

# **IACUC Whistle Blower Policy**

Responsible Official: **VP for Research Administration**

Administering Division/Department: **IACUC**

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## **I. Policy**

Emory University has an obligation under the Animal Welfare Act and the PHS to ensure that all animal research conducted at Emory facilities are carried out in a humane and appropriate fashion. Concerns regarding possible animal abuse or neglect can be reported in confidence to the IACUC office or any Veterinarian (Division of Animal Resources or Yerkes National Primate Research Center) who will then forward these concerns to the IACUC office. Alternatively, compliance concerns can also be reported anonymously by calling the Emory Trust Line or accessing the Emory Trust Line Online.

No member of the Emory University community (faculty, staff, postdoctoral fellow or student) will be discriminated against or subject to reprisals for reporting possible violations of animal care standards.

## **II. Applicability**

This policy applies to all Emory research related animal activities that fall under the IACUC's jurisdiction.

## **III. Whistle Blower Resource Information**

- A. IACUC Office: 404-712-0734  
1599 Clifton Rd. NE, 1599-001-1AU  
Room 5.207
- B. Emory Department of Animal Resources: 404-727-3248  
G02 Whitehead Biomedical Research Building
- C. Yerkes National Primate Research Center: 404-727-7001  
954 Gatewood Road, NE
- D. Emory Trust Line: 1-888-550-8850  
(Confidential channel to report Fraud, Misconduct, and Financial or Policy Violations)
- E. Emory Trust Line Online:  
<http://www.mycompliancereport.com/EmoryTrustLineOnline>  
(Confidential channel to report Fraud, Misconduct, and Financial or Policy Violations)

#### **IV. Contact Information**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Clarification of Policy	IACUC Office	404-712-0734	<a href="mailto:IACUC@emory.edu">IACUC@emory.edu</a>
Guidance on Posting Policies (technical)	AAIT Web & Communications Team	404-727-5440	Policies-1@listserv.emory.edu
Whistle Blower Line	Emory Trust Line	1-888-550-8850	

#### **V. Revision History**

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