Meetings

**CL Davis Foundation courses**: [http://www.cldavis.org/](http://www.cldavis.org/)

Courses are in-depth pathology reviews on different topics includes non-human primate, pathology of laboratory animals, gross pathology, etc. These courses are usually more in-depth than the pathology expected to be on the ACLAM board exam, however they are a great resource for those that have a strong interest in pathology. The Pathology of Laboratory Animals (POLA) course offered annually is of note, as this course usually includes general laboratory animal medicine lectures useful for ACLAM boards preparation.

**Charles River Short Course**: [https://www.criver.com/events](https://www.criver.com/events)

The Charles River Short Course is an annual meeting for laboratory animal professionals to expand their knowledge of the field through lectures on animal management and disease, networking opportunities, and a mock exam.

**Camp ACLAM**: aclam.org

Camp ACLAM is a day-long course that occurs during the National AALAS meeting which provides veterinarians interested in board certification an opportunity to learn more about the College, experience a mock exam, and ask recently boarded specialists about their experiences.

**AALAS National meeting**: [https://www.aalas.org/national-meeting](https://www.aalas.org/national-meeting)

This is the main laboratory animal science meeting in the United States. It has education tracks for all different levels/positions within the field as well as social opportunities, and some labs. Many ACLAM board relevant topics are presented in this forum via a variety of presentation formats.

**Association of Primate Veterinarians (APV) Annual Meeting**: [https://www.primatevets.org/](https://www.primatevets.org/)

This meeting is usually held immediately before/after National AALAS. The organization and meeting is a great resource for individuals that might have more of an interest in primate medicine and/or have specific inquiries regarding nonhuman primate board relevant topics and resource

**Local AALAS Branches and their meetings**: [https://www.aalas.org/get-involved/branches/branch-listings](https://www.aalas.org/get-involved/branches/branch-listings)
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Mock Exams

The International Mock Board Exam Coalition creates a mock board exam that can be taken at participating sites. Participating sites may offer additional review opportunities or lecture series prior to the mock board exam. Previous mock exams can be found at labsg.org. Current mock exam seminars are advertised through the AALAS ACE community (https://community.aalas.org/home). Previous sites have included University of Michigan, NC State University (hosted by NCALAM), Wisconsin National Primate Research Center, Colorado State University, UC Davis, Tri-Institutional Training Program, University of Guelph, and others.

Websites/Social Media Platforms

American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine: https://www.aclam.org/

American Association for Laboratory Animal Science: https://www.aalas.org/

American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners: https://www.aslap.org/

Association of Primate Veterinarians: https://www.primatevets.org/

Lab Animal Boards Study Group: http://labsg.org/  

Online resource started by fellow ACLAM diplomates to provide a centralized website for ACLAM certifying study material (mock exams, PowerPoints, quizzes, journal club write ups, etc.). Be aware, materials appear to only extend up to 2017.

Committee for Laboratory Animal Training and Research: http://www.clatr.org/

Facebook “Lab Animal Vets” private group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1651212461860345  

Resource for laboratory animal veterinarians to ask questions, exchange knowledge, post open positions, and share solutions. Additionally, this group has been a good resource for finding study partners for boards and postings for upcoming mock exam workshops.
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Facebook “Lab Animal Veterinary Students & Mentors” private group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/ASLAPStudents

Resource for veterinary students and laboratory animal mentors (predominantly veterinarians) to make connections, ask questions, and share information related to laboratory animal medicine

AALAS Community Exchange (ACE): https://community.aalas.org/communities/allcommunities

AALAS community provides different forums for individuals to connect such as:

The “Open Forum” is a general AALAS web community for the entire AALAS membership to ask questions, exchange knowledge, and share solutions with other laboratory animal science professionals. This also can be utilized for ACLAM board preparation resources.

Textbooks

See the current ACLAM certifying exam reference list for textbooks that contribute to the exam
https://www.aclam.org/certification/application-and-study-tools