



Catalogue of Member Services



Communications

Alerts

We keep our members apprised through email alerts regarding issues that could affect their operations.

These include:

- Notification of scheduled and anticipated animal activists and other potential crisis activities;
- Letter writing/email campaigns requesting support for research funding;
- Legislative/regulatory updates.

Crisis Management & Intervention

- The TSBR provides guidance in handling crisis situations experienced by its institutions.
- We keep our members apprised of potential activists' threats and campaigns.
- We communicate/collaborate with campus security, local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

Affiliations & Alliances

The TSBR maintains contact and collaborative relationship with state and national organization representing the biomedical research community.

These include:

- American Association for Laboratory Animal Sciences
- American Association for Laboratory Animal Sciences Foundation
- American Association of Medical Colleges
- American Council on Science and Health
- Americans for Medical Progress
- American Medical Association
- American Physiological Society
- American Veterinary Medical Association

- Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care, Intl.
- Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs
- Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Foundation for Biomedical Research
- National Animal Interest Alliance
- National Association for Biomedical Research
- Research!America
- Scientists Center for Animal Welfare
- Society for Neuroscience
- State Bar of Texas
- States United for Biomedical Research
- Texas Branch American Association for Laboratory Animal Sciences
- Texas Health Care & Bioscience Institute
- Texas Medical Association
- Texas Veterinary Medical Association

Conferences/Membership Services

The TSBR sponsors workshops and conferences that are educational, innovative and timely for our members.

Past programs include:

- The Emergence of Animal Law: Intentional and Unintentional Consequences to Biomedical Research
- Changing Patients Lives: Translational Research in the Lone Star State
- Current Issues & Trends in Biomedical Research
- Occupational Health & Safety Programs for Research Compliance: *Best Practices in Research Safety and Security*
- IACUC 101/201

- Crisis Management, Disaster Planning & Communications: *Lessons Learned*
- Reinventing the Modern IACUC/IRB through Benchmarking
- Occupational Health & Safety Programs for IACUCs and IRBs: *Best Practices in Design, Implementation and Participation*
- Human Subjects Research in Social and Behavioral Sciences: *A Paradigm Shift?*
- Research Transparency: *Proactive Strategies for Community Outreach & Media Relations*
- Biosafety, Biocontainment & Biosurety: *Issues, trends and regulations affecting your BSL3/High Containment Programs*
- Works Count: *A Language Guide for Public Outreach & Communications*

Outreach/Inreach

- The TSBR develops/distributes educational materials to teachers, students, the general public, media, policymakers and in-house personnel of our member institutions.
- We provide teacher training through workshops and short courses. We participate in science oriented conferences. We are available for classroom presentations.

Public Outreach

- The TSBR distributes messages regarding topics of interest to the biomedical research, medical and science communities through our website and social networking venues, publications and presentations.

Legislation

- The TSBR monitors legislation that would affect the conduct of biomedical research and science education.

- We keep our membership apprised of issues which require action on local, state and national level.
- We keep our legislators apprised of issues relevant to biomedical research through our publications and direct personal contact.

Program Evaluation/ Consultation/ Areas of Expertise

- Accreditation
- Agricultural Animals in Teaching and Research
- Animal Law
- Biosafety/Biocontainment
- Communications
- Compliance
- Disaster Preparedness
- Facility Design
- Human Subjects Protection & Clinical Trials
- Laboratory Animal Medicine
- Professional Development/Training
- Public Outreach
- Research Administration
- Regulatory Issues and Trends/Legislation
- Security
- Sponsored Projects/Research Funding

