Frequently Used Acronyms - IACUC & Lab Animal

AAALAC - Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International

AALAS - American Association for Laboratory Animal Science

AC - Animal Care, APHIS, USDA

ACLAM - American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine

ACUP - Animal Care and Use Protocol

AGIRCOLA - USDA's National Agricultural Library's AGRICultural OnLine Access

APHIS - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA

ARENA - Applied Research Ethics National Association
  • (Dissolved into PRIM&R in 2006 and no longer exists.)

ASLAP - American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners

ASP - American Society of Primatology

AV - Attending Veterinarian

AVMA - American Veterinary Medical Association

AWA - Animal Welfare Act

AWIC - Animal Welfare Information Center

AWRs - Animal Welfare Regulations
HHS - Department of Health and Human Services

HVAC - Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning

IACUC - Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

IATA - International Air Transport Association

ICLAS - International Council for Laboratory Animal Science

iiFAR - Incurably Ill for Animal Research

ILAR - Institute for Laboratory Animal Research

IO - Institutional Official

IOM - Institute of Medicine

IRAC - Interagency Research Animal Committee

LAMA - Laboratory Animal Management Association

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

NABR - National Association for Biomedical Research

NAFTA - North American Free Trade Agreement

NAL - National Agricultural Library, USDA

NAM - Non-Affiliated Member

NAS - National Academy of Sciences

NBAC - National Bioethics Advisory Commission

NCI - National Cancer Institute

NCRR - National Center for Research Resources
NCTR - National Center for Toxicology Research

NIEHS - National Institute of Environmental Health Safety

NIH - National Institutes of Health

NIOSH - National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NRC - National Research Council

NSC - National Security Council

NSF - National Science Foundation

OECD - Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development

OHSP - Occupational Health and Safety Program

OLAW - Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

OMB - Office of Management and Budget

OPRR - Office of Protection from Research Risks, NIH

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSTP - Office of Science and Technology Policy

OTA - Office of Technology Assessment

PHS - US Public Health Service

PI - Principal Investigator

PRIM&R - Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research

SCAW - Scientists Center for Animal Welfare

UFAW - Universities Federation for Animal Welfare