Animal Care and Use Program

Town Hall Meeting
Outline

• KU Animal Care and Use Program
• AAALAC International Site Visit
• Policy and Procedure Updates
• PAM Program Implementation
• Questions and Answers
KU Animal Care and Use Program

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Animal Care Unit

The Animal Care Unit is the centrally administered campus organization directly responsible for care and maintenance of ALL research and teaching animals at KU.
Animal Care Unit Mission

The KU Animal Care Unit is a team of highly trained, empowered professionals COMMITTED to advancing the research and teaching missions of the University by providing and supporting in the use of laboratory animals and by maintaining exemplary standards of animal care through effective resource management.

HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU TODAY?
Who We Are…

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Drug and Supply Ordering

Operational Issues
Space Allocation
Fiscal Concerns
COMPLAINT CENTRAL

Veterinary Issues
Technical Assistance
Model Development
AUS Development

Operational Issues
Space Allocation
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Importation and Exportation Requests

Folk that do ALL the Work!!
Daily Animal Care

Husbandry Concerns
Facility and Equipment Issues
Staffing and Personnel Concerns

Animal Procurement
Billing Concerns
Cage Cards

Space Allocation
Fiscal Concerns
COMPLAINT CENTRAL

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AAALAC International Site Visit

• June 30 – July 1, 2014
• KU continuously accredited since 1982
• “Quality” in 2008
• “Sound” in 2011
• “Exemplary” in 2014!
AAALAC International Site Visit

• What to Expect
  – Extensive Program review
  – ACU and satellite tours
  – Laboratory visits
  – Document and record review
  – Questions, Questions, Questions
  – Writing, Writing, Writing
AAALAC International Site Visit

• Getting to “Exemplary”
  – Be open, transparent, and honest
  – Don’t stop working!
  – Ensure alignment between AUS and activity
  – Know and follow approved policies, guidelines, and procedures
  – Clean area
  – Ensure adequate documentation and labeling
Policy and Procedure Updates

• ACU Policies
  – Animal Procurement Nov 18, 2013
  – Delinquent Balance Dec 1, 2013
  – Filming and Photography in ACU Maintained Facilities Dec 24, 2013
  – CO₂ Euthanasia of Rodents April 17, 2014
  – Animal Transport May 5, 2014
Policy and Procedure Updates

• IACUC Policies
  – Thirty one updates since August 2013
  – Highlights
    • Rodent Decapitation
    • Hazard Identification and Risk Mitigation
    • Enrichment
    • AUS Forms and Routing Procedures
Policy and Procedure Updates

• IACUC Policies
  – Highlights
    • Mouse Housing Density
    • Physical Restraint
    • Personnel Training
    • Animal Care and Use Agreement
    • Rodent Survival Surgery
    • Non-Pharmaceutical Grade Compounds
    • Controlled Substances
“At first it’s, we’ll try this and we’ll try that. But when there’s a medical breakthrough, guess who takes all the credit.”
# ACU Contacts

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