

RSAWA UPDATES

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Institutional Contact for Dual Use Research

AAALAC

- Site visit: August 1-4, 2017
- Lots of positive feedback
- Two mandatory findings, four SFIs
- Council met in September 2017
- Deferred accreditation

USDA

- Annual, unannounced inspections
- Facilities, records
- July 2017 citation → successful appeal
- Reminder: always obtain ARC approval prior to conducting work with live animals

National Biosafety Month

- Every October
- Promoted by NIH OSP
- Strengthen institutional commitment to biosafety
- UCLA IBC participating via weekly educational announcements to IBC Investigator listserv
- Contact ibc@research.ucla.edu to join the listserv

Dual Use Research of Concern

- 2014 USG Policy on DURC
- DUR refers to life sciences research conducted for legitimate purposes that generates knowledge, information, technologies, and/or products that can be utilized for both benevolent and harmful purposes.
- UCLA Dual Use Review Entity reviews research involving 15 agents/toxins defined in the USG Policy
- <http://ora.research.ucla.edu/rsawa/dure>

Radiation Safety Committees

- SafetyNet to replace use of webIRB for MRSC and RDRC submissions
- Testing underway
- Contact rsc@research.ucla.edu to participate in testing

Questions?

