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- [Online Hotel Reservations for Alcor Conference](#)

We've received some feedback that attendees of the 7th Alcor conference are occasionally receiving an error message when attempting to [reserve a hotel room](#) at the Hilton Resort.

If you are experiencing difficulty reserving your hotel room online, please contact Alcor's conference planner:

Connie Gutierrez  
480-990-1887  
[connie@mcsourcenet.net](mailto:connie@mcsourcenet.net)

Or Alcor:  
Jennifer Chapman  
877-462-5267 x 113  
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You can also select "no preference" when asked what room type you prefer (king or double bed), as this is based on availability. If you have a strong room type preference, contact us.

And remember, the deadline for reserving your hotel room at the group rate of \$152 per night is September 15th. Alcor currently has only 40 room nights left in its guaranteed room block (each night's stay is 1 room night), so make your reservations today.

## Endeavor for Life • [Billing Difficulties Resolved](#) - Registration Deadline

October 5-7, 2007  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
Hilton Scottsdale Resort

[REGISTER ONLINE NOW](#)  
Registration of \$395 ends  
August 31st  
September 1st & after  
\$495

Join us to discover the world's leader in the most ambitious life extension endeavor ever: CRYONICS.

Learn about the cryopreservation process, the possibility of repairing cryopreserved individuals, and how present day technology and research are moving the industry forward. A compelling speaker lineup highlights the rich history of the cryonics industry, addresses religious and ethical considerations, and offers expert answers to your common questions.

[More on Endeavor for Life](#)

In late 2006, Alcor began mainly sending membership dues invoices by email, in an attempt to streamline operations and minimize postage expenses. This was less reliable than desired, and many members were unaware of the change. Due to this, printed invoices will again be sent through the postal mail. Those currently receiving invoices by email for online payment will continue to do so, in addition to printed invoices.

We regret that some members have not received one or more invoices as a result of this. Those who show a balance over 90 days past due were sent a statement in mid-July. We encourage members to contact us if they prefer to resolve the open balance in installments or are experiencing financial difficulty.

Contact:  
Sheila Kimbrell, Bookkeeper  
877-462-5267 x 114 (toll-free)  
480-905-1906 x 114 (local)  
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sheila@alcor.org

We also encourage everyone to [set up automatic bill payment](#) by completing a credit card authorization form. This is convenient and reliable for you and the preferred method of payment for Alcor.

## • [Watch excerpts - 6th Alcor Conference DVD set](#)

Excerpts from the 6th Alcor Conference DVD set are now available online.

- Brian Wowk discusses the relationship between cryonics and advanced tissue regeneration technology.
- Aubrey de Grey shares his opinion about offering a cryonics prize for scientists.
- Ralph Merkle explains how the cryonics experiment is similar to clinical trials to determine whether cryonics will work.
- Get a sneak peak of Robert A. Freitas' theoretical nanorobots.
- Tanya Jones and Steve Van Sickle explain advancements and research projects underway at Alcor.

All this and more is available in the actual 2-disk DVD set.

[Watch Now](#)

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## • [Alcor Featured in Local News Journal](#)

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Alcor was the cover feature article in the August/September 2007 AZ Business magazine. The article, titled "Waiting to Awake", focused on the Scottsdale-based cryonics organization in a positive and informative light.

To read this article about Alcor and an interview with Tanya Jones, Chief Operating Officer for the Alcor Foundation, visit: [AZ Business](#)

- [Duncan MacLaren Leaves the Organization](#)

Duncan MacLaren has left the Alcor Foundation. We wish him well.

- [August 4, 2007, Board Meeting Results](#)

There was discussion of the following topics:

- The whole body cryopreservation system is very close to getting the operational features in place.
- There are currently 34 applicants in the queue.

- [Annual Board Meeting in September](#)

Annual elections will be held at the Friday, September 7, 2007, Board meeting. This meeting will be held in the Northern California area. All Alcor Board meetings are open to the public and we encourage everyone to attend. Please our [Blog](#) later in the week for more details about time and location.

Special Note: Alcor representatives will be attending the Singularity Summit in San Francisco on September 8 & 9.

- [Alcor News Blog](#)

Don't forget that you don't have to wait for this monthly newsletter to learn more about happenings at Alcor. Check the Alcor News Blog throughout the month for the most up-to-date information.

[Alcor News Blog](#)

- [Alcor United](#)

Alcor members have a 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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