OARO UPDATES:
2014 AAALAC SITE VISIT

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Background

• Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care, International
• Private, non-profit, NOT subject to FOIA
• Peer-Review
• More than 900 accredited institutions in 38 countries
• UCOP requires all UC campuses to be accredited
Site Visit

- July 28-31, 2014
- Meet with IO and administration
- Meet with ARC
- Tour facilities
- Talk to lab staff
- Ask MANY questions
- In-Briefing (Day 1)
- Exit Briefing (Day 4)
Findings

• Mandatory – must correct in order to maintain accreditation
• Suggestions for Improvement – recommended upgrades to improve an already acceptable program
How to Prepare?

• Attend July 22 Townhall meeting
• Read, review, understand your protocol
• Follow veterinary orders
• Document all treatments
• Review relevant ARC Policies
• Disaster plan
• Contact OARO for walk-through, protocol review
Questions?

This concludes my presentation. Are there any questions?

How do I get the boredom out of my head?!!

The funny thing is that I'll list this on my annual accomplishments.

Air! I need air!!!