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# Research Safety & Animal Welfare Administration (RSAWA) Updates

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- **System Updates**
  - RATS 2.0
- **AAALAC Site Visit**
- **RSAWA Contacts**

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- **System Updates: RATS 2.0**

- Protocols Submitted/Approved
  - New: 17/3, TR: 42/12, AR: 8/6, AM: 51/21
- Turn-around times (calendar days)
  - New: ~32d, TR: ~37d, AR: ~14d, AM: ~23d
- Standard Procedures (n=232)
  - Sub Admin: 104, Euth: 47, Behav Test: 44, Surv Surg: 10, ID: 8
  - Mouse: 86, Rat: 81
- Standard Substances (n=900)



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- **System Updates: RATS 2.0**
  - Urgent amendments in L-RATS
  - ARC admin team available via office hours, 1:1 Zoom meetings to help populate smartform
  - Basic and advanced training available
  - Regular “quick tips” for 2.0
  - <https://form.research.ucla.edu/ora/ora-news-subscription>



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## RATS 2.0 Quick Tip:

When you log on to RATS 2.0, you will notice that we have created a research team for you (when you click on “My Inbox,” you will find your research team on the left hand side of the page). When we migrated protocols into RATS 2.0, we added all personnel listed on your Legacy RATS protocol(s) as research team members. As such, it is important that you review and update your research team members list to only include personnel that you would like to have access to your research team substances and procedures (research team members also have the ability to create team substances and procedures). Research team members DO NOT have the ability to create and submit protocols on your behalf, however you can assign a PI Proxy (or multiple PI Proxies) to your protocols to allow them to submit and create protocol applications on your behalf. You can find the “Assign PI Proxy” activity in the protocol workspace.



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## Pre-Submission

### Next Steps

Edit Protocol

Printer Version

View Differences

### Submit

- Submit PI Assurance
- Assign Primary Contact
- Assign PI Proxy
- Manage Guest List
- Manage Related Safety Protocols
- Add Comment
- Discard
- Copy Submission

ARC-2020-1081

## Migrated Protocol

Principal investigator: Joe Bruin  
 Faculty Sponsor:  
 Submission type: New Protocol Application  
 Primary contact:  
 IACUC coordinator:  
 Consulted vet:  
 PI proxies:  
 RATS Legacy #:  
 Species: Mouse

Letter:  
 Protocol type: Experimental Research  
 Initial Approval Date:  
 Admin office: ARC  
 Codicils: No



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- **AAALAC Site Visit**

- October 5-9, 2020
- Site visit team all local to Southern California
- Hybrid in-person / remote visit
- Announcement sent to ARC PI listserv
- Researchers with active labs should prepare for visit
- Contact ARC or DLAM with questions or to schedule walk-through and/or lab visit (virtual or in-person)



# RSAWA Staff

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