

HUMAN-ANIMAL BOND EDUCATION, TRAINING AND RESEARCH: AALAS

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THE BEGINNING 1950

- ▶ 5 veterinarians in Chicago, IL hosted the first “forum” for anyone interested in lab animal care
- ▶ Attendees named the group the Animal Care Panel (ACP)
- ▶ ACP produced the Guide for Laboratory Animal Facilities and Care (1963)
- ▶ 1966/67 ACP became AALAS and AAALAC
- ▶ First animal technician training guide published in 1967

4 of the 5 “founding fathers” of lab animal science from left to right: Nathan Brewer, Elihu Bond, Robert Flynn, and Bennett Cohen (not pictured William Schroeder)



AALAS MEMBERSHIP TODAY

- ▶ 577 Institutions
- ▶ 162 Commercial
- ▶ 33 Affiliate Organizations
 - ▶ 7 Global Partners
 - ▶ 42 Branches
- ▶ 13,458 Individuals



AALAS MISSIONS STATEMENT

AALAS is an association of professionals that advances responsible laboratory animal care and use to benefit people and animals.



AALAS National Office
Memphis, TN



WHAT ASSOCIATIONS DO

- Information Dissemination – Publications, Conferences
- Self-Regulation – Certification, Accreditation, Standards of Practice, Code of Ethics
- Professional Development – Education, Training, Products
- Public Relations – Influence Publics, Advocacy
- Coalition Building – Common Good
- Scientific Endeavors – Research, Position Statements
- Government Relations – Lobbying, Advocacy




COMPASSION FATIGUE: THE COST OF CARING

- ▶ Brochure developed by AALAS Educational Resources Committee (1990's)
 - ▶ PDF on aalas.org
 - ▶ 1,150 page views yearly
 - ▶ 540 PDF downloads in 2019
- ▶ Companion PowerPoint presentation downloadable for training (2017)



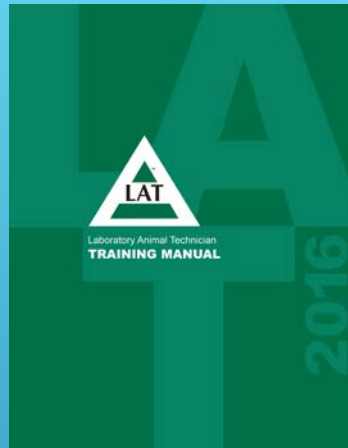
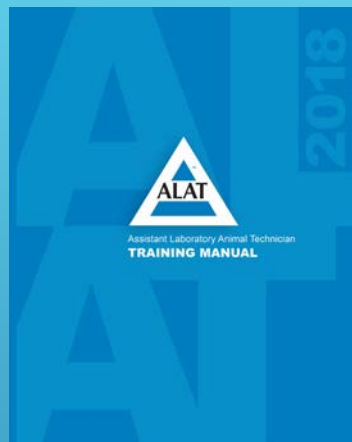


Number of courses containing keywords:

Courses by Source	"Human-animal"	"Compassion"
AALAS	1	17 
Institutions (custom courses)	4	13

 2017 Course *Compassion Fatigue*: 1,067 completions to date





Number of instances containing keywords:

Manuals	"Human-animal"	"Compassion"
ALAT	0	1 paragraph plus references
LAT	0	3 paragraphs, 1 figure caption
LATG	0	3 paragraphs
Glossaries	0	1 term (Humane)



AALAS WEBINAR

Number of presentations of related topics:

Webinars	"Human-animal"	"Compassion"
2015	0	1
2016	1	0
2017	2	0
2018	1	1



Number of articles containing keywords:

Publications	"Human-animal"	"Compassion"
LAS Pro	7	6
JAALAS	1	2 in title, 1 in text
Comparative Medicine	2	0





Number of National Meeting Presentations containing keywords:

Year	"Human-animal"	"Compassion"
2019	3	7
2018	4	13



GRANTS FOR LABORATORY ANIMAL SCIENCE



- Grants for Laboratory Animal Science
 - Standard grants up to \$50K
 - Small grants up to \$7.5K
- Enhance scientific knowledge in laboratory animal science through research.
- 76 Awards for scientific proposals since 2007 (\$1.5 Million)
- 322 Citations – journal articles, posters, presentations



QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION?

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Thank you!

