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- [The NEW Alcor News](#)

Alcor News was started as a way to bring more timely information about Alcor to our members and the public. Now, we've decided to take it one step further and join the blog bandwagon.

Starting with this issue, this monthly newsletter will primarily provide links to the blog, which will be updated frequently to provide the most timely information to our readers. The blog can be viewed at any time by visiting: <http://www.alcornews.org/weblog/>

We hope you enjoy the changes.

ALCOR FOUNDATION

- [REGISTER TODAY for the 6th Alcor Conference: An Inside Look at the Science and Medicine of Tomorrow](#)

Registration is now open for the 6th Alcor Conference being held at the Scottsdale Marriott in Arizona from October 6-8. Register by August 31st to take advantage of the \$395 rate. Visit www.alcor.org to register. Check the website regularly for full conference details and updates.

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The unnoticed conflict between rescue technology and futurist philosophies by Stephen Bridge

A friend of mine died this winter. He wasn't interested in cryonics, but what he didn't do is not the point of this essay. What he did do has saved uncounted lives, maybe including yours. The way this man went about his life has given me a clue to what I think is a major hidden problem with cryonics.

[Read "Has Cryonics Taken the Wrong Path?"](#)

- July Membership Report

On July 31, 2006, Alcor had 805 members and 48 applicants. Thirty-three applicants were cancelled in July due to no progress towards completing membership. In a majority of cases they were unresponsive for over a year and had not completed the required extended application charge form.

- July Marketing Report

Magazine: The 3rd quarter issue of Cryonics magazine is in production. We are in the planning stages for the 4th quarter issue which will have the theme of Ethics.

[Read "July Marketing Report"](#)

- Training Sessions and Member Gatherings

Alcor training sessions are given throughout the year in a variety of locations for the purpose of training individuals to perform cryopreservation stabilization and transport procedures. Those who do not wish to participate are welcome to observe or simply stop by to meet Alcor representatives.

[Read "Training Sessions and Member Gatherings"](#)

- Florida Training Complete

Our training session in Florida was well-attended, with the entire staff of Suspended Animation and other local cryonicists bringing the number of students to fifteen.

[Read "Florida Training Complete"](#)

- Brief Emergency Answering Service Outage

During this month Focus Telecommunications, our emergency answering service, relocated their offices.

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- [Next Board Meeting](#)

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 9, 2006, at 11:00 AM (MST). Board meetings are typically held on the first Saturday of the month at the Alcor facility (7895 East Acoma Drive in Scottsdale, AZ). Members and the public are encouraged to attend.

- [Employment Opportunities](#)

Have you ever thought about joining the Alcor team? We have opportunities for Physicians, licensed Paramedics, Emergency Medical Technicians, Registered Nurses, Lab Technicians and more to join our nationwide Transport Team. Participation is on a contractual basis. You'll be given cryonics training enabling you to participate in our patient rescue and transport cases. Licensed professionals do not have to be Alcor members to join our team. We welcome your expertise and interest. Send your resume to: employment@alcor.org

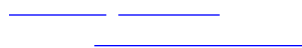
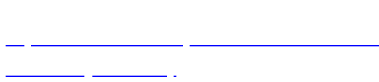
- [Alcor United](#)

Alcor members have a new forum where they can meet and chat with other members. Get to know other cryonics supporters in your area and around the world by visiting [Alcor United \(www.alcorunited.org\)](http://www.alcorunited.org).

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