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.

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- Adoption of Animals Used in Research and Teaching [7] (Updated 9-08-2016)
- Animal Care and Use Occupational Health Program [9] (Updated 10-06-2016)
- Animal Acquisition, Acclimation and the Tracking System Policy [10] (Updated 10-06-2016)
- Collecting Tissue for Genotyping and Identifying Purpose Bred Mice and Rats [13] (Updated 12-17-2015)
- Environmental Alarms in Animal Facilities [15] (Updated 5-05-2016)
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- **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 Euthanasia of Research and Teaching Animals** [20](Updated 2-9-2017)
- **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)
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- **Scientist-in-Charge and Technician-in-Charge Roles and Responsibilities** [34](Updated 1-14-2016)
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