Policy Alert!

The IACUC has approved the following new and revised policies:

1. Environmental Enrichment of Amphibians & Reptiles
2. Environmental Enrichment of Fish

Find all of our policies on our IACUC policy page.

USDA Inspection

The USDA conducted their annual unannounced site visit of the Charles River Campus (CRC) on April 30th. No non-compliant items were identified.

The Medical Campus (BUMC) awaits its annual unannounced site visit.

Summer Students

If you will have summer students join your lab, remember to amend your IACUC protocol beforehand. Work performed by unapproved personnel constitutes non-compliance.

Summer Schedule

Historically, the Charles River Campus (CRC) IACUC has not met during the summer months. This year the IACUC has scheduled meetings in July and August.

The Medical Campus (BUMC) IACUC continues to meet year-round.

Spring Facility Inspections Complete

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

Compliance Corner

It is important to have access to the approved version of your IACUC protocol(s). You can keep paper copies in the lab, electronic versions in a shared folder, or – on BUMC – grant protocol access in INSPIR to your personnel.

Ensuring all personnel have access to the approved version allows everyone to verify that they are:

- Listed on the approved protocol
- Performing procedures as described in the approved protocol