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RCRA FY24 Accomplishments & FY25 Goals

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Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee (IACUC)



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Accomplishments

- Upgrade to eIACUC 10.1.4
- Transfer OHS screening from ELM to Brainier
- Emory's PHS Animal Welfare Assurance was renewed
- Enhanced PAM Program based on risk
- Completed External assessment for IACUC office

FY25

Goals

- **Protocol Management**
 - eIACUC upgrade to 10.5
 - Roadmap for transitioning to Insight
- **IACUC Administration**
 - Prioritization and plan from implementing external assessment
 - Work plan for addressing micro-huddles identified by DOM
- **Training**
 - Increase completion of post-approval training
 - Implement a training compliance program
- **Policies and Procedures**
 - Year 3 of IACUC policy review
 - Continue to review standard procedures

Conflict of Interest & Conflict of Commitment



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FY24

Accomplishments

- Generated significant guidance for COI as a whole (Policies, website design, and user guides). This means less confusion about our system and our unit.
- Now that the unit is fully staffed, we have rapid responses to inquiries or concerns. In the last year, our team has reviewed over 2,000 COI reviews for sponsored research.

FY25

Goals

- Development of COI/COC Educational Learning Series:
 - COI/COC 101: Fundamentals of Conflict of Interest and Conflict of Commitment Series
- Education and Training
 - Disclosure System Updates
 - COI/COC Office Monitoring Review
 - Educational meetings with various units/Departments/Schools

Export Control



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FY24

Accomplishments



Development and Implementation of visitor's application form on OnBase and related workflows

FY25

Goals



- Centralize International shipping review process
- CUI/CMMC Program

Program Effectiveness



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FY24

Accomplishments

Developed and piloted the
Minors Participating in Research
Activities Program

FY25

Goals

Streamline the Minors approval
process by making the form
available online and continuing
awareness regarding the
approval requirements

Research Integrity & Compliance



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FY24

Accomplishments

Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs Program

- Monthly webinars
- Recordings of webinars covering all you need to know to use CS/DD in research
- All forms updates
- New guidance and infographic documents
- Policy exception process for:
 - Purchases and Transfers

FY25

Goals

Improve and implement compliance programs for Research with:

- Human stem cell
- Induced pluripotential cells in research
- Human fetal tissue use

Research Security



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FY24

Accomplishments

- Established the [Loaner Laptop Program](#)

FY25

Goals

- Establish Research Security Program according to latest [guidelines from July 9, 2024](#)