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**A Letter From the President:**

Happy May INAALAS!

I would like to begin this newsletter with a heartfelt thank you to the members who went above and beyond in planning and executing an incredibly successful D5 Meeting. This was not a small undertaking, and the dedication, time, and energy so many of you contributed made all the difference. You know who you are, please know how truly appreciated you are.

A sincere thank you also goes out to our outstanding speakers. We are grateful for the time and expertise you shared with our attendees. The sessions were engaging and well received, and we heard a great deal of positive feedback about both the topics and the presentations.

Finally—and certainly not least—thank you to our vendors and sponsors. Quite simply, this meeting would not have been possible without your support. We are deeply appreciative of your continued commitment to both INAALAS and the District 5 community.

I hope everyone had a wonderful time at the meeting, made new connections, and gained valuable insights to carry into your daily work.

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This event truly embodied the mission of our branch: bringing together laboratory animal science professionals to foster networking and provide meaningful educational opportunities. Be sure to check out this newsletter to see the D5 Award winners—we are proud to have several INAALAS members among them!

Now that D5 is behind us, we're excited to look ahead to more opportunities for our members. If you have ideas for future social or educational events, we would love to hear from you—please don't hesitate to reach out.

I am incredibly proud of our branch and all that we have accomplished—not only in hosting a successful D5 Meeting, but in everything we have achieved since our revitalization. Our members and vendors are truly exceptional, and it shows in all that we do.

Have a great May!

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Congratulations to our D5 Award Winners!



ALAT of the Year

Logan Fehrenbach - not in attendance

LAT of the Year

Yurika Kono (Adam Rapp accepting in lieu of winner)

LATG of the Year

Andi Barber

Distinguished Service Award

Beth Skiles

Excellence in Laboratory Animal Science

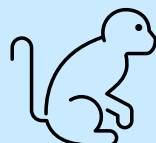
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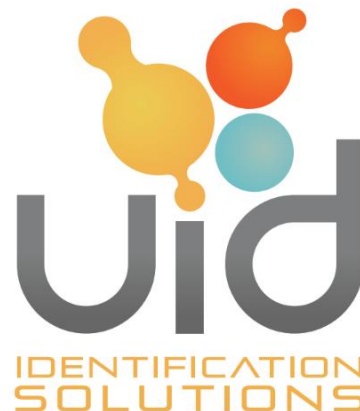
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- Stay tuned for INAALAS State Meeting details!



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