New Researcher Orientation on CRC

The BUASC’s New Researcher Orientation (NRO) will now be offered on the Charles River Campus (CRC). The lecture will take place each month on a Monday from 1 – 2 pm. While each NRO session is designated either as either a BUMC or CRC session, based on where the lecture will take place, anyone can attend either lecture. The dates are available on the Animal Care training calendar.

www.bu.edu/animalcare/calendar/

Policy Change Alert! Analgesia

The IACUC has approved the addition of Animalgesics, a sustained-release buprenorphine, to the Anesthesia & Analgesia policy. This preparation lasts for 72 hours, in other words one pre-operative injection may last for the whole recovery period!

Facility Inspections Complete

Thank you, one and all, for your assistance with the latest round of facility inspections!

Animal Research Advisory Group

A new advisory group is bringing people together for proactive dialogue on animal research topics, including policy questions and concerns, Animal Science Center support, and regulatory clarifications. The Animal Research Advisory Group members represent all major schools, colleges, and departments that use animals in research (including Boston Medical Center) and will be a forum for open discussion on relevant issues and topics pertaining to animal research.

The advisory group welcomes topic suggestions from the BU community. To suggest a topic please reach out to a member of the advisory group, listed below.

The advisory group reports to Kate Mellouk, Associate Vice President for Research Compliance and is chaired by Dr. Kenn Albrecht, Scientific Director of Transgenic Core.

Please contact the Research Compliance Office or a member of the Animal Research Advisory Group with any additional questions, concerns, or topic suggestions.

Collection of tissues for genotyping, such as a tail snip, should only be performed once. If it is possible that more tissue will be needed later, cut the initial sample in half and freeze the unused portion.

Repeating a tail snip or ear punch is considered an additional procedure and needs to be approved by the IACUC beforehand.

Animal Research Advisory Group

**School of Medicine**
Kenn Albrecht – Scientific Director, Transgenic Core (Chair of Advisory Group)
John Barton – Executive Director, BUMC Facilities Management
Ron Corley – Chair, Microbiology & Director, NEIDL
David Farb – Chair, Pharmacology
Lou Gerstenfeld – Professor, Orthopedic Surgery
David Harris – Chair, Biochemistry
Shinichiro Kurosawa – Associate Professor, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
Jay Mizgerd – Director, Pulmonary Center
Mark Moss – Chair, Anatomy & Neurobiology
Dan Remick – Chair, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
Andrew Taylor – Associate Dean for Research
Ken Walsh – Director, Whitaker Cardiovascular Institute
Lee Wetzler – Professor, Infectious Diseases
Mike White – Associate Dean, Financial Operations

**School of Dental Medicine**
Salomon Amar – Professor, Molecular & Cell Biology

**College of Arts & Sciences**
Kat Kantak – Professor, Psychological & Brain Sciences
Frank Naya – Professor, Biology

**College of Engineering**
Bela Suki – Professor, Biomedical Engineering

**Sargent College of Health Sciences**
Kathleen Morgan – Chair, Health Sciences

**Animal Science Center**
Jim Levin – Executive Director, ASC & Attending Veterinarian

**Office of Research Compliance**
Michelle Auerbach – Executive Director, Research Integrity & Assurance