

ANIMAL CARE AND USE UPDATE

Institutional Care and Use Committee

The University of Texas at Austin



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**THE NEXT IACUC
FULL COMMITTEE
REVIEW (FCR) IS
MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 10, 2020.**

*Click here for when to submit
your protocol in order to be
reviewed at this meeting.*

Updated IACUC Guidelines

Guideline #7 – Guidelines for Surgical Procedures in Rodents, Birds, and Cold-Blooded Vertebrates

- Revision approved 01/13/2020. Main revisions include:
- Separates requirements by species
- Clarifies information and requirements about intra-operative and post-operative monitoring and record keeping

Guideline #16 – Guidelines for the Use of Drugs and Chemicals in Animal Research

- Revision approved 01/13/2020. Main revisions include:
- Adds a requirement for labs to implement a drug inventory system to prevent the use of expired drugs or fluids (recommends the colored-sticker system)
- Describes maintenance of multi-dose containers or vials

Guideline #18 – Guidelines for the Use of Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment in Animal Research

- Revision approved 12/09/2019. Main revisions include:
- Describes PPE requirements based on risk and species

Instrument Sharpening Mobile Unit

On Campus Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 9:30 am

The mobile Instrument sharpening unit will be in the ARC dock area on January 28, 2020 at 9:30 am. If you have surgical instruments that need sharpening (including guillotines) bring your items with your PI's name, phone number and account number attached between 9:30 and 10 am. The ARC will bill the PI directly (plus service fee) on your monthly invoices unless you make direct billing arrangements with the vendor.

Contact Kathryn Starr (Animal Resources Tech) if you have questions.

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ORSC Staffing Updates

Goodbye Tony!

The IACUC and IBC Assistant Director, Anthony Munn, recently left to be the IACUC Director at the West Virginia University. Tony provided exceptional leadership to the IACUC and IBC teams for the past 3 years and will be missed.

Congratulations Catherine and Mercy!

Catherine McGuire is the new IACUC Manager. She has been the IACUC Program Coordinator for the past 2.5 years and will continue to support the IACUC and researchers and oversee protocol processing and the facilitation of semiannual facility evaluations.

Mercedes (Mercy) James is the new Assistant Director of Research Integrity. She will lead the research education program for the ORSC, working with researchers involved with human, animal, and biosafety research. Prior to this role, Mercy was an IRB Analyst within the ORSC.



Free ARC Training



The new year brings new personnel into the lab. Hands on training is available and free of charge to all UT researchers using animals on an approved protocol. Please fill out a [training request form](#) and ARC staff will contact you to discuss and set up training sessions. If you have questions about what is offered, please contact Jennifer Cassaday at jencassaday@austin.utexas.edu.

Available Jobs in Office of Research Support and Compliance

ORSC is currently seeking a Compliance Program Coordinator for the IACUC and IBC. For more information, see job code: R_00007486.

ORSC is also seeking an IRB Analyst (job code: R_00007433) and an Assistant Director of Outside Activities (job code: R_00007598).

Visit [Workday](#) to apply.

Need Help?

ORSC is here to assist! Call or email us with any questions, comments or concerns.

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