

IACUC-ADVANCED



IACUC-Advanced was developed by the Scientists Center for Animal Welfare to train members of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees (IACUCs). This may include experienced IACUC members and administrators, principal investigators, attending veterinarians, regulatory personnel and laboratory animal care staff. The regional workshop format lets small groups discuss specific, advanced topics that are relevant to IACUC functions. Each workshop is structured in similar, design, with slight changes made to meet local needs and or to reflect any updates. The focus will be on advanced protocol review and other issues, like what to look for in a protocol that includes relieved and/or unrelieved pain and distress; how to recognize and evaluate the level of pain and distress; appropriate end points stated in the protocol; special environmental conditions required because of potential pain and/or distress.

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It is expected that this course will be approved for hours of continuing education credits in jurisdictions which recognize **AAVSB RACE** approval; however participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education. Call the SCAW office at 301.345.3500 for further information.

Topics presented at these educational workshops will help to fulfill the training requirements in USDA/APHIS/AC Policy 15 that states ***"IACUC members should be trained in understanding the Animal Welfare Act, protocol review and facility inspections"***.

The intent is to reach as many people as possible to provide information about current best practices so that IACUC members can make informative decisions regarding the animals. By holding the workshops in different areas of the country more people can attend with little additional cost to the modest registration fee. SCAW will encourage local institutions and others to co-sponsor IACUC-Advanced workshops.

SCAW wishes to acknowledge the sponsors of the workshops, USDA- -APHIS- -AC, Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) Office of Extramural Research, NIH.

2009 Workshops

June 15
GSK Burroughs Welcome
Main Auditorium
RTP, NC

September 11
Beaverton, OR

October 20
Norte Dame
South Bend, IN

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