

Selected Resources for Veterinary Practitioners

Opportunity/Course	Website/Contact	Description
Certificate Programs (Entry Level Training in Laboratory Animal Medicine)		
US Certificate Program in Laboratory Animal Medicine	http://www.open.uoguelph.ca/offerings/program.aspx?PID=85	Entry level distance education training program for licensed U.S. veterinary clinicians seeking an introduction to laboratory animal medicine. 160 hours of effort, online training combined with applied training.
ACLAM Bursary for US Certificate Program	Contact: Current Chair of ACLAM Career Pathways Committee for details (www.aclam.org under Career Pathways)	Bursary support of certificate program training with up to four \$250 bursaries offered annually. Applicant must have completed/be currently enrolled in the online course to be eligible.
Canadian Certificate Program in Laboratory Animal Medicine	http://www.open.uoguelph.ca/offerings/program.aspx?PID=59	Entry level distance education training program for Canadian veterinary clinicians seeking an introduction to laboratory animal medicine. 160 hours of effort, online training combined with applied training.
Formal Post-Graduate Training Opportunities in Laboratory Animal Medicine		
ACLAM-Recognized Training Programs	www.aclam.org/education/training/location.html	Listing of all ACLAM-recognized post-graduate training programs in laboratory animal medicine in North America.
Post-Graduate Training Programs in Laboratory Animal Medicine	http://www.aslap.org/OnePage.php	Listing of many ACLAM-recognized and other post-graduate training opportunities in lab animal medicine.
Courses, Workshops, and Awards Related to Laboratory Animal Medicine/Pathology		
National AALAS Meeting	See: www.aalas.org for meeting dates and program information. Regional AALAS meeting information is also available of this website.	American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine
ACLAM-Sponsored AALAS Travel Award	See: www.aclam.org for details under Career Pathways	ACLAM sponsors 1 veterinary practitioner annually to attend the AALAS National Meeting.
AVMA Annual Meeting	See: www.avma.org for program details	The AVMA provides a half-day session annually on laboratory animal medicine that is geared to veterinary practitioners interested in this field
ACLAM Externship Award	See: http://www.aclam.org/pathways/index.html	Two to twelve week long rotations that may be scheduled during the year. Partial or complete travel support provided by the host institution. See website for listing of eligible institutions with externship awards.
APV Travel Grant Award	See: http://www.primatetvets.org/	Travel grant awards (\$1000 + free workshop registration) to annual APV workshop to present a primate-related case report.

		Award is only for residents or graduate students enrolled in formal laboratory animal training programs. Also provides 1 year membership to APV.
Charles River Short Course	See: www.criver.com for Short Course details. Charles River sponsors a limited number of scholarships for veterinarians interested in pursuing laboratory animal medicine. See: http://www.criver.com/SiteCollectionDocuments/sc09_vet_app.pdf for application details	One week intensive short course on current issues related to laboratory animal science. Held in the early summer annually. Scholarship provides course registration, and travel and accommodation support to attend the course.
IACUC 101/201 courses	grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/iacuc101s.htm	One to two day short training courses dealing with U.S. regulation and oversight of research animal care and use.
CCAC National Workshop	See: www.ccac.ca	Workshop dealing with issues related to Canadian research animal care and use
Veterinary Bioscience Institute (rodent surgical training course)	http://vetbiotech.com/	Online training program for rodent surgery. Potential of interest to veterinarians, veterinary technicians and researchers.
Center for Genomic Pathology	http://ctrngenpath.net/	Online short courses largely geared for those working with genetically engineered mice.
Rodent pathology workshops	http://continuingeducation.ncsu.edu/rodentpath/	Course to educate veterinarians and pathologists on emerging issues in rodent pathology
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology	See: http://www.afip.org/education/index.html for complete listings	The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) offers a wide variety of veterinary pathology/laboratory animal science courses. The sessions often attended by laboratory animal practitioners include: Pathology of Laboratory Animals (AFIP), Current Laboratory Animal Science Seminar (AFIP), and other courses
Charles L. Davis Foundation	See: http://www.cldavis.org/courses/upcoming.html for complete listings	The C. L. Davis (CLD) Foundation offers a wide variety of veterinary pathology/laboratory animal science courses. The sessions often attended by laboratory animal practitioners include: Gross Morbid Pathology of Domestic Animals (CLD), and other courses
International Laboratory Animal Medicine Mock Exam Coalition	See: labsg.org for exam/seminar listings and details	The international laboratory animal medicine mock exam coalition hosts seminars and courses meant to prepare laboratory animal practitioners for later certification by ACLAM.
Web Resources		
American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM)	www.aclam.org	Professional specialty college in laboratory animal medicine for North American veterinarians
American Society for Laboratory Animal Practitioners (ASLAP)	www.aslap.org	Veterinary society for laboratory animal practitioners. Society has a formal liaison with the AVMA and representation in the House of Delegates.
Association of Primate Veterinarians	www.primatetvets.org	Professional organization for veterinarians working in any capacity with nonhuman primates.
Canadian Association for Laboratory Animal Medicine	www.calam-acmal.org	Canadian professional society for laboratory animal practitioners.

American Association for Laboratory Animal Science	www.aalas.org	Broad association for veterinarians, technicians, researchers, regulatory authorities, IACUC members and students working in laboratory animal science
Canadian Association for Laboratory Animal Science	www.calas-acsal.org	Broad association for veterinarians, technicians, researchers, regulatory authorities, ACC members and students working in laboratory animal science in Canada