

Animal and Biosafety Updates

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Website

<http://ora.research.ucla.edu/OARO>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Office of Animal Research Oversight (OARO) at UCLA. The header features the UCLA OARO logo and navigation links for ORA, EFM, OARO, OCGA, OHRPP, ORIS, ORSC, OVCR, and UCLA. The main content area is titled "Welcome to the OARO Website" and includes a navigation menu on the left, a central text block, a bulleted list of services, and a "Resources" section on the right. A "RATS" button is also present in the right sidebar.

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Welcome to the OARO Website

The Office of Animal Research Oversight (OARO) works with the UCLA institutional animal care and use committee (IACUC), known locally as the Chancellor's Animal Research Committee (ARC), to oversee the use of animals in research, teaching, and testing. To ensure the humane treatment and proper care of animals at UCLA, OARO provides administrative support to the ARC for activities including the following:

- Animal protocol submission and review, including application pre-review, submission processing, communicating and explaining ARC queries, and issuing approvals
- Required animal user trainings
- Interpretation and application of policies and regulations
- Post-approval compliance checks of research activities
- Semi-annual facility inspections
- Semi-annual animal care and use program evaluations
- Inspection and evaluation reports
- Reports of noncompliance and/or mistreatment

OARO serves three audiences: the public, by upholding the highest legal and ethical standards of animal care; the University, by ensuring institutional compliance with federal, state, and local

RATS

Click above to access the Research Application Tracking System (RATS).

Resources

- CITI Online Training
- 3R Grant Proposal Form

Website

<http://ora.research.ucla.edu/SafetyCommittee/IBC>



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Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)

The UCLA Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) was established as the local review body responsible for oversight of all research activities – including teaching laboratories – involved with hazardous biological material, as required and outlined in the National Institutes of Health Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant or Synthetic Nucleic Acid Molecules (NIH Guidelines) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL).

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Related Information

- [NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant or Synthetic Nucleic Acid Molecules](#)
- [CDC Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories \(BMBL\)](#)
- [IBC Policy: Reporting Incidents Involving Biohazard Materials](#)
- [ABSA Risk Group Database](#)
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Free PPE!

- March 4-14, 2014
- Pauley Pavilion Club Room
- Lab coats, eye protection, face shields, chemically resistant aprons available to personnel that meet necessary requirements
- PPE voucher via Lab Hazard Assessment Tool (LHAT)
- Pre-register at www.ucla-ppe.eventbrite.com, bring confirmation email and ID

Coming Soon...



Association for Assessment and Accreditation
of Laboratory Animal Care International

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