IACUC Policies and Guidelines

IACUC is an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. IACUC’s are mandated by two different federal laws, the *Animal Welfare Act* [1] and the *Health Research Extension Act* [2].

**Policy and Procedure Manual Sections Relating to IACUC**

- **Section 290-30** [3] Use and Care of Animals in Teaching and Research
- **Section 290-25** [4] Health Services for Individuals Having Animal Contact

**Background**

These statements of policy address areas in which federal laws or the guidelines of granting agencies are somewhat unclear. The IACUC has tried to create a clear statement of policy in these areas to help researchers understand what is expected of them and to make certain that all researchers are treated equitably.

**Campus Standards for Animal Care** - Click here [5]

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- **Acceptable Volumes for Drug Administration** [6] (New 8-11-2016)
- **Adoption of Animals Used in Research and Teaching** [7] (Updated 9-08-2016)
- **Anesthesia Machine/Vaporizer Calibration and Maintenance Guidelines** [8] (Updated 6-28-2016)
- **Animal Care and Use Occupational Health Program** [9] (Updated 10-06-2016)
- **Animal Acquisition, Acclimation and the Tracking System Policy** [10] (Updated 07-16-2015)
- **Blood Volumes, Maximum Blood Draws, and Blood Collection Sites in Small Mammals, Birds and Fish** [11](Updated 1-28-2016)
- **Clinical Veterinarian Authority** [12] (New 9-24-2015)
- **Collecting Tissue for Genotyping and Identifying Purpose Bred Mice and Rats** [13] (Updated 12-17-2015)
- **Concern Reports: Animal Care and Use** [14] (Updated 11-05-2015)
- **Environmental Alarms in Animal Facilities** [15] (Updated 5-05-2016)
- Expired Drugs and Medical Materials [16] (Updated 2-11-2016)
- Facility Inspection Program [17] (Updated 8-25-2016)
- Fluids Shelf Life and Use Policy [18] (New 7-2-15)
- Guidelines for Anesthetic Cocktails and Diluted Drugs in Laboratory Animals [19] (New 9-08-2016)
- Guidelines for the Changes in the Use of Therapeutic Drugs on Protocols [21] (Updated 4-07-2016)
- Humane Endpoints for Laboratory Animals [22] (Updated 1-12-2017)
- IACUC Charge [23] (Updated 4-07-2016)
- Laboratory/Study Area Inspection Program [24] (Updated 7-28-2016)
- Laboratory Housing for Research Animals [25] (Updated 12-17-2015)
- Monoclonal Antibody Production in Mice [26] (Updated 6-16-2016)
- Non-Pharmaceutical Grade Sodium Pentobarbital [27] (Updated 3-10-2016)
- Numbers Rationale for Animals in Protocols [28] (Updated 1-28-2016)
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) When Working with Animals in Investigator Laboratories and Related Facilities [29] (Updated 1-28-2016)
- Post Approval Monitoring Program [30] (Updated 8-11-2016)
- Protocol Suspension [33] (Updated 11-05-2015)
- Scientist-in-Charge and Technician-in-Charge Roles and Responsibilities [34] (Updated 1-14-2016)
- Social Housing of Social Species [35] (Updated 10-20-2016)
- Studies involving Non-University Owned and Non-client Animals [36] (Updated 8-11-2016)
- Survival Surgery Guidelines for Rodents [37] (Updated 05-07-2015)
- Survival Surgery Guidelines for Non-rodent USDA Covered Species [38] (New 12-15-2016)
- The Use of Prolonged Physical Restraint in Non-sedated Research and Teaching Animals [39] (Updated 6-16-2016)
- Training Requirements for Personnel Working with Live, Vertebrate Animals Use in Research and Teaching [40] (Updated 7-28-2016)
- Training Responsibilities by Principal Investigators [41] (SafetyNet 116) (Updated 7-28-2016)
- Transporting Rodents/Rabbits and Cats to and from Research Laboratories [42] (Updated 10-20-2016)
- UC Davis Animal Care Program Incident and Emergency Reporting Policy [43] (Updated 6-16-2016)
- Use of Davis Animal Facilities by Faculty of Other Institutions [44] (Updated 2-11-2016)
- Use of Non-Pharmaceutical-Grade Compounds in Animals [45] (Updated 1-12-2017)
- Use of Radios and Other Sound Generating Devices in the Vivaria [46] (Updated 5-05-2016)
- Use of Shelter Animals in Research and Teaching Projects [47] (Updated 4-20-2017)
- Veterinarian-Researchers Providing Veterinary Care for Teaching and Research Animals [48] (Updated 1-16-2016)
- Xenopus Oocyte Harvesting [49] (Updated 3-24-2016)

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