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 4-12-2016)
- **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)
- **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 12-14-2017)
- **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 5-17-18)
• **Guidelines for Anesthetized 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 12-07-2017)
• **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 and Amendment Review Process** [31] (Updated 06-14-2018)
• **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 03-08-2018)
• **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 10-19-2017)

Veterinarian-Researchers Providing Veterinary Care for Teaching and Research Animals [48] (Updated 1-14-2016)

Xenopus Oocyte Harvesting [49] (Updated 3-24-2016)

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