OARO UPDATES: ANIMAL & SAFETY NEWS

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I'd like to start with a cartoon.

It's about a guy who shows a cartoon before giving a boring presentation.

But it doesn't work because the cartoon has no punchline.
Call for Members!

- The ARC and IBC are seeking faculty members to serve in scientist positions. If your PI works with animals and/or biohazardous materials, please encourage them to consider serving on one of these vital committees.

- Both Committees meet twice/month.

- ARC service involves monthly facility inspections.

- Contact me for more information.
IBC & ARC Online Systems

- The IBC paper application system is in the process of being replaced with an online submission and review system from Click-Huron, the vendor behind webIRB and EDGE.

- System roll-out is anticipated to occur in July 2015, following faculty feedback and user acceptance testing.

- Following IBC, we will commence the RATS replacement project for ARC.
Just In Time for IACUC

- Urgent requests for JIT documentation from ARC should be communicated to us as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for congruence review and protocol amendment, if needed.

- In the event of a very short turn-around, OARO can coordinate with OCGA to send NIH a letter that the review is in process.
3Rs Grant

• The aim of the program is to promote and support pilot studies designed to investigate refinement of methods, and/or reduction and replacement of animals, as described above.

• Up to $10,000 awarded twice annually. This funding opportunity is provided by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research.

• Next Deadline: April 24, 2015

http://ora.research.ucla.edu/OARO/Pages/grants_and_awards.aspx
PDP Survey

- A UCLA Professional Development Program (PDP) team has volunteered to support ORA in identifying the most useful information to further develop resources to support faculty.

- Participation from faculty and staff is important to obtain a broad range of experience from those who seek access to research-related activities.

- Survey available until April 24, 2015.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WvMmK29DjyqYvjimsVlPQ0UhzwEblgazI9-UmhArp00/viewform?usp=send_form
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