

Foundation Announces National Meeting Events

California....here we come!

In October, San Diego plays host to the 2011 AALAS National Meeting. If you've made plans to attend the meeting, now it's time to include the AALAS Foundation events on your itinerary!

Fun Fundraising Events

Foundation Golf Outing Set for Sunday, October 2nd

We invite all golfers to participate in the 2011 AALAS Foundation Golf Outing, which takes place Sunday, October 2nd at 8:00 a.m. at [The Vineyard Golf Club](#) in Escondido, California.

Golf packages for the outing, which is presented by [TotalMRO](#), include coach transportation to and from the golf course, greens fees, golf cart, range balls, lunch, a complimentary raffle ticket, and a hors d'oeuvres award banquet.

Interested branch members should fill out the [Golf Outing Registration Form](#) and return it to Tournament Chairman [Rich Foyle](#) as soon as possible.

The 2nd Annual Golf Outing offers branch members several opportunities to support the event. For additional information view the [Golf Outing Registration Form](#).

22nd Annual STERIS 5K Run/Walk

Join us for the [22nd Annual Steris 5k Walk/Run](#) on Tuesday, October 4, 2011. All proceeds from this fun-filled event go to the AALAS Foundation!

Register for the event today by visiting the [STERIS 5k Walk/Run online registration portal](#).

Do I Hear a Bid?

AALAS Foundation Appreciation Reception and Live Auction

The Foundation holds its annual Appreciation Reception on Wednesday, October 5 to honor the volunteers and benefactors who generously support the AALAS Foundation.

Please join us for some refreshments and participate in our annual Live Auction. This reception is open to all meeting attendees and is made possible through the generous support of Charles River.

Silent Auction

The AALAS Foundation fun-filled Silent Auction event supports the Foundation's efforts to educate the public about the essential role of animals in research and education.

The Silent Auction opens Sunday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m. and bids are accepted until the auction closes on Wednesday, October 5 at 1:00 p.m.

Auction Donations Needed

The Foundation relies on the passionate support of AALAS branches to generate support for our public outreach efforts.

Can we count on your branch's support at this year's Silent and Live Auction?

To make a donation, please fill out our [auction contribution form](#) and return it to the AALAS Office. Auction donation pledges received by July 25 will be recognized in the AALAS Foundation National Meeting Program.

Please mail your auction item(s) to the AALAS Foundation office by September 7. Alternatively, you can bring your auction donations directly to the Foundation booth in San Diego.

Not sure what to give? Here are some donation ideas that have been popular at past auction events:

- Animal-related gifts
- Event tickets
- Jewelry
- Gift baskets
- Dining gift certificates
- Hotel getaways
- Day spa certificates
- Travel packages
- Sporting goods and memorabilia
- Club and organization memberships

Volunteer Your Time and Talent

Wanted: AALAS Foundation Booth Volunteers

Volunteering your time in the Foundation booth is a great way to showcase your passion for public outreach and inform attendees about the Foundation's public outreach efforts.

Volunteer responsibilities include distributing Foundation public outreach materials, informing members about Foundation sponsored events at the National Meeting, generating enthusiasm for the Foundation Silent and Live Auction and collecting survey information and financial contributions.

The Foundation booth is open Sunday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday and Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

To volunteer your time, please contact [Liz Rozanski](#) with the date and times you are available to lend a helping hand.

AREA Program Seeks Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the [Animal Research Education and Awareness \(AREA\) Program](#), which takes place Thursday, October 6 from 8:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This program, established in 1995, promotes the benefits of laboratory animal science and biomedical research to students and teachers. This year's event will feature approximately 150 high school students and teachers/chaperons from various schools in the San Diego area.

Volunteers will be responsible for giving tours of the exhibition hall, describing the wealth of career opportunities in laboratory animal science, and facilitating a conversation on the role of animals in research. Lunch will be provided.

To volunteer for the AREA Program, please complete the [2011 AREA Program Volunteer Form](#) and return it to the AALAS office.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the AALAS Foundation. We look forward to seeing you in San Diego!