

Animal Research at Johns Hopkins

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JHU Animal Program

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- ◆ Theodore Poehler, Ph.D., Vice-Provost for Research
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 - ◆ Christian Newcomer, V.M.D., Associate Provost for Animal Research and Resources

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- ◆ Edward Bernacki, M.D., Director

ACUC: Who? Where?

- 20 members--wide expertise--from SOM, SON, SPH, A&S
- Reed Hall B122: 443-287-3738
 - ◆ Administrative Staff
 - ◆ Training and Compliance Staff
- Web: www.jhu.edu/animalcare

ACUC Functions

- Review Proposals for Use of Animals in Research & Teaching.
- Review Amendments to Protocols.
- Evaluate the Program every 6 months.
- Inspect all Facilities every 6 months.
- Review Animal Welfare Concerns.
- Review Animal Procedures in Grants.
- Provide Education/Training.

Protocol and Amendment Review

- Forms: Website or ACUC office
- Deadline: 1st business day of each month.
- Review: 3rd Thursday of the month.
- Outcomes: Approval, Request for modifications to secure approval, Withhold approval/Defer.

Writing a Protocol

Use the most current form by checking the ACUC website:
www.jhu.edu/animalcare

Significant Changes

- Adding procedures
- Duration of experimental conditions
- Adding animals
- Analgesics & anesthetics addition
- Adding use of a paralytic
- Personnel
- Adding “outside housing”