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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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NEW CRYONICS MAGAZINE WEBSITE AND PAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS

During the last two years Alcor has made great efforts to return to its regular publishing schedule. We are pleased to announce that Cryonics magazine is back on schedule with the launch of a new [Cryonics magazine](#).

The new Cryonics magazine website will publish the latest issue of the magazine, featured articles and web exclusives. Mike Perry's Tech News will continue as an online feature on the website to allow us to report any technical news items that are relevant to the science and practice of cryonics shortly after we learn about them. For our new magazine website we are actively soliciting contributions from our members and other interesting writers.

We want Cryonics magazine to be a publication that appeals to our members and the general public, and to achieve this objective we have formed an Editorial Board which works with the Editor, Aschwin de Wolf, to ensure the quality of our publication and a wide diversity of perspectives. Our vision of the magazine is one in which there is a place for constructive debate, disagreement, and polite dissent. You will also see renewed efforts to keep our membership informed about what is going on at Alcor, including periodic updates about our standby capabilities, technological progress and regional group activity.

We understand that some of our members and subscribers prefer paper copies of individual issues or would like to subscribe to the print-on-demand edition of the magazine. Our new magazine website offers all the information you need to purchase individual copies or to start an Alcor-administered subscription to the magazine.

[Read more](#)

THE 2ND ANNUAL YOUNG CRYONICISTS GATHERING

If you would like to connect with Alcor members and supporters then visit:

[Official Alcor Facebook](#)

Become a fan and encourage interested friends, family members, and colleagues to support us too!

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.

Teens & Twenties 2011:

Getting to know each other seminar

This cryonics focus group seminar hosted by Bill Faloon and Carin Idun will be held on Thursday, May 19 and Friday, May 20, 2011, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Invitations were mailed to CI and Alcor members ages 13-29.

The purpose of the young cryonicists' seminars is to develop a continuing social network of like-minded individuals who otherwise might not have the opportunity to meet in person. This gathering is open to young cryonicists from all cryonics organizations. Registered participants will also enjoy the opportunity to attend the Suspended Animation conference. You must be registered IN ADVANCE to attend.

Application forms can be requested from Kathy Markell kmarkell@lifeextension.com (954) 202-7702.

SUSPENDED ANIMATION CONFERENCE 2011

Message from Alcor CEO, Max More, PhD

As a member of Alcor, a Cryonics magazine subscriber, or someone who has expressed interest in cryonics, you probably already know quite a bit about cryopreservation. But research continues, with new breakthroughs being made and changes going on at all cryonics-related organizations. At the Suspended Animation conference in South Florida on May 20-22, 2011, I'll not only be speaking but also listening eagerly to the developments reported and enjoying the company of thought leaders, activists, and supporters of cryonics. I hope you'll join me there. As I just took over the helm at Alcor at the start of January, it would be good to meet as many people interested in cryonics who I don't already know.

Alcor has worked closely with Suspended Animation, the organizer of the conference—a company in Boynton Beach, Florida where advanced human cryopreservation equipment and services are being developed. Besides our two organizations, speakers will come from Cryonics Institute, 21st Century Medicine, and Critical Care Research, and will include other individuals such as architect Stephen Valentine on the property upon which Timeship will be built and plans for the future.

You will learn about advanced work on achieving reversible solid state suspended animation, improving whole-body vitrification, portable liquid ventilation systems, revival of cryopreserved humans, and wealth preservation strategies for revival. After your cryo-knowledge has been deepened and your imagination stirred by the presentations at the Hyatt Regency, you will be transported to SA's extraordinary laboratory where you will be able to see some of these technologies for yourself.

Aside from learning about current research by pioneers including Dr. Steve Harris, Dr. Brian Wowk, Dr. Greg Fahy, and Dr. Ralph Merkle, and seeing S.A., this is a great and rare opportunity for getting together with others interested in cryonics.

The detailed downloadable conference brochure, registration information, and registration for the free live

webcast are available here: [Suspended Animation Conference 2011](#)

NEW STATISTICS (As of December 31, 2010)

Membership

Alcor had 932 members on its Emergency Responsibility List. Seven memberships were approved during this month, 1 membership was reinstated, 2 memberships were cancelled and 1 member was cryopreserved. Overall, there was a net gain of 5 members this month.

Applicants

Alcor had 6 new applicants were added, 8 applicants were converted to members and no applicants were cancelled resulting in a net loss of 2 applicants for this month.

Information Packets

Alcor received 206 info pack requests this month, 15 were handed out during facility tours or from special request. The average total of 199 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 Saturday, February 5, 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.

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

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ALCOR NEWS BLOG

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