



December 2022 - IACUC Newsletter

Updated Policies

The [Rodent Colony Management Policy](#) was updated this month. Click [HERE](#) to participate in the monthly IACUC Policy Quiz.

The winner of the November goody bag was **Maylene Wagener**, congratulations!

Question: The primary goal of the PAM program is to monitor congruence between laboratory practice and the approved IACUC protocol, to ensure compliance. Answer: True

IACUC Site Inspections in December

Site inspections for 2023 Period 1 are underway. *These inspections are in person.* Here are the upcoming inspections for EU DAR facilities and research spaces that have been approved for bringing animals to the lab:

Facility: **Clinic B, Clinic C spaces and Tunnel** Date: **12/13/2022**

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.

Prepare for AAALAC visiting Emory University in Early 2023

This month we are featuring the [AAALAC re-accreditation checklist](#) prepared by the EU DAR veterinarians and trainers. Contact the EU DAR at darcust@emory.edu if you have questions.



Biohazardous animal cages (ABLS2/3) must be labelled so that anyone who accesses the cages is aware of the pathogen being used in each biohazard cage. The label must be legible and contain the common or scientific name of the pathogen. Labelling with only the specific strain name is **not** acceptable.

From the IACUC Office

December is a short month, please submit your renewals and updates early. Here is a list of items that frequently delay the final approval of your IACUC protocol/amendment:

- **Personnel training:** [Education and Training Requirements Checklist](#)
- [Occupational Health & Safety annual clearance](#)
- [EHSO approvals: ensure that your approvals are current.](#)

Protocol Submission deadlines

The IACUC 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”.

Resources for Researchers

The following resources are available on the IACUC website or in the IACUC SharePoint site

- [IACUC Protocol New Submission Checklist and Guidance](#)
- [EXAMPLE - Completion of one Team Substance Administration Procedure per Protocol \(SharePoint - Log in with your Emory ID and Password\)](#)
- [EXAMPLE - Completion of one Team Substance Administration Procedure per Experiment \(SharePoint - Log in with your Emory ID and Password\)](#)

Use of Substances in animals

- [Using Buprenorphine HCl and Buprenorphine ER in Mice and Rats](#)
- [Drug Alert for Injectable substances used in animals with limited number of punctures and expiration date](#)
- [Exemption for using single-dose non-bacteriostatic sterile injectable saline or water](#)

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