
Research Safety & Animal Welfare Administration (RSAWA) Updates

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- **Essential Research Activities**
- **System Updates**
- **New Committee (HCUC)**
- **RSAWA Contacts**

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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

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- **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

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- **System Updates**

- New Research Application Tracking System (RATS)
 - Launch delayed
 - User Training via Zoom 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



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- **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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