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[ALCOR LIFE EXTENSION FOUNDATION NAMES MAX MORE, PhD as CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER](#)

The Board of Directors of Alcor Life Extension Foundation today announced that Dr. Max More, 46, has been named Chief Executive Officer effective Jan 1, 2011. The new executive appointment follows the decision of Alcor Executive Director and President Jennifer Chapman to step down. After 10 years of dedicated service, she plans to pursue her law degree full-time and feels this will put her in a better position for Alcor's long-term benefit. Since starting her career at Alcor in 2000, Jennifer's demonstrated abilities resulted in her rise to the leadership role. She has made important contributions to nearly every aspect of Alcor operations over the past decade. The Alcor Board and staff thank her, and wish her well in her future endeavors.

Max's Photo

An internationally recognized advocate of the effective and ethical use of technology for life extension and cryopreservation, Dr. More brings experience in running non-profit organizations, many years of analyzing and writing about business organizations, and a long commitment to Alcor's mission. More joined Alcor in 1986 as its 67th member, founded Alcor-UK (originally Mizar Limited) in the same year, and has participated in several cryopreservations.

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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

[ALCOR CRYOPRESERVES A-1203](#)

James "Jim" Stevenson, PhD, first became a member of Alcor in 1989 and was assigned member number A-1203. Jim was an experimental psychologist for NASA for 35

financial arrangements can be made. Please ask us for details.)

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years in the Human Systems Integration division. Jim was blind and his work had applications for sighted as well as vision-impaired people. He was a long-time advocate of cryonics.

In late November of 2010, Jim was admitted to the hospital with abdominal pain. He notified Alcor immediately and we remotely monitored his condition over the next couple of weeks. Unfortunately, he was diagnosed with terminal cancer and there was no treatment the doctors could offer due to the late stage of his diagnosis. When Jim's condition took a turn for the worse, Alcor deployed members of the Northern California Response Team to the hospital to pre-position the medications and response kit. Aaron Drake, Alcor's Medical Response Director, and Steve Graber, Alcor's Readiness Coordinator, flew to Palo Alto, CA, where Jim was hospitalized.

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ALCOR GRATEFULLY RECEIVES LARGE BEQUEST

Alcor has received seven million dollars following final settlement of the estate of a confidential member who was cryopreserved several years ago. The bequest will be divided equally between [Alcor's Patient Care Trust](#) and a new Endowment Fund to be created with a maximum legally allowed annual distribution of 2% per year. This will double the value of the Patient Care Trust to approximately \$7 million, increasing the security of all 100 patients in Alcor's care. The Patient Care Trust is devoted solely to funding the ongoing biostasis of Alcor's patients and their eventual revival and reintegration into society when the medical technology to restore them to full health is developed.

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CRYONICS MAGAZINE GOES DIGITAL

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Cryonics Magazine has been a staple of the Alcor Foundation for decades. We hope our readers find it a compelling source of information about topics of interest, such as how to optimize your cryopreservation arrangements, recent happenings at Alcor, issues facing the field of cryonics, relevant sciences, and more. While Alcor has no plans to stop producing Cryonics Magazine, we have gone digital in our distribution. Alcor will no longer distribute printed copies of Cryonics Magazine. However, we will continue to offer each issue free of charge electronically on the Alcor website. An electronic magazine has the advantage of being available for viewing at the convenience of anyone with a computer, while costing significantly less for Alcor at a time when proactive budget balancing is a high priority. [READ MORE](#)

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[HOLIDAY PARTY FOR ALCOR MEMBERS](#)

You are cordially invited to a Holiday Party hosted by the some of the Alcor Life Extension Foundation members in Southern California. It will be held on Sunday, January 2, 2011 from 4 PM to 8 PM in Newport Beach, CA. The theme of this celebration is to put the past behind us and begin a brand new year-and brand new decade-moving ever closer to the exciting, long and youthful future that lies ahead. Meet with others who may have many of the same expectations and dreams, to share ideas and collaborate on projects. Please bring a healthy dish and something you like to drink. And you're welcome to bring anyone you wish. The more the merrier! Please RSVP to Kat Cotter at katcotter@gmail.com or call her at 310-528-6712 and she will provide you with the address and directions. Join us for this first party of the New Year and start 2011 off with a bang!

[READINESS AND TRANSPORT](#)

[Newly Outfitted Response Team](#)

We have a new team to add to our Regional Response Teams lineup. Based in Portland Oregon, we are proud to introduce our new Pacific Northwest team. The team will be led by Aschwin de Wolf who has been instrumental in developing a strong

Rescue Ice Bath Photo

network of cryonicists and cryo-associated science and technology supporters. Alcor has roughly 45 members in the region who will benefit from this presence not only for standbys but also for training and camaraderie. A training session will be planned for some time in early 2011.

Alcor [Medical Response Director](#), Aaron Drake, was asked to be a part of the medical team at Ironman Arizona this past November. Aaron directed the IV team and treated close to 100 patients who suffered from hypothermia, hyponatremia and hypovolemia during the 17 hour race.

NEW STATISTICS (As November 30, 2010)

Membership

Alcor had 927 members on its Emergency Responsibility List. Six (6) 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 gain of two (2) member this month.

Applicants

Alcor had 52 applicants for membership. Three (3) new applicants were added, six (6) applicants were converted to members and one (1) applicant was cancelled resulting in a net loss of four (4) applicants for this month.

Information Packets

Alcor received 173 info pack requests this month, 11 were handed out during facility tours or from special request. The average total of 198 info packs sent per month in 2010 is compared to 188 in 2009.

THE NEXT ALCOR BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING

The next Alcor [Board of Directors](#) meeting is scheduled for FRIDAY, January 7, 2011, 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.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED ON ALCOR WEBSITE

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.

Your decision to [DONATE](#) is sincerely appreciated. Remember donations are tax deductible.

ALCOR NEWS BLOG

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