

IACUC Administrators' Best Practices Meeting Agenda

Meeting Location: State College, PA

Dates: December 6-7, 2012

* Thursday, December 6, 2012

- 7:30 – 8:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 – 8:30 Welcome, Opening Remarks
- 8:30 – 8:45 Certified Professional IACUC Administrators – Recertification Options
- 8:45 – 10:00 Successful Strategies for Performing Semi-Annual Inspections, and Deficiency Follow-ups
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 11:00 IACUC Oversight of Procedure and Study Areas
- 11:00 – 12:00 Streamlining the Protocol Review Process
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch will be provided
- 1:00 – 2:15 Departures from the Guide, a Word with OLAW (OLAW FAQ C-7 update)
- 2:15 – 2:30 Break
- 2:30 – 3:30 Post Approval Monitoring (how often, how to conduct a session and who does it)
- 3:30 – 4:45 Category B, C, D or E discussion - determining pain levels
- 4:45 – 5:00 Summary, Program Evaluation and Wrap-up

* Friday, December 7, 2012

- 7:30 – 8:00 Continental Breakfast will be provided
- 8:00 – 8:15 Office Structures, Reporting Lines and Who Does What?
- 8:15 – 9:15 Maintaining Harmony Between the IACUC, and the Compliance and Veterinary Offices
- 9:15 – 10:15 Are the Challenges of Smaller Institution Different than those of Larger Ones?
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 Evaluating the effectiveness of your training program
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch will be provided
- 1:00 – 2:00 The IACUC's Role in the "CARE" Portion of an Animal Care and Use Program
- 2:00 – 2:15 Break
- 2:15 – 2:45 Aquatics Programs, the Environment and Reviewing Protocols?
- 2:45 – 3:00 Summary, Program Evaluations and Wrap-up

* Changes may be made to the meeting agenda.

Guest Facilitators:

Dr. Christian E. Newcomer, V.M.D., M.S., DACLAM is the Executive Director of the Association for the Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC) International and has participated in AAALAC's review activities for over 25 years. He is a 1977 graduate of the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Following a year in a large animal internship at The Pennsylvania State University, he entered post-doctoral training in laboratory animal medicine at the University of Michigan and became board certified in the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM) in 1982. Prior to his appointment at AAALAC International he held academic and leadership positions in laboratory animal medicine at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1981-87), Tufts-New England Medical Center (1987-1994), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1994-2001) the Veterinary Resources Program at National Institutes of Health (2001-2003) and Johns Hopkins University (2003-2008). He is a past-president of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine and of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science.

Dr. David Oelberg, DVM is a regional Veterinary Medical Officer (VMO) with the USDA, APHIS. He graduated from the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine, and has worked for the USDA, APHIS for the last ten years. Dr. Oelberg, also, worked fourteen years in the Army Veterinary Corps, and continues to serve as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserve.

Ms. Susan Silk, M.S. is the Director of the Division of Policy and Education in the NIH Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) where she oversees the development and interpretation of policy regarding the use of laboratory animals in research, testing and training at PHS-Assured institutions and oversees educational programs tailored for animal care & use programs. Ms. Silk previously worked at the National Cancer Institute Office of the Director in many roles, including Educational Program Developer, Special Communication Project Developer, Senior Scientific Writer, and Speechwriter. Prior to joining the NCI OD, she served the NCI Intramural Program as the Senior Animal Policy Advisor and Director of the Office of Mice Advice. Susan directed transgenic mouse core laboratories at both NIH and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She has an M.S. degree in Genetics from the University of Maryland, a B.S. degree in Biomedical Illustration from the University of Maryland, and a B.F.A. in Design and Fine Arts from the Maryland Institute College of Art. Susan brings 29 years of experience in biomedical research and scientific communication to OLAW.

Meeting Logistics

The Atherton Hotel
125 South Atherton Street
State College, PA 16801
Phone: 800-832-0132 or (814) 231-2100
Fax: (814) 237-1130
[The Atherton Hotel](#)

A limited number of rooms at a conference a rate of \$85 per night have been reserved for your stay at the Atherton Hotel located near the campus of The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. You may contact the Atherton directly at 1-800-832-0132. Please mention the IACUC Administrators Best Practice Meeting when reserving your room(s).

Garage self-parking is available for a small fee.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to participate in the program and related activities. If you anticipate needing special accommodations or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Bill Greer at 814-865-1775 at least two weeks prior to the conference.

Comments:

The IAA would like to welcome you to the IACUC Administrators Best Practices Meeting. The IAA reserves the right to cancel all programs for any reason. The IAA will not be responsible for any losses incurred by registrants including, but not limited to, airline cancellation charges or hotel deposits. The program agenda is subject to change without notice.

Participation of women, racial/ethnic minorities and persons with disabilities, and other individuals, who have been traditionally underrepresented in science, is encouraged.

For questions related to program content/logistics:

Please email: Bill Greer at Penn State University's Office for Research Protections, (wgg3@psu.edu).