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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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Alcor Life Extension

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RECENT ALCOR DEPLOYMENT

Response Team Activity

Aaron Drake and Steve Graber were deployed to Missouri in mid-July. We had received an urgent call regarding a 96-year-old member who was having difficulty breathing due to a bout of pneumonia. The head nurse had contacted Alcor a few weeks earlier to say that it may be time to consider hospice care for this elderly member, but his family was not ready for such a drastic change. Based on the initial level of concern expressed by the head nurse, the Alcor deployment committee immediately dispatched our emergency responders.

Suspended Animation deployed two team members to drive their emergency response vehicle to Missouri as a precautionary measure. By the time the Alcor team landed, the member had been hospitalized and quickly began showing signs of recovery. Over the next few days he recovered enough to return to the nursing home and the emergency responders soon departed.

This remote deployment was a good learning experience. The Alcor team met with the member's supportive son and the hospice nurses. They discussed hospice care in Arizona, which would greatly benefit the member's cryopreservation.

The team also laid some groundwork with the hospital where the member is often admitted due to recurring difficulties. All told, it was a worthwhile reconnaissance.

READINESS AND TRANSPORT

We were contacted a third time regarding a Washington-based member. He had been hospitalized for shortness of breath

Rescue Ice Bath Photo

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To find out about: Alcor Training Sessions; Regional Cryonics Meetings as well as Non-Alcor Events in your area, please visit: the [UPCOMING EVENTS](#) page on our website.

and was ultimately treated for blood clots in his lungs and leg.

Two members, one in Arizona and the other in Minnesota, also proactively contacted Alcor regarding their upcoming surgeries, both with relatively low levels of risk. We have updated our phone system and directory so that members will be able to easily notify Alcor regarding non-emergency surgeries, medical procedures and illnesses.

NEW STATISTICS (As July 31, 2010)

Membership

Alcor had 924 members on its Emergency Responsibility List. Seven (7) memberships were approved during this month, no memberships were reinstated, four (4) memberships were cancelled and no members were cryopreserved. Overall, there was a net loss of three (3) members this month.

Applicants

Alcor had 54 applicants for membership. Seven (7) new applicants were added, seven (7) applicants were converted to members and three (3) applicant was cancelled resulting in a net loss of three (3) applicant for this month.

Information Packets

Alcor received 210 information packet requests. nine (9) 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.

THE ANNUAL ALCOR BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING

The Annual Alcor [Board of Directors](#) meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 11, 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.

PERSONALIZED LIFE EXTENSION CONFERENCE 2010

October 9-10, 2010

Alcor members and friends are cordially invited to attend Personalized Life Extension 2010 to be held in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The focus of the meeting is on actions we can each take NOW to extend our lives, and delay or prevent the diseases of aging. Conference organizers expect that cryonics will be discussed as an emergency option available today.

To get a \$100 discount on registration and bring the current cost down to \$175, use this code when registering:

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For more details, and to register, see:

<http://lifeextensionconference.com>

AUSTRALIAN ADVENTIST MEDIA NETWORK

An Australian production crew for the Adventist Media Network visited Alcor to film an episode for an upcoming series entitled "Beyond." The project is a series of fifteen documentaries which follows a native Australian as he travels the world looking beyond and asking bigger picture questions about life in the modern world, religion, spirituality and life extension technology, including the amazing new advances in scientific possibility through cryonics.

Aaron Drake was filmed as he conducted a tour of the Alcor facility. Joe Waynick was also interviewed to discuss how religious beliefs can coexist with cryonics.

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Now our valued supporters can [make a charitable donation](#) anytime just by clicking the "Donate" button on the Alcor website.

Alcor has a long, proud tradition of innovation and technical excellence in the field of cryonics. Your gift will make a difference in our quest for better cryopreservations.

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ALCOR NEWS BLOG

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