

CMAR Program Survey for CMARs

Please express your opinion on any or all of the following questions. If you provide your contact information at the end of the survey, your name will be entered into a contest to win one year's membership in LAMA. Thank you for your opinions!

- A. Did you experience any obstacles, hardships or problems while going through the CMAR Certification process?

- B. Please provide your opinion on each of the exams and their related study materials (in terms of quality, relevance to the laboratory animal management field, expanded your knowledge base, value of the exam, financial costs, degree of difficulty, etc.):
 - I. Management Skills I: Foundations of Management

 - II. Management Skills II: Planning and Organizations

 - III. Management Skills III: Leading and Organizing

 - IV. Animal Resources

- C. What subject matter/topics would you recommend be added to or deleted from the CMAR Program?

- D. Please provide your opinions on preparatory courses for the program (online vs. in classroom setting, taught to the test vs. linked to lab animal management, frequency of the courses, amount of material that should be covered in a

course, length of the course, etc.)? What are your thoughts on a 5-day preparatory course similar to the ILAM Format?

- E. Please comment on the every two year re-certification continuing education (24 CEU's) requirements of the program (Units, Fees, Timing, etc.)?

- F. Please provide your opinions on the exam eligibility requirements for the program (education, work experience, managerial capacity, etc.)?

- G. In terms of AALAS, LAMA and ICPM, what role should each organization have in the program and how can they improve the program?
 - I. AALAS

 - II. LAMA

 - III. ICPM

- H. How has your CMAR impacted your career path and does your employer recognize your CMAR qualifications?

- I. What differences and similarities do you feel exist between someone who has obtained their CMAR certification vs. someone with their LATG certification?

- J. Would you recommend others to obtain their CMAR and what advice would you give someone that is considering CMAR?

K. Please provide any additional feedback/comments that you would like to make regarding the overall CMAR Program?

L. Optional: Please provide your contact information.

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Position/Title:

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Please complete your survey by Saturday, April 26, 2008 and return to Kim Edgar, Kimberly.Edgar@Dartmouth.edu, #(603)646-0995-Fax, #(603)646-1351-Phone or mail to: Kim Edgar, Dartmouth College, 100 Tuck Hall, HB9000, Hanover, NH 03755.

A report on the survey results will be posted on the LAMA Website (<http://www.lama-online.org>).