

# OARO UPDATES: 2014 AAALAC SITE VISIT

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# Background

- Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care, International
- Private, non-profit, NOT subject to FOIA
- Peer-Review
- More than 900 accredited institutions in 38 countries
- UCOP requires all UC campuses to be accredited

# Site Visit

- July 28-31, 2014
- Meet with IO and administration
- Meet with ARC
- Tour facilities
- Talk to lab staff
- Ask MANY questions
- In-Briefing (Day 1)
- Exit Briefing (Day 4)

# Findings

- Mandatory – must correct in order to maintain accreditation
- Suggestions for Improvement – recommended upgrades to improve an already acceptable program

# How to Prepare?

- Attend July 22 Townhall meeting
- Read, review, understand your protocol
- Follow veterinary orders
- Document all treatments
- Review relevant ARC Policies
- Disaster plan
- Contact OARO for walk-through, protocol review

# Questions?

