Research Safety & Animal Welfare Administration (RSAWA) Updates

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• **RSAWA is Open!**
  ◦ All staff are working remotely and available during regular business hours via phone, email, and Zoom
  ◦ Faculty committees still conducting business
  ◦ No ARC semiannual facility inspections, post-approval monitoring visits, or IBC office hours at this time
  ◦ AAALAC site visit may be delayed
• Essential Research Activities
  ◦ On-campus, non-clinical activities
    ◦ Includes animal care, equipment maintenance, ongoing studies
  ◦ Submit request to department / dean
  ◦ Include description of research, timeline to complete, location, and personnel involved
  ◦ C19@research.ucla.edu
**System Updates**

- New Research Application Tracking System (RATS)
  - Launch delayed
  - User Training via Zoom [RATSHelp@research.ucla.edu](mailto:RATSHelp@research.ucla.edu)
- SafetyNet – Radiation Use Authorization (RUA)
  - Already live: PIs completing profiles, renewals under review
  - Staff reaching out to study teams for upcoming renewals
New High Containment Use Committee (HCUC)

- Use of BSL3 requires extensive training and ongoing oversight
- VCR established HCUC to review all research proposing to utilize space within the BSL3 facility
- Submit to HCUC prior to ARC and IBC
- Contact me for process
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