

The Animal Examiner

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Top Three Noncompliances

- Exceeding protocol defined endpoints
- Performing animal activities in unapproved locations.
- Inadequate post-procedure monitoring



Upcoming IACUC Events

- Feb 19, Thu, 10AM, – Inspect Whitehead Animal Facility
- Feb 20, Wed, Noon - Gold IACUC Meeting
- Feb 25, Mon, Noon - Blue IACUC Meeting
- Feb 26, Thu, 10AM – Inspect Woodruff Animal Facility
- Feb 27, Wed, 10AM - TOPAZ protocol review refresher training for IACUC members
- Feb 28, Thu, 10AM – Inspection Whitehead Bldg. PI Labs

Please call the IACUC Office for details.

Veterinary Drug Procurement Info



Are you having difficulty locating sources of controlled veterinary drugs? Do you need just one bottle of Ketamine but you had to purchase a box of 10 bottles last time? Below is a list of all known suppliers that are already setup in Emory Express for DEA-Regulated orders:

- McKesson Medical Surgical
- AmerisourceBergen (YERKES ONLY)
- Butler Schein Animal Health
- DiamondBack Drugs
- McKesson Special Care Distribution
- Med-Vet International
- MWI Veterinary
- Pfizer
- Medico-Mart
- R&S Northeast LLC
- Sanofi Pasteur
- Schering Plough
- Scandinavian Formulas Inc
- Synbiotics Corp
- Theracom Inc
- Webster Veterinary
- Wickliffe Pharmaceuticals Inc

Please be aware that all orders to these companies include a stop for “procurement approval” before going to the supplier. This process includes checking for a valid

DEA or Pharmacy License and ensuring that the delivery address matches the information on the license.

TIP: While McKesson requires a 10 bottle minimum for Ketamine orders, Butler Schein Animal Health allows a one bottle minimum order.

---Thanks to Finesha Colton-Lee in the Procurement and Contracts Administration Office for this information.

Animal Model Resources



The [Animal Resources](#) section on WHSC Library website includes many electronic books on animal models and methods. A few recent additions are listed below:

- **Animal Models of Acute Neurological Injuries II** (2012 Springer Protocols)
- **Animal Models of Molecular Pathology** (2012, Progress in Mol.Biology and Transl.Science)
- **Biodefense: Research Methods and Animal Models** (2012)
- **Replacing Animal Models: A Practical Guide to Creating and Using Culture-Based Biomimetic Alternatives** (2012, Wiley)

TIP: Check out the very informative [“Alternative Search”](#) section of the WHSC Library website for your literature searches – very helpful.

---Thanks to Barbara Abu-Zeid, Reference Librarian, in the Health Sciences Center Library for this information.

Tips for Swifter Review

When submitting amendments:



If adding information to a field, add the new information at the bottom of the appropriate field preceded by “Added on MM/DD/YY.”



If changing existing information in a field, just change it as you would in a MS Word document or any text document.

IACUC reviewers now have a powerful “compare” feature which allows them to compare the previous version of a protocol to the current version. There is no longer any need to highlight, capitalize, or change the color of your changes. It is still recommended to fully describe your changes at the top of the Amendment Form to assist the reviewers in finding the sections and fields that you have changed.

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