

# December 2017 NA3RsC Newsletter ISSUE ONE

## • • • THE NORTH AMERICAN 3Rs COLLABORATIVE

ADVANCING SCIENCE, INNOVATION AND WELFARE THROUGH SHARING

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## A quick refresher!

### Who are we?

We are a passionate group of 3Rs enthusiasts! Our mission is to bring motivated individuals and 3Rs organizations, from around the globe, together for discussion and positive interaction. Thankfully, there are many successful organizations serving a wealth of information which fuel 3Rs traction globally. Our objectives are best defined in our tagline “**Advancing Science, Innovation and Welfare Through Sharing**”. For more about us and our objectives, please review our first newsletter below and visit our website at [www.na3rsc.org](http://www.na3rsc.org). While you are there, click on the “Collaborate” box to find the portal to our sharing platform!



## How are we different?

NA3RsC owns a virtual platform, which we are sharing with the 3Rs community. We are interested in connecting 3Rs organizations within this environment to facilitate the sharing of information, ideas and dialog. We are a collaborative organization aiming to support your individual or organization's 3Rs initiatives. Within our virtual platform, 3Rs non-profit organizations are welcome to create a store front within our **Community Pavilion**. In regard to design, development, content and links, each store front belongs entirely to the individual 3Rs organization represented. This is one way we are utilizing our platform to connect and share. Additionally, you can blog, and connect with anyone else within the environment in 17 different languages.

Our platform is a vehicle to host live events as well. We collaborated with MSMR and NJABR on November 9<sup>th</sup> hosting a live virtual meeting, which was streaming a 3Rs sharing conference from the Newton Marriott in Newton, MA. We will post the video recordings within our platform to share the presentations with our community shortly.



## 3Rs SHARING CONFERENCE VI

Hosted by  
Massachusetts Society for  
Medical Research  
&  
New Jersey Association for  
Biomedical Research  
&  
North American 3Rs  
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## Membership

To date, we are 257 members-strong representing 3Rs enthusiasts from academia, pharma, government, industry and other non-profit organizations all over the world. To facilitate sharing of information, individual memberships are free, however, we are hopeful to receive individual and institutional contributions from our community to support the continued development of our sharing platform. Please consider donating on our website [www.na3RsC](http://www.na3RsC) today! Any amount is appreciated and supports the community as a whole. Please find a link to our membership page below.

<http://www.na3rsc.org/volunteer.html>



## Our current Community Pavilion members:

We are in the process of adding 27 MORE pavilion exhibits resulting from our 10th World Congress Launch! To date the following organizations have an exhibit booth. Visit them to take advantage of the 3Rs resources they are sharing.

- AAALAC International
- AMP
- Charles River
- Danish 3Rs Center
- ICLAS
- KNIC3Rs (Korea)
- Lhasa Limited
- MassBio
- NC3Rs
- PSBR
- SCAW
- USDA AWIC

If you are a non-profit and have resources to share with our community of 3Rs enthusiasts, please contact Deborah Curry, NA3RsC Treasurer, and I will facilitate the development of your exhibit. We can also help you if you require support. This is a free opportunity, but we are grateful if you are able to contribute any amount to support the development of this resource. [contactus@na3rsc.org](mailto:contactus@na3rsc.org)

We also have a **Commercial Pavilion** to support those commercial members who offer 3Rs products and services. The fee for a one-year exhibit booth is currently \$1,800 as an introductory price. We have two Commercial Exhibits to-date and many to add resulting from our August Launch.

Visit **LABMATE** in the Commercial Pavilion, who provides a platform that rapidly connects biopharma companies with scientists from top-tier research institutions for short-term consulting projects and full-time employment. We received an exhibitor fee from **Vium**. Vium's integrated hardware and software technology enables researchers and drug developers to obtain improved insights into disease progression, compound efficacy and early safety signals. Vium will be building their exhibit shortly.

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## 3Rs Global Educational Meetings

Do you have an upcoming meeting which you would like posted on our new website? We will happily create visibility of your 3Rs event. Forward the dates, location, meeting name and a link to your meeting website as well as any attachments in the form of pdfs and we will post. This is a free service which benefits our community. The calendar is new and we are anxious to fill it with valuable resources.

Link to our calendar: <http://www.na3rsc.org/programs.html>

## Feedback

Share your comments and feedback with us supporting our growth at [contactus@na3rsc.org](mailto:contactus@na3rsc.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

## Special Thanks!

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## Founding Members (37)

In addition to our officers and BOD our Founding Member Team represents Pharma, Academia, Industry and non-profit organizations, such as ours. We are grateful for their time, direction and support!

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**Cheers to the success of our collaborative community and thank you for your support and ideas.  
Here we GROW!**

**Happy Holidays from our Officers, Board and Founding Members!**

**Next Newsletter: January 2018**