



June 2022 IACUC Newsletter

Updated Policies

The IACUC recently reviewed and updated the following policies. Please ensure that you review these updated policies if they apply to your research.

1. [Education and Training Requirements](#). This document includes the training requirements before and after protocol approval. Importantly, the IACUC is providing a training checklist for researchers at Emory University, including the Emory Primate Center.

2. [NHP Restraint Guidelines. These guidelines provide the levels of restraint and monitoring requirements for NHPs.](#)

The winners of the goodie bags for the **May** quiz related to the **Adoption Policy** were **Dedeepya Gudipati and Ashley Bennett**. Thank you for participating!

QUESTION: The IACUC must approve the adoption before the animal can be removed from Emory facilities

ANSWER: TRUE

We invite you to participate in the monthly drawing of a goody bag by answering a question about the *Education and Training Requirements* policy. Click [HERE](#) to participate.

Researchers Tools

We are excited to share this toolbox with resources created to address common deficiencies found during site inspections. We are showcasing this month the **Education and training requirements checklist** which you can use as new personnel are onboarded to your research team, and the comparative table for using Buprenorphine HCl and Buprenorphine SR:

Site Inspection Finding	Researcher Tool
Individual conducting a procedure in animals has not completed procedure-specific training	Education and Training Requirements Checklist
Use of Buprenorphine HCl or Buprenorphine Sustained Release at the wrong dose or frequency.	Using Buprenorphine HCl and Buprenorphine SR in mice and rats

IACUC Semi Annual Site Inspections in June

June 1st was the beginning of the second reporting period for site inspections in 2022. ***These inspections will be conducted in person.*** Here are the upcoming inspections for DAR facilities and research spaces that have been approved for bringing animals to the lab:

Month	Building	Date
June	Clinic B (Tunnel and facilities)	6/16/2022
July	Pediatrics	7/14/2022
July	Whitehead Biomedical Research Building Animal Facilities	7/26/2022
July	Whitehead Biomedical Research Building Laboratories	7/28/2022

In preparation for the site inspections, researchers will receive notification emails from the IACUC Office regarding the date, time and the site inspection checklist to prepare for the inspection.

IACUC Virtual Lunch is on 6/13/2022

You are invited to our first IACUC Virtual Lunch. This will be an interactive session to discuss frequent inspection findings and provide a forum to discuss how to prepare for the upcoming site inspections which will be conducted in-person starting in June 2022. We will have a drawing at the end of the session!

When: Jun 13, 2022 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this event:

<https://emory.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcpduipqzMqG9ThvtDtCibPPyOpO1VHIoRQ>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Communications with the IACUC Office

If you receive an “out of office” message from members of the IACUC office, please forward your inquiry to iacuc@emory.edu. [We want to make sure that we don't miss your important messages.](#)

Protocol Submission Deadlines

The IACUC Committee meets on **the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the Month**. Deadlines for FCR review are the Wednesday one week PRIOR to the meeting date for the agenda to be disseminated to members. DMR reviews are rolling submissions and do not have a “deadline”.

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