August 2022 IACUC Newsletter

Updated Policies

The **Multiple Survival Surgery Policy** was updated this month. Click here to participate in the monthly IACUC Policy Quiz.

The winner of the July goody bag was Samantha Reed.

Question: An **Adverse Event** (AE) is the occurrence of an unforeseen event that negatively impacts the welfare of research animal(s), involving pain, distress, and/or death of the animal. Reporting of an AE should be done verbally or via email within 72 hours, followed by a written report within 10 business days.

Answer: TRUE

IACUC Site Inspections in August

Site inspections for 2022 Period 2 are underway. *These inspections are in person.* Here are the upcoming inspections for DAR and EPC facilities and research spaces that have been approved for bringing animals to the lab:

Month	Building	Date
August	Wesley Woods and Peavine	8/16/2022
August	Warehouse and Transport Vehicles	8/16/2022
August	Woodruff Facility	8/23/2022
August	Woodruff PI- Managed Labs	8/25/2022
August	EPC -NHP	8/30/2022

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.

Drug Alert for Injectable Substances

The IACUC wants to provide the following drug alert for researchers using some injectable substances regarding the manufacturer's instruction for limited number of punctures and expiration dates: **Drug Alert for Injectable substances used in animals with limited number of punctures and expiration date.**

Contact your DAR for more information.

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".

Reserve the date for the Ask RCRA Town Hall Meeting on August 25th, 11 am

Agenda items include:

- Preventing Research Misconduct – 15 minutes

- Preparing for AAALAC re-certification: Panel Update – 15 minutes – Panelists include Dr. Joyce Cohen, Attending Veterinarian for the Emory Primate Center, and Dr. Michael J. Huerkamp, Attending Veterinarian for the Emory University Division of Animal Resources (DAR)
- Office Spotlight (COI/COC): eDisclose Update – 15 minutes
- Q & A – 15 minutes

Registration details will be provided later.

From the Conflict of Interest and Commitment (COI/COC) office

Emory University is implementing eDisclose in Fall 2022. eDisclose is a cloud-based enterprise-wide system for disclosing financial interests and requesting approval for external activities. eDisclose will be utilized by faculty and staff who are required to disclose financial interests and request approval for external activities.

A townhall will be held **Tuesday, August 9 @ 12PM**. The purpose of this townhall is to provide an overview of eDisclose, discuss how processes are being streamlined in eDisclose, discuss the training plan, provide a live eDisclose demo, and answer questions.

How to Register: Register for this event via Zoom here:
https://emory.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6Yi_QvCbQOWD4TEiwQYo1w

Submit Advance Questions: You may submit questions in advance to be answered during the webinar. To submit questions in advance, please submit them here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FVFZKN8. Please note that advance question submission will close on Monday, August 8th @4PM. You may also ask questions live during the webinar.

Additional Information: This webinar will be recorded. The recording and additional information can be found on the eDisclose SharePoint Site.

Contact Information: For all other inquiries, please contact the eDisclose team at eDisclose@emory.edu.