Transferring Animals

Transferring animals from one protocol to another is easy!

Simply fill out a transfer request form and return it to LASC either in person, by fax, or e-mail as an attachment to lasc@bu.edu.

Am I Due for Training?

Did you know that you can check your own training in RIMS?

Here’s how:
1. Log into your RIMS training profile
2. Scroll down to “IACUC Refresher”
3. Refer to the due date at the far right

IACUC training is required every year. If it has been a year since you last completed IACUC training, you are due again.

Pharmaceutical-Grade Substances

You may have noticed that a new question regarding the Use of Pharmaceutical-Grade Chemicals and Other Substances IACUC Policy has been added to the IACUC protocol. This is to keep us compliant with federal regulations.

Please indicate if each substance used is pharmaceutical-grade. If not, you will need to provide scientific justification as well as a brief description of substance quality and preparation; for instance, “it will be prepared using sterile technique, diluted with sterile saline and sterile filtered before use with a 0.22uM syringe filter.”

For BUMC protocols, you will need to edit the substances in Sections I and R in order to address this new question.

Who You Gonna Call?

For questions about protocol submissions or training,

BUMC: 617-638-4965
CRC: 617-358-3867

For questions about post-approval monitoring,

BUMC, CRC: 617-638-4533

Any questions or concerns can also be sent to iacuc@bu.edu.

To report any concerns about animal welfare, please use any of the numbers above or e-mail iacuc@bu.edu.

Compliance Corner

Animals are assigned to a protocol as designated on the cage card.

REMEMBER:
Only procedures approved on the designated protocol number can be performed.

If you wish to change something, say something! Make sure IACUC approval is granted prior to performing the change.