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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.)

[ALCOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS](#)

Alcor Life Extension Foundation is on Facebook. If you would like to connect with Alcor members and supporters then visit: [Official Alcor Facebook](#)

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MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

A new position called the Member Communications Director (MCD) has opened at Alcor.

The Member Communications Director's job will be to communicate with Alcor's members by email, by telephone, and in person for multiple purposes, among which are:

1. To find out more about the member, including such information as the member's health condition, occupation, work background, interests, family, and aspirations.
2. To determine whether the member wishes to engage in volunteer activities on behalf of Alcor and, if the member wishes to do so, to provide the member with a variety of ways in which the member can volunteer.
3. To answer the member's questions about Alcor.
4. To determine whether the member has left assets to be distributed to Alcor after death via a will, trust, or other document. If the member has done so, the MCD will offer to evaluate, in cooperation with attorneys of Alcor's choosing, whether the legal documents in which the bequest has been made have been executed in a manner that will do the job effectively and, if not, to help correct them.
5. To determine the member's general degree of wealth and whether the member has any interest in donating money (or other assets) or in leaving a bequest to Alcor. If the member is interested in making a donation, the MCD will provide the member with a variety of projects that need funding via tax-exempt donations. If the member is interested in making a bequest, the MCD will offer, in cooperation with attorneys of Alcor's choosing, to help the member in executing a will, trust, or other legal document to accomplish the bequest with attorneys of Alcor's choosing if it is appropriate to do so.

[Qualifications and Compensation](#)

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.

CHRONOSPHERE BLOG

Cryonics researcher and ex-President of Alcor, Michael Darwin, has launched a [new blog](#) with a strong emphasis on cryonics and interventive gerontology. His first blog entries include topics such as [the history of extracorporeal technology in cryonics](#), [cryonics and technical inevitability](#), and a number of posts about cryonics pioneer [Curtis Henderson](#).

READINESS AND TRANSPORT

Team Training

There were several training opportunities scheduled this month.

Pacific Northwest (Seattle) - Feb. 12th, 2011 Southern California

- Feb. 20th, 2011 Laughlin, NV

- Feb. 23rd & 24th, 2011

Future training dates are as follows:

Arizona - March 19th, 2011 Pacific Northwest (Portland) - May 7th & 8th, 2011

Some of these were formal training sessions conducted by Alcor personnel while others were informal gatherings among team members to build strong relationships.

Southern California Response Vehicle

The Alcor van that has been assigned to the Southern California region returned to Scottsdale, AZ after a recent deployment. While at our facility, modifications and improvements were made to the vehicle.

The improvements being made consist of: adding a hoist to lift the portable ice bath (PIB) in and out of the vehicle; a way to secure the PIB once inside; bench seating with seat belts to ensure the safety of team members traveling in the back; a storage place for the pelicans; an inverter to provide 110 volt outlets; and substantial interior lighting. The March issue of Alcor News will have the complete story along with photos.

Case Reports

The [case report](#) for Alcor Member A-2435 has been completed and posted on the Alcor website.

Aaron Training Photo

NEW STATISTICS (As of January 31, 2011)

Membership

Alcor had 930 members on its Emergency Responsibility List. Three memberships were approved during this month, 1 membership was reinstated, 6 memberships were cancelled and no members were cryopreserved. Overall, there was a net loss of 2 members this month.

Applicants

Alcor currently has 54 applicants for membership. Nine new applicants were added, 3 applicants were converted to members and 2 applicants were cancelled resulting in a net gain of 4 applicants.

Information Packets

Alcor received 162 info pack requests this month, 8 were handed out during facility tours or from special request. The average total of 162 info packs sent per month in 2011 is compared to 199 in 2010.

THE NEXT ALCOR BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING

The next Alcor [Board of Directors](#) meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 12, 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

Don't forget! 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.

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