

IACUC Update

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Update Your Links: New IACUC & ARC Websites

All of the offices and departments of the Vice President for Research recently received new websites. Both the Office of Research Support and the Animal Resources Center have updated the look and layouts of the websites to improve usability and to show consistent branding with The University of Texas at Austin's new website.

We advise updating any bookmarks or links as content has been moved and changed. If you cannot find what you need using the search feature, please contact us and we will be happy to help.

The new websites can be reached at:

Office of Research Support / IACUC:
<https://research.utexas.edu/ors/animal-research/>

Animal Resources Center:
<https://research.utexas.edu/arc/>

The link for eProtocol **has not** changed:
<https://spike.orsc.utexas.edu/ep2/>

Contact EHS for Carcass Disposal

It is the responsibility of each researcher to properly dispose of any biohazardous waste that is generated as a result of research, teaching, and other activities. There are different procedures and requirements for different types of animal waste:

Transgenic Animals and Materials
Non-Transgenic Animals/Tissues
Used Animal Bedding

For more information, see the EHS Biohazardous Waste Disposal Guidelines website:

https://www.utexas.edu/safety/ehs/biosafety/waste_guidelines.html

eProtocol IBC is Now Available

The Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) is pleased to announce that eProtocol IBC is now available to use for registering your work with transgenic animals, biohazardous materials, and recombinant DNA.

ePROTOCOL
enabling paperless research compliances

Information that may have previously required both rDNA and Biosafety form can now be combined into a single eProtocol. Here are several great reasons to transition your rDNA and Biosafety protocols to eProtocol IBC:

- eProtocols have three-year approvals
- Multiple rDNA and Biosafety protocols can be described in a single eProtocol
- Multiple personnel can edit and submit a single eProtocol
- Expanded space to describe your research with rDNA/biohazardous materials
- Same website as eProtocol IACUC:
<https://spike.orsc.utexas.edu/ep2/>

Beginning January 5, 2016, all new protocols submitted to the IBC must use eProtocol IBC.

In the foreseeable future, the IBC will begin transitioning existing legacy rDNA and Biosafety protocols to eProtocol IBC. If you would like to transition your current rDNA and/or Biosafety protocols to eProtocol IBC now, please contact the Office of Research Support for advice and/or assistance.

<https://spike.orsc.utexas.edu/ep2/>

The next IACUC Full Committee Review (FCR) is **April 11, 2016**.

The submission deadline for review at this FCR is **March 18, 2016**.

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