

Common (and not so common) IACUC Acronyms

AAALAC – Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International

AALAS – American Association for Laboratory Animal Science

AC – Animal Care, APHIS, USDA

ACBS* – Animal and Comparative Biological Sciences

ACLAM – American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine

ACUP – Animal Care and Use Protocol

AGIRCOLA – USDA’s National Agricultural Library’s AGRICultural OnLine Access

AHSC* – Arizona Health Sciences Center (AKA UAHS)

AMEC* – Al Marah Equine Center

APHIS – USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

ARC* – Agricultural Research Center

ARENA – Applied Research Ethics National Association (Dissolved into PRIM&R in 2006 and no longer exists.)

ASLAP – American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners

ASP – American Society of Primatology

AV – Attending Veterinarian

AVMA – American Veterinary Medical Association

AWA – Animal Welfare Act

AWIC – Animal Welfare Information Center

AWP* – Animal Welfare Program

AWRs – Animal Welfare Regulations

AZGFD* – Arizona Game & Fish Department

Bio5* – Keating Bio5 Building

BSL/ABSL – Biosafety Level/Animal Biosafety Level

BSPB* – BioScience Partnership Building

BSRL* – BioScience Research Laboratories Building

CAAT – Center for the Alternatives for Animal Testing

CAC* – Campus Agricultural Center

CAF* – Central Animal Facility

CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CFR – Code of Federal Regulations

CITES – Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (of Wild Flora and Fauna)

COM* – College of Medicine

CVM* – College of Veterinary Medicine

DACLAM – Diplomate, American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine

DHS – Department of Health and Human Services

DOD – Department of Defense

DOE – Department of Energy

DOI – Department of Interior

DVM – Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (aka VMD)

EPA – Environmental Protection Agency

FASEB – Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology

FBR – Foundation for Biomedical Research

FDA – US Food and Drug Administration

FOIA – Freedom of Information Act

GLP – Good Laboratory Practices

HAZMAT – Hazardous Material

HHS – Department of Health and Human Services

HVAC – Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning

IACUC – Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

IATA – International Air Transport Association

ICLAS – International Council for Laboratory Animal Science

IIA – Interinstitutional Agreement

ILAR – Institute for Laboratory Animal Research

IO – Institutional Official

IRAC – Interagency Research Animal Committee

LAMA – Laboratory Animal Management Association

LD50 – Lethal Dose 50%

LSN* – Life Sciences North

LSS* – Life Sciences South

MUA – Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement

MOU – Memorandum of Understanding

MRB* – Medical Research Building

MTA – Material Transfer Agreement

NABR – National Association for Biomedical Research

NAFTA – North American Free Trade Agreement

NAL – National Agricultural Library, USDA

NAM – Non-Affiliated Member/Community Member

NAS – National Academy of Sciences

NBAC – National Bioethics Advisory Commission

NCI – National Cancer Institute

NCRR – National Center for Research Resources

NCTR – National Center for Toxicology Research

NIEHS – National Institute of Environmental Health Safety

NIH – National Institutes of Health

NIOSH – National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NRC – National Research Council

NSC – National Security Council

NSF – National Science Foundation

OECD – Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development

OHSP – Occupational Health and Safety Program

OLAW – Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

ONR – Office of Naval Research

OPRR – Office of Protection from Research Risks, NIH

OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSTP – Office of Science and Technology Policy

OTA – Office of Technology Assessment

PAF* – Phoenix Animal Facility

PHS – US Public Health Service

PI – Principal Investigator

PRIM&R – Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research

RII* – Research, Innovation, and Impact

SCAW – Scientists Center for Animal Welfare

SOP – Standard Operating Procedure

UAHS* – University of Arizona Health Sciences (AKA AHSC)

UFAW – Universities Federation for Animal Welfare

USA PATRIOT Act – United and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act

USAMRIID – U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases

USDA – U.S. Department of Agriculture

USFWS/USFW – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

VA – Veterans Administration

VAMC – Veterans Administration Medical Center

VMD – Veterinary Medical Doctor (aka DVM)

WHO – World Health Organization

WVA – World Veterinary Association

*Specific to UArizona