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Alcor Readiness Coordinator Hired

Alcor would like to welcome our newest staff member, Steve Graber. Steve will be working with Alcor's Transport Coordinator to perform standbys, postmortem stabilization, and transport of Alcor patients to Alcor's cryopreservation facility in Scottsdale, Arizona. Additionally, he participates in training and outfitting regional groups around the world that assist with stabilization and transport of Alcor patients. Utilizing his design and fabrication skills, Steve will also work with Alcor's Research Fellow, Equipment Fabricator, and R&D Committee to design, construct, test, and validate new procedures and equipment.

To read more about our new readiness coordinator click here: [Steve Graber Bio](#)

Becoming an Alcor Member

Becoming an Alcor member is easy and surprisingly affordable, if you are in good health and eligible for life insurance, which will pay for your cryopreservation. (If you are not insurable, other financial arrangements can be made. Please ask us for details.)

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Cryopreservation of patients #96, 97 & 98

In what has become the busiest 12 months of any previous year in Alcor's history, we have cryopreserved three additional members during this past month of June. [A-2371](#), who maintained confidentiality with respect to his membership, resided in Cleveland, Ohio. Alcor initiated an eight-day standby when the member fell critically ill during the month of May. The standby ended when the member's condition improved and he was inevitably discharged from the hospital. Roughly a month later however, the individual returned to the hospital and was placed on life support. When all efforts to correct his medical issues had failed the family made the decision to discontinue all supportive measures. Anticipating that this action would result in clinical death, the family preferred to wait until the entire team and equipment were in place at the member's bedside.

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family, was suffering with end-stage dementia in California. The family moved their father to Scottsdale to be close to Alcor in his final days. After a short stay in the hospital, physicians determined the individual could no longer eat or drink and that hospice care was the best option. The member was transferred to a hospice facility that is located only ten minutes from Alcor's facilities, and a standby was established.

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Alcor member Dr. Darius Nelson, A-2158, practiced medicine in Southern California. He had long suffered from prostate cancer that generated a roller coaster of health issues. While not ill enough to launch a standby, Darius' health was fragile and Alcor felt it was prudent to pre-position a mini-med kit at his home a few months ago. This was due to his specific circumstances - 24 hour nursing care and cryonics friends that lived close by - both who were willing to assist in administering the medications in the event of an unexpected clinical death.

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READINESS AND TRANSPORT

Member Watch List

The effectiveness of Alcor's Watch List is evident by the number of members on that list that have been cryopreserved. In the last year since the inception of the Watch List, nine of the twelve members who have been cryopreserved, were being actively monitored by the deployment committee.

Currently, there are six members who remain on the list due to ongoing health concerns.

Rescue Ice Bath Photo

NEW STATISTICS (As June 30, 2010)

Membership

Alcor had 921 members on its Emergency Responsibility List. Six (6) memberships were approved during this month, no memberships were reinstated, five (5) memberships were cancelled and three (3) member were cryopreserved. Overall, there was a net loss of two (2) members this month.

Applicants

Alcor had 57 applicants for membership. Six (6) new applicants were added, six (6) applicants were converted to members and one (1) applicant was cancelled resulting in a net loss of one (1) applicant for this month.

Information Packets

Alcor received 173 information packet requests. Twelve (12) were handed out during facility tours or from special request. The average total of 214 info packs sent per

month in 2010 is compared to 188 in 2009.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 7, 2010, at the Alcor facility (7895 East Acoma Drive in Scottsdale, AZ) at 11:00 A.M. (MT). Members and the public are encouraged to attend.

Applied Cryobiology - Scientific Symposium on Cryonics

1st to 3rd October 2010 in Goslar, Germany

The German Society for Applied Biostasis (DGAB) organizes its first scientific symposium. It has the title "Applied Cryobiology - Scientific Symposium on Cryonics" and will be held in autumn 2010.

The symposium is a pioneering event. Its aim is to emphasize the scientific fundamentals of cryonics. Scientists from universities and cryonic research-facilities all over the world present the state of the art of science. During the symposium the "Robert-Ettinger-Medal" for outstanding merits in the field of cryonics will be awarded for the first time. Robert Ettinger is regarded to be the "father of cryonics". He established the Cryonics Institute in Michigan (USA) and is known to be a pioneer of transhumanism. His books "The Prospect of Immortality" and "Man into Superman" are essential works in the fields of cryonics and transhumanism.

The symposium "Applied Cryobiology" will be held at the UNESCO World Heritage Site Goslar, Germany, from 1st to 3rd October. For more information contact Homepage: <http://symposium2010.biostase.de>

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