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Use of Up-To-Date IACUC Forms

Please visit the IRBNet Website to obtain the most up-to-date version of each of the forms required by the committee. Any submission received on an outdated form will be returned, causing a delay in starting the review process.

Animal Handler Safety Program

Supervisors are asked to refrain from providing new personnel with Animal Handler Health and Safety Risk (AHHS) Assessment Workbooks. A system has been established for enrolling people in the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Program, and for this process to run smoothly, AHHS forms must be distributed by the Office of Research Compliance. To obtain the risk self-assessment workbook, contact Tracee Wilson at 989-774-1152 or wilso3t@cmich.edu.

Holiday Closure

No IACUC business will be conducted between December 21, 2017 through January 4, 2018. Please plan accordingly for submitting new protocols, 3-year renewals, and amendment requests.

Policy/Procedure/Guideline News

The following documents have been revised since the last IACUC newsletter was published.

- **IACUC Guidelines on Rodent Euthanasia**
- **Policy on Exemptions from IACUC Approval**
- **Program for Veterinary Care**
- **IACUC Policy on Standard Operating Procedure:** The IACUC has approved an administrative policy on the drafting and utilizing of standard operating procedures that can impact the university's Animal Care and Use Program. The intent of this policy is to ensure that each SOP conforms to the requirements of the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals.

All of these documents can be found on the IACUC and IRBNet websites.

Did You Hear?

Dr. David Ash was notified by the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) in August of this year that the university's Animal Welfare Assurance had been approved for another 3 years. Prior to being submitted to OLAW for review, the assurance underwent a number of revisions, based on changes to our Program of Animal Care and Use. The revised Assurance can be found on the [IACUC website](#).

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