RSAWA Compliance Committees

Research Safety & Animal Welfare Administration

CPSC  DURE  IBC  RSCs  OSOC  ARC

Additional Committees: APAC, HCLOG, OHSCC / AROHSC
WHAT TO EXPECT

- A Little History
- PHS and AWA
- A Day in the Life of an ARC Office Team Member
- The Ties that Bind
In February 1966, LIFE published an article and a series of shocking photos, the article was entitled “Concentration Camps for Dogs.”

In the summer of 1966, Congress passed the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act. This President signed it into law on Aug. 24 of that year.

1985 Health Research Extension Act (HREA), amendment to AWA requiring an IACUC
Did you Know:
Life Magazine received more letters regarding their article on “Concentration Camps for Dogs” than letters received regarding the Vietnam War.
Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care & Use of Laboratory Animals went into effect in 1973, along with AWA, in 1985 the duties of the IACUC were defined.

The IACUC has a key oversight role, including the review and approval of animal use activities, and inspection of animal facilities.

Applies to all PHS-conducted or funded activities.

Did You Know: An IACUC is required by federal regulations for most institutions that use animals in research, teaching, and testing; now that’s what I call job security.
A Day in the Life of an ARC Office Team Member

- Protocol Reviews/Grant Congruence
- Inspect animal facilities and study areas every 6 months.
- Actively advise investigators, research personnel, vivarium managers, and animal care staff regarding animal welfare.
- Investigate allegations of non-compliance.
- Attend ARC meetings to assist in providing technical support and advice regarding complex and potentially conflicting regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Did You Know: As of Sept 2018, the ARC has 991 approved animal use protocols.
PHS/NSF/DoD Funding = OCGA

Appropriate use of funds = EFM

Animal research translates to Clinical Research = OHRPP

Support = ORIS OBFS
QUESTIONS?

What part of “Meow” don’t you understand?