



May 2023 IACUC Newsletter

Updated Policies

The following IACUC policies were updated this month.

Policy 309: [Identification and Genotyping Methods](#) changes include when is toe-clipping allowed, removal of ethyl-chloride spray, changes to the Genotyping/ Identification Summary Chart

Policy 313 [Sanitation of Research Equipment Used with Animals](#): a clarification has been added to Attachment 1 – General Sanitization Procedures

Policy 354 [Education and Training](#): AALAS training requirement **Inhalation Anesthesia Systems for Rodents** for researchers performing **survival procedures in rodents**.

Click [LINK TO QUIZ FORM](#) to participate in the monthly IACUC Policy Quiz for a chance to win a goodie bag.

Surgeon in Training role

The [Education and Training \(PDF\)](#) policy was revised in 2022. One of the changes to this IACUC policy was the removal of the *Surgeon in Training* role for research team members. If you are listed as *Surgeon in Training*, *please reach out to your PI/proxy so they can submit a protocol amendment to update your role*.

Ask RCRA is Thursday May 16th - 12pm-1pm

The Office of Research Compliance and Regulatory Affairs (RCRA) is delighted to invite you to our monthly "Ask RCRA" community forum!

To receive a link to the meeting, please register in advance for this webinar: **Registration is required.**

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

IACUC Site Inspections

The next semiannual Site inspections cycle will start on 6/1/2023. Here are our lessons learned from this inspection cycle:

- Personnel handling animals must read and follow the approved protocol.
- Confirm that individuals are assigned to the procedures they will be conducting and review any additional training or assessments that may be required (i.e. surgery assessment, cervical dislocation).
- Check drugs and materials to be used in or with animals to avoid using expired materials or drugs.
- Be aware of the monitoring requirements for your approved procedures.

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.

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”.

Resources for Researchers

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

Contact the IACUC Office ay iacuc@emory.edu if you have questions.

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)
-  [List of Standard Procedures available in eIACUC](#) (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

- [EU DAR Education and Training Requirements Checklist](#)
- [EPC Education and Training Requirements Checklist](#)
- [EU DAR Job Aid for Open-Drop Isoflurane Overdose \(euthanasia\) in Rodents](#)

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