
[iacuc-users] Animal Welfare Program: October Monthly Blast

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Animal Welfare Program



Have Questions? We've Got Answers!

Each month, we'll feature a section dedicated to answering your most pressing questions about animal welfare in research. To make this as helpful as possible, we need your input! We have a

special link to a poll located at the bottom of this email.
Feel free to drop any specific questions you have to our email ORCR-IACUC@arizona.edu.



Buprenorphine Update

Due to intermittent availability of various buprenorphine formulations, the IACUC is offering flexibility with approved options for analgesia in mice and rats. Ensure all options are listed in your protocol. For additions, contact the Animal Welfare Program (AWP) office for a quick amendment. Each formulation provides comparable pain relief, though formulation type may impact research outcomes. For questions, feel free to reach out to the AWP office or UAC veterinary team.



“Wickedly Useful Resources”- Enchanting Tools for Your Research!

This Halloween don't let compliance ghosts haunt you! Equip yourself with essential resources to ensure your research remains spook-free. Check out our [Animal Welfare Program website](#) for guidelines on animal care and welfare.



No Tricks, Just Transparency: What Is a PAM Visit?

Have you heard about PAM (Post-Approval Monitoring) visits but aren't quite sure what they are? A PAM visit is part of our effort to ensure compliance and support the ongoing success of your research. It is independent of the IACUC semi-annual inspections. During a PAM visit, a representative from our office will visit your lab to:

- Review procedures and ensure they align with your approved protocol.
- Offer guidance on any potential updates or improvements.
- Answer questions and provide support to ensure you have everything you need for successful research.

PAM visits are not inspections or audits but rather an opportunity to promote best practices and ensure you're well-supported. The visit gives our office an opportunity to meet you and your lab to learn about your research, which helps us better assist you in the future.



October FAQ and POLL

Q: What is the help text bubble in Cayuse, and how does it work?

A: If you're in Cayuse working on a protocol submission or amendment and get stuck, you can use the small text bubble to access built-in help and guidance.

- **How it works:** When you're filling out specific parts of your protocol, the help text bubble, shown here, will pop up with tips and explanations for that section:
- **Why it's useful:** It gives you immediate clarity on what information is needed to complete your protocol correctly, helping to reduce errors and streamline the approval process.



This tool is designed to simplify the protocol submission process and ensure you have the guidance you need. We hope you find it helpful!

Topic Preference Poll: What Would You Like to Learn More About? ([View/vote in browser](#))