

NOTICE

This notice is posted in accordance with IACUC Policy:

Reporting and Investigating Animal Welfare Concerns

<http://louisville.edu/research/iacuc/policies.html>

The humane care and use of animals is of paramount importance to the University of Louisville. Individuals who may have specific concerns about animal care and treatment are encouraged to report their concerns either verbally or in writing to one of the following:

1. Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

Written reports may be addressed to the Chair or other committee members, including CMRU Veterinary Faculty at: *IACUC Office, Medical-Dental Research Building, Room 015, Health Sciences Center, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292*. A current roster of IACUC members may be obtained from the Office of Research Services (502-852-7307).

2. Comparative Medicine Research Unit (CMRU)

Concerns may be reported to any of the CMRU management staff, including veterinarians, Facility Manager, and Facility Supervisors or Assistant Supervisors. Written reports may be addressed as above or: Office of Research Services, *Medical-Dental Research Building, Room 012, Health Sciences Center, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292, 502-852-5268*.

3. Institutional Official (Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation)

Written reports may be addressed as either of the above or: *Office of the Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation, Atria Building, J.D. Nichols Campus for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, 300 E. Market Street, Suite 300, Louisville, KY 40202, 502-852-8373*.

4. Institutional Compliance Office

Concerns may also be submitted via the University's Compliance Hotline (877-852-1167) or the "Compliance Hotline Reporting" option on ULINK under the External Links section of the Faculty/Staff tab (<http://louisville.edu/compliance/hotline>).

Reports should be as specific as possible, *i.e.*, date, time, species involved, animal/project identification number and the names of the UofL personnel involved, if possible.

Individuals generating a report of concern *shall not be discriminated against or be subject to any reprisal for generating the report*. Individuals who desire anonymity may be certain that the IACUC will handle a report of concern *in confidence to the extent permitted by law*.

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