



# American Association of Bioanalysts

The voice of the community laboratory

## Benefits of Membership in AAB

### Advocate for the Community Clinical Laboratory

- Monitoring and analyzing legislation, regulations, and industry trends, including CLIA '88 and Medicare reimbursement
- Representing your professional interests before federal, state and local lawmaking bodies and regulatory agencies
- Taking legal action, when necessary, to protect your interests

### Individualized Assistance and Information About

- Clinical laboratory personnel regulations and requirements
- Meeting the challenges of rapidly changing laboratory technology and operational methods

### Membership Discounts

- Comprehensive general liability insurance, including professional liability insurance
- Seminar and conference registration
- Publications and Online Programs

### Continuing Education Recording System

- FREE CEU maintenance and documentation program [a \$100 value]
- Online CEU account

### AAB Proficiency Testing Service

- Offers comprehensive external quality control programs with economical fees compared to other major proficiency testing providers. Updated continuously, AAB's proficiency testing programs meet the needs of evolving techniques and concepts in the modern laboratory. The PTS is approved under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA '88) and by the Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation (COLA), The Joint Commission, Medicare and most state agencies.

### Professional Relations

- Communication with peers
- Communication with other healthcare workers
- Communication with other professional associations

### AAB Bulletin

- A topical newsletter providing the latest information on meetings, conventions, legislative and regulatory issues and developments, news from other laboratorians, state activities, continuing education programs, and technical information.

### Educational Programs

- AAB Annual Conference
- Regional Seminars

### AAB Publications/Online Programs

- Andrology/Embryology Review Course Manual, 2017 Edition, English
- Andrology/Embryology Review Course Manual, 2012 Edition, Spanish, Portuguese
- General Knowledge For The Clinical Laboratory Director (HCLD), 2017 Edition
- General Knowledge For The Embryology Laboratory Director (ELD), 2017 Edition
- Quality Assurance Manual for ART Laboratories (CD-ROM)
- Review Manual for Public Health Microbiology
- QA Manual for POLs and Independent and Hospital Labs (CD-ROM)
- PER Basic Knowledge Manual
- PER Handbook & Questions and Answers Book
- POLT Handbook & Questions And Answers Book
- Online Courses:
  - A&E Review Course
  - Molecular Diagnostics
  - Basic Laboratory Knowledge
  - Plus, Chemistry, Immunohematology, Immunology and Serology, and Microbiology Reviews

### Special Interest Sections

#### College of Reproductive Biology (CRB)

For members interested in Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART). Membership in the College is open to any AAB member in good standing.

Activities include:

- Information about laws and regulations affecting ART laboratories
- Seminars/workshops
- Representation before legislative/regulatory bodies

#### Environmental Biology and Public Health Section

For individuals who have an active interest in the field of environmental biology and public health.

Activities include:

- Workshops, meetings, and review courses
- Representation before legislative and regulatory bodies
- Management and administrative information for environmental laboratories
- Networking with other laboratorians, industrial hygienists, public health officials, government regulators and researchers who are interested in microbiological contamination of air, water and food.

## Application for AAB Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Job Duties \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (check one):  Home  Work

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Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Director (\$275)**
- Manager (\$90)**
- Supervisor (\$90)**
- Armed Forces (\$75)**
- Faculty (\$75)** – full-time university faculty member and not directing a clinical lab
- Affiliate (\$100)** – an individual who provides services or consultations that involve the laboratory testing process

**Payment Method:**  Check  Money Order  Credit Card:  American Express  MC  VISA  Discover

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