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Starting late last summer and early Fall of 2022, the Office of Research Compliance and Regulatory Affairs established a Research Security Program and formalized its research security reviews by starting to integrate risk assessments in various processes, such as recruiting new faculty, hosting foreign visiting scholars, and reviewing foreign entity disclosures made in eDisclose. Engaging in foreign travel and associations with foreign entities, such as independent consulting projects, board memberships, or involvement in scientific review committees, usually results in an awareness briefing about best practices and recommendations to safeguard research data while abroad. In some instances, a more indepth risk assessment is needed.



For more information contact researchsecurity@emory.edu

Research Integrity Tools



Controlled Substance and Dangerous Drugs Updates

Share your GDNA permits and DEA registration with us! Doing so will allow us to update you if there are any changes with current state and federal regulations, send license renewal reminders, help with modifications, and QA/QI services. Please send your information to us at oric@emory.edu.

We Are Updating Our Forms! Please take a look at thee newly posted forms on our website

IACUC Policy Updates

Below is a list of IACUC policies that were updated in May 2023.

- Policy 309: <u>Identification and Genotyping Methods</u>: changes include when is toe-clipping allowed, removal of ethylchloride spray, changes to the Genotyping/ Identification Summary Chart
- Policy 313: <u>Sanitation of Research Equipment Used with Animals:</u> a clarification has been added to Attachment 1 General Sanitization Procedures
- Policy 354: <u>Education and Training</u>: AALAS training requirement <u>Inhalation Anesthesia Systems for Rodents</u> for
 researchers performing <u>survival procedures in rodents</u>. This is a <u>ONE-TIME</u> requirement; thus, you do not need to
 complete it again if you have already done the training in AALAS.
- Policy 305: Animal Housing and/or Study Areas



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How Conflict of Interest (COI) & Conflict of Commitment (COC) Differ





Refers to situations in which financial or other personal considerations may compromise — or have the appearance of compromising — an investigator's professional judgment in conducting or reporting research. A COI depends on the situation and not on the actions or character of an individual investigator.

COC



Refers to situations where an individual's intellectual energy, time, or effort to external activities outside interferes with their responsibilities to Emory University.

Income:

Consulting and honoraria

Position:

Founder and Scientific Advisory Board

Ownership Interest: Stocks

For more information:

- For more about COI/COC related policies view our website here.
- eDisclose
- Email edisclose@emory.edu for all inquiries concerning COI