



IACUC Policies

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

- [Counting Animals \(PDF\)](#)

The winner of the goodie bag for the September quiz related to *Genotypic and Phenotypic Monitoring of Genetically Modified Animals (GMAs)* was Petra Gregorova. Thank you for participating!

QUESTION: Check all that apply regarding phenotypic and genotypic monitoring of GMAs: All unexpected phenotypes which affect the health of the animal are considered adverse events, Minimize genetic contamination caused by mutations, It is important to periodically monitor genetic authenticity of the line, Cryopreservation of lines should be considered to prevent loss of lines.

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

Do You Use Controlled Substances and/or Dangerous Drugs?

The Office of Research Integrity and Compliance offers a number of forms to assist investigators in the Emory research community in conducting research using Controlled Substances (CS) or Dangerous Drugs (DD). Usage records of CSs and DDs must be kept to maintain compliance with state and federal laws.

In preparation for the AAALAC site re-accreditation, we encourage ALL users of CSs and DDs to complete the self-inspection checklist and keep it with your records. Ensure that the self-inspection checklist is signed by the Registrant.

- [Controlled Substances Self-Inspection \(DOCX\)](#)
- [Dangerous Drugs Self-Inspection \(DOCX\)](#)

IACUC Voluntary Self-paced Continuing Education

The IACUC Office is sponsoring a VOLUNTARY Continuous Education opportunity for personnel handling animals or who are related to animal care and use (researchers, animal care staff, faculty, administrators, members of the IACUC). Individuals who receive a completion certificate for at least one course from the list provided below will be invited to a luncheon with the Institutional Official, Dr. Robert Nobles. The first luncheon will be held early in December. Click [HERE](#) for more details

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The annual certification period will run from **November 17, 2022 through January 18, 2023**. As a current annual disclosure must be on file prior to submission of any proposal to a federal agency, any investigator who will be participating in a federal proposal submitted during this period must complete their annual disclosure prior to the proposal deadline.

What you need to do:

- If you're a faculty or staff member involved in research, you'll need to sign up for eDisclose training. Training sessions start October 18th onwards. You can register for a session via the [eDisclose SharePoint site](#). Our team will also host eDisclose labs beginning mid-November to offer one-on-one virtual assistance for users new to the system. More details for eDisclose labs will be available on the [eDisclose SharePoint site](#) soon.
- For investigators planning to submit grant proposals between November 17th and January 18th, please ensure you complete your initial annual disclosure in eDisclose as far in advance of the proposal deadline as possible.
- If you have questions, you can email edisclose@emory.edu for help or for more information.

Prepare for AAALAC visiting Emory University in Early 2023

The Emory IACUC is preparing for the triennial re-accreditation review and a visit by the American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC International). The last visit occurred in early 2020, and Emory University programs at the Emory National Primate Research Center and the School of Medicine Division of Animal Resources (SOM DAR) received accreditation for the following three years. The AAALAC visit will be announced in the coming months and will take place early in 2023! **Please review this document for additional information** to prepare for this visit. We cannot do it without your help!

Resources

Protocol submission

- [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

- [Using Buprenorphine HCl and Buprenorphine SR 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](#)

Training

- [Education and Training Requirements Checklist](#)