

University of Louisville  
**Comparative Medicine Research Unit (CMRU)**  
**Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)**  
**Facility Orientation**

## Instructional Materials

### **Handout Materials:**

1. IACUC Information Sheet – Use of the Special Animal Safety Protocol (SASP)
2. IACUC Policies Table of Contents
3. IACUC Policy for Reporting and Investigating Animal Welfare Concerns and associated facility signage
4. Laboratory Animal Allergies (LAA) Sign
5. Current IACUC Member Roster
6. Contact Information

### **Other Recommended Materials:**

1. Interagency Research Animal Committee (IRAC), *Principles for the Utilization and Care of Vertebrate Animals Used in Testing, Research and Training*":  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/references/phspol.htm#USGovPrinciples>
2. USDA Animal Welfare Regulations (as directed by the Animal Welfare Act):  
<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/animalwelfare>
3. *Public Health Service Policy on the Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*:  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/references/phspol.htm>
4. Association for the Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC):  
<http://www.aaalac.org>
5. ILAR, *The Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals* (a.k.a. “the Guide”):  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/Guide-for-the-care-and-use-of-laboratory-animals.pdf>
6. *AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals* (2013):
  - a. <https://www.avma.org/KB/Policies/Pages/Euthanasia-Guidelines.aspx>
  - b. <https://www.avma.org/kb/policies/documents/euthanasia.pdf>
7. National Association for Biomedical Research (<http://www.nabr.org/>)
8. American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (<http://www.aalas.org/>)

### **IACUC Informational Materials:**

1. **UofL IACUC Website:** <http://louisville.edu/research/iacuc/>
  - a. Policies: <http://louisville.edu/research/iacuc/policies>
  - b. Forms: <http://louisville.edu/research/iacuc/protocol-management/forms>
    - 1) *Satellite Housing Area Description* (Rodent and Aquatics)
    - 2) *Investigational Drug SASP (mice and rats) Template*
  - c. Research Personnel Training Requirements: <http://louisville.edu/research/iacuc/training>
  - d. Protocol Submission/Management Tutorials: <http://louisville.edu/research/iacuc/protocol-management>
2. **CMRU Website:** <http://louisville.edu/research/cmru>
  - a. Facility Access: <http://louisville.edu/research/cmru/facility-access>
  - b. Animal Ordering: <http://louisville.edu/research/cmru/business-services>
  - c. Rates, Budget Consultation and Billing Questions: <https://louisville.edu/research/cmru/business-services/budget>
  - d. Drug/Supply Ordering: <https://louisville.edu/research/cmru/business-services/drug-ordering>
  - e. Cage Card Ordering, Housing Transfers, Proposal Transfers: <https://louisville.edu/research/cmru/business-services/forms>
  - f. Transporting Animals, Imports/Exports: <https://louisville.edu/research/cmru/business-services/transporting-animals>
  - g. CMRU Staff Contact Information: <http://louisville.edu/research/cmru/contact-us>