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IRBnet Roll out

[IRBnet](#) is now available and investigators are encouraged to begin using it for protocol submission.

Beginning January 1, 2016 [IRBnet](#) will be the required mode of submission for all protocols and amendments.

IRBnet Training Opportunities

Training opportunities for [IRBnet](#) are available through the Office of Research Compliance, please contact us if interested IACUC_ADMIN@cmich.edu or 989-774-7313.

Step by step “how to” instructions for IRBnet users can be found [here](#).

Guideline and Policy Development

The IACUC is in the process of revising existing policies and drafting new policies and guidelines.

The following guidelines have been approved by the IACUC:

- *Blood collection*
- *Genotyping*

IACUC approved guidelines can be found [here](#).

A community comment period will be established for each policy or guideline as they are drafted. Comment periods will be communicated through this newsletter and the policies will be posted on the [IACUC Blackboard site](#).

Guidelines available for review this month include:

- *Minimal PPE policy*
- *Animal transportation guidelines*
- *Minimal standards for housing aquatic species.*

Scheduled Meetings & Submission Deadlines

IACUC meetings typically occur on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Proposals that are to reviewed by convened committee should be submitted at least 2 weeks before a scheduled meeting.

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