest in furthering laboratory animal science through junior technicians and involvement in related organizations. The award consists of a plaque a cash honorarium.



Technologist of the Year:



The Technologist award is presented by the MN Branch to an individual for outstanding accomplishments in administration, education, or support programs related to the care, quality, or humane treatment of animals used in biomedical research. The nomination should review the accomplishments in improving the quality of care and use in animal research or someone who has received AALAS certification at the Technologist level would be eligible for this award. The award consists of a plaque a cash honorarium.



Patrick J. Manning Award:



This award is in memory of the late Patrick J. Manning, director of Research

Animal Resources at the University of Minnesota from 1974 to 1994. He was active in both National and Minnesota Branch AALAS and a leader in Laboratory Animal Medicine. The nominee is dedicated to the field of laboratory animal science and its betterment, with a special commitment to the local branch and its membership. This commitment and support can include, but is not limited to: local branch support and promotion (including activity on the board or committees); attending local programs; encouraging others to become active AALAS members; supporting AALAS education; providing certification training ; and contributing time and/or money to the local branch. The award consists of a plaque a cash honorarium.

Please send Nominations By July 8th, 2007:

Nomination Award: *Technician of the Year*, *Technologist of the Year*, *Patrick J. Manning*

Nominee name _____

Job title _____

Address _____

Work phone _____

Email Address _____

Name of person submitting nomination _____

Job title of person submitting nomination _____

Attach to this application:

- A one page statement describing the work of the individual to support the nomination. Information may also include how the nominee's work has made a significant and positive impact.
- Any other relevant information
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Past Award Winners

2006	Jason Kilvington Jason Woehrle Heidi Fust Dave and Terry Theise	Technician of the Year Technologist of the Year Patrick J Manning Award Vendor Appreciation Award
2005	Holly Coleman Cheryl Griese No Nomination	Technician of the Year Technologist of the Year Patrick J Manning Award
2004	No Nomination Julie Hudak Mary Knudsen	Technician of the Year Technologist of the Year Patrick J Manning Award
2003	Susan Coopmans Larry Johnson No Nomination	Technician of the Year Technologist of the Year Patrick J Manning Award

2002	Robin Miller No Nomination Terrie Grove	Technician of the Year Technologist of the Year Patrick J Manning Award
2001	Chris Webb Julie Schindler James Byrne	Technician of the Year Technologist of the Year Patrick J Manning Award
2000	Mary Jane Courtney Pete Stielow No Nomination	Technician of the Year Technologist of the Year Patrick J Manning Award
1999	No Nomination No Nomination No Nomination	Technician of the Year Technologist of the Year Patrick J Manning Award
1998	Paula Bazille Suzanne Ford No Nomination	Technician of the Year Technologist of the Year Patrick J Manning Award
1997	Tyra Witt Suzanne Ford Ed Moffat	Technician of the Year Technologist of the Year Patrick J Manning Award
1996	Dave Johnson Jill Hart Dale Cooper	Technician of the Year Technologist of the Year Patrick J Manning Award
1995	Richard Sandoval Cherylann Gieseke DeWayne Walker	Technician of the Year Technologist of the Year Patrick J Manning Award
1994	Mary Hopp Duane Grussing Dale Nelson	Technician of the Year Technologist of the Year Patrick J Manning Award
1993	Unknown Unknown Unknown	Technician of the Year Technologist of the Year Patrick J Manning Award
1992	Suanne Ford James Byrne Dr. Paul Zollman	Technician of the Year Technologist of the Year Patrick J Manning Award
1991	Penny LaPlante Craig Atkinson Unknown	Technician of the Year Technologist of the Year Patrick J Manning Award

Congratulations to all of our past winners and a very special Thank You for all your hard work
MN Branch of AALAS

Upcoming Events

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August 7-8, 2007

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Minnesota Branch Annual Banquet and Awards presentations

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About Our Organization...

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How to Become a Member of Minnesota AALAS

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The Minnesota Branch of the [American Association for Laboratory Animal Science](#), Inc. (MN AALAS) is an organization of laboratory animal professionals with the mission of: "Promoting Training and Education of Laboratory Animal Technicians and the Public in the use of Laboratory Animals in Research."

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Membership is open to anyone employed in, or with an interest in the field of laboratory animal medicine. New members must be sponsored by a current MN AALAS member.



Membership in MN AALAS gives you these educational, career development & networking opportunities on the local level:

Educational programs with CE credits by the MVMA and MN Veterinary Board
Development of a "Training Network" to bring the collective skills of MN AALAS members to your fingertips

Quarterly Newsletter with information and vendors for all your laboratory needs
Networking with nearly 150 fellow laboratory animal professionals

Annual Banquet with fun, food, prizes and a speaker

Awards to recognize excellence in laboratory animal science

Development of a K-12 outreach program to teach kids about animal care and the importance of research, including a World-Wide Web site at:

<http://www.ahc.umn.edu/rar/MNAALAS/>

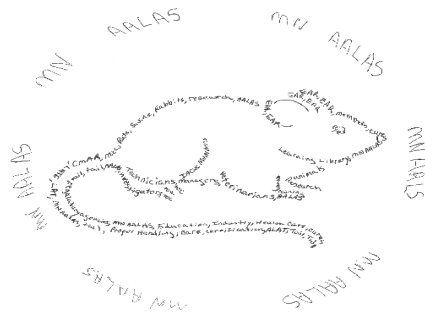
Just a good bunch of people (and their animals)!

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For more information, complete a membership form:

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Promoting Training and Education of Laboratory Animal Professionals
Laboratory Animals in Research and Biotechnology

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2007 Minnesota Branch Application for Membership

I hereby apply for membership in the Minnesota Branch of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Street Address/Bldg: _____

City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Fax: (____) _____ - _____

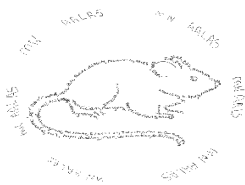
Please send me an electric copy of the newsletter: Yes _____ No _____
(in order to reduce printing costs we are working on sending most newsletters electronically)

Membership status: (Note: Membership expires December 31, 2007)

New _____

Renewal _____

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National Member ____ Yes ____ No

If applying for new membership, please complete sponsors name and sponsor signature:

Name of Sponsoring Member: _____

Signature of Sponsoring Member: _____

Type of Membership: Note (Membership expires on December 31, 2007)

____ Individual Membership: Dues \$15.00/Year,

____ Corporate Sponsor (Includes 2 Complementary Individual Memberships plus AD, (Indicate Ad Size.)

____ Business Card Ad \$50.00/year
____ ¼ Page Ad \$75.00/year
____ ½ Page Ad \$100.00/year
____ Full Page Ad \$125.00/year

(Please send a new Ad along with this application form, This ensures the ads in our newsletter are current).

(Make Checks Payable to MN AALAS)

Send Applications to: Heidi Fust, AALAS Treasurer, Heidi.fust@medtronic.com

Medtronic, 11520 Yellow Pine St SW, Minneapolis, MN 55448-3108, Phone 763-514-6983, Fax 763-514-6889

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