

University of Louisville
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
Level II Training

Instructional Materials

Handout Materials:

1. IACUC Information Sheet – Use of the Special Animal Safety Protocol (SASP)
2. IACUC Policies (organized in accordance with the Guide’s chapter and section headings)
3. IACUC Policy for Reporting and Investigating Animal Welfare Concerns and associated facility signage
4. Current IACUC Member Roster
5. Contact Information

Other Recommended Materials:

1. UofL Office of Research Services, which provides oversight of the IACUC and Research Resources Facilities (RRF): <http://louisville.edu/research/iacuc>
2. 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>
3. USDA Animal Welfare Regulations (as directed by the Animal Welfare Act):
<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/animalwelfare>
4. *Public Health Service Policy on the Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*:
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/references/phspol.htm>
5. Association for the Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC);
<http://www.aaalac.org>
6. ILAR, *The Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals* (a.k.a. “the Guide”):
 - a. http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12910
 - b. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/Guide-for-the-care-and-use-of-laboratory-animals.pdf>
7. *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>
8. National Association for Biomedical Research (<http://www.nabr.org/>)
9. American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (<http://www.aalas.org/>)

Informational Materials:

1. UofL IACUC Website: <http://louisville.edu/research/iacuc/>
 - a. Policies: <http://louisville.edu/research/iacuc/policies-1>
 - b. Forms: http://louisville.edu/research/iacuc/protocol-management/copy_of_form
 - 1) *Use of Chicken/Avian Embryos*
 - 2) *Investigational Drug SASP (mice and rats) Template*
 - 3) *Animal Procurement Form*
 - c. Research Personnel Training Requirements: <http://louisville.edu/research/iacuc/training>
 - d. Occupational Health and Safety Requirements: <http://louisville.edu/research/iacuc/occupational-health-safety-program-ohsp>
 - e. Protocol Submission/Management Tutorials: <http://louisville.edu/research/iacuc/protocol-management>
 - f. Drug Ordering Information: <https://louisville.edu/research/iacuc/drug-ordering>
2. IACUC Frequently Asked Questions: <http://louisville.edu/research/iacuc/frequently-asked-questions>
3. Research Resources Facilities Website: <http://louisville.edu/research/rrf>
 - a. Facility Access: <http://louisville.edu/research/rrf/facility-access>
 - b. Per Diem, Service & Facility Rates: <http://louisville.edu/research/rrf/per-diem-service-and-facility-rates>
 - c. RRF Staff Contact Information: <http://louisville.edu/research/rrf/contact-us>
4. Research Resources Center (RRC) Laboratory Animal Ordering: Penny White, RRC-004A, 852-4605