

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The National Association for Biomedical Research (NABR) is the only national, non-profit organization dedicated solely to advocating sound public policy that recognizes the vital role of laboratory animals in biomedical research, higher education and product safety assessment. Founded in 1979, NABR provides the unified voice for the scientific community on legislative and regulatory matters affecting laboratory animal research. NABR's membership is comprised of 300 public and private universities, medical and veterinary schools, teaching hospitals, voluntary health agencies, professional societies, pharmaceutical companies and other animal research-related firms.

Institutions, organizations and companies which are (1) involved directly with animals in biomedical research, education or product safety assessment and (2) committed to the responsible and humane use of these animals are invited to join NABR.

While NABR does not offer individual memberships, each member institution may have multiple people on our mailing list. We suggest including the following people on the mailing list: research administrators, institutional veterinarians, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee members, government and public affairs staff, general counsels, and security directors. You also may want to include laboratory animal care technicians, faculty or research staff, and student groups.

Each member institution is asked to designate a principal contact to be responsible for the following:

- ❑ Encouraging others to communicate directly with members of Congress, state legislators and regulators.
- ❑ Distributing NABR UPDATES and ALERTs to interested parties and disseminating periodic NABR information.
- ❑ Responding to requests for input, such as drafts of regulatory comments or position statements.
- ❑ Supplying information about events or activities related to the animal research issue which occur at your institution.
- ❑ Voting on behalf of the institutional member.
- ❑ Renewing institutional membership each year.
- ❑ Advising NABR on how to be more effective and meet your needs as a member.