

PURPOSE OF AETA:

To **unite** the organizations and individuals that are engaged in the embryo transfer industry in the United States into an association that operates under self-imposed standards of performance and conduct.

To **present** a unified voice of the industry to promote the mutual interests and ideals of its members.

To **protect** the users of the embryo transfer industry to the extent technically and ethically possible.

To **educate** the public properly on the status and capability of the United States embryo transfer industry.

To **encourage** others to engage in the practice of this industry.

MEMBERSHIP:

Professional Membership (Annual dues, \$250) An individual who is actively engaged in the embryo transfer industry and holds a PhD, DVM, or equivalent degree

Regular Membership (Annual dues, \$250) An individual who is actively engaged in the embryo transfer industry

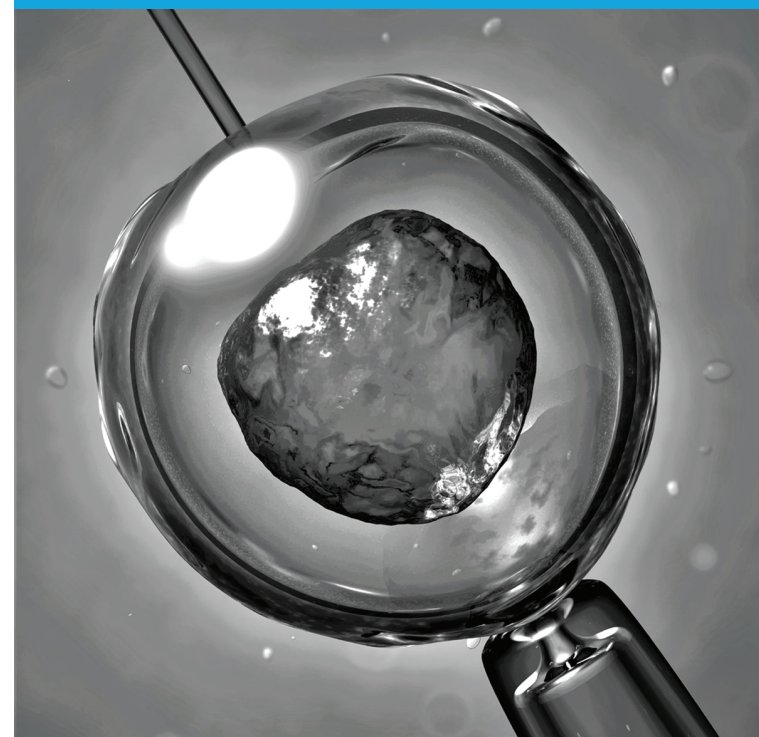
Associate Membership (Annual dues, \$200) Individuals engaged in a business or occupation related to the embryo transfer industry who do not meet the requirements for Professional, Regular, Emeritus, or Student Memberships

Student Membership (FREE) Full-time student at a recognized college or university



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CERTIFICATION PROGRAM:

AETA has a program for the certification of embryo transfer businesses that is recognized and approved by USDA/APHIS.

WHY BECOME AETA CERTIFIED?

- Certification adds value to any embryo transfer business through assurance to clients that they are provided the highest quality embryo transfer services and all IETS criteria are met.
- Certified status is required for collection and processing of embryos destined for export to most foreign countries, with routine inspection through USDA-APHIS.

HOW TO BECOME AETA CERTIFIED:

- To be eligible for certification, an individual must hold either a DVM or PhD in animal reproductive physiology and has fulfilled all requirements for certification.
- For more details on AETA certification, please visit www.aeta.org/certification.asp.



CONTINUING EDUCATION:

The AETA hosts an annual conference, featuring lectures on both state-of-the-art ideas and procedures as well as the basics of embryo transfer.



**EXPERIENCE.
QUALITY.
PROFESSIONAL.**

AETA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Discounted registration fees for the AETA Annual Convention
- Access to AETA convention proceedings and recordings
- Access to embryo transfer educational materials, certification training materials, and embryo transfer teaching modules
- Subscription to *A Closer Look*, AETA's quarterly newsletter

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Student membership is FREE and has all the benefits of professional membership.
- AETA has a directory of professionals interested in hosting students for externships. Check out <https://www.aeta.org/externship.asp> for more information.
- Every year AETA provides scholarships to cover expenses of attending the AETA Annual Convention. For more information, visit <https://www.aeta.org>.

NEW TO EMBRYO TRANSFER?

AETA has a directory of professionals working in the embryo transfer industry who are interested in mentoring students new to the field. Check out www.aeta.org/mentors.asp for more information.

Educational opportunities sponsored by the AETA such as seminars, training courses, webinars, and educational modules are offered throughout the year for its members.