OARO UPDATES: ARC & IBC 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.
AAALAC: Mandatory Findings

1. HVAC
2. Social Housing
3. Occupational Health & Safety
4. Program Oversight
AAALAC: SFIs

1. Occupational Health Hazards
2. Pest Control
3. Mechanism for Reporting Animal Welfare Concerns
4. Veterinary Care
5. Euthanasia Systems
6. Program Description
AAALAC: What’s Next?

- Initial post-site visit communication (PSVC) sent 10 days after visit.
- Supplemental PSVC in progress (due 9/15)
- Council meets end of September
- Later letter is better
IBC Compliance Training

• September 4, 2014 letter from VCR Economou
• All individuals working in laboratories or in association with research projects must complete IBC Compliance training by December 1, 2014
• Training covers:
  • What agents/activities require IBC review/registration
  • Responsibilities under the NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant or Synthetic Nucleic Acids
  • Incident/exposure reporting (within 8 hours!)
• Available at http://training.ehs.ucla.edu
• National Biosafety Stewardship Month
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