RSAWA Updates: 2020 AAALAC Site Visit

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• AAALAC Site Visit – Overview
  ◦ October 5-9, 2020
  ◦ Site visit team mostly local to Southern California
  ◦ Three days in-person, two days remote
  ◦ Facility tours, document review, interviews
• AAALAC Site Visit – Findings
  ◦ Commendations
    ◦ Institutional support and IO engagement
    ◦ Collaborative relationship with investigators
    ◦ Excellent core facilities
    ◦ DLAM staff and facilities
    ◦ IACUC support
AAALAC Site Visit – Findings

- Mandatory Findings
  - Cage wash safety issues
  - One non-compliance
• AAALAC Site Visit – Findings
  ◦ Suggestions for Improvement
    ◦ Cage wash sanitation
    ◦ Anesthesia machines
    ◦ Sanitation effectiveness
    ◦ Enrichment
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