IACUC Administrators’ Best Practices Meeting

Date: April 11 – 12, 2011
Time: Mon, 7:30AM – 5:00PM & Tues, 7:30AM – 2:30PM (Optional activity 2:30 – 5:00)
Place: Hilton Durham (near Duke University), Durham, NC

Guest Facilitators:

Representatives from OLAW, USDA and AAALAC will also attend

Anticipated Meeting Agenda

* Monday, April 11, 2011 (OLAW, USDA and AAALAC present)

  Proposed Topics:
  
  • IACUC Administrators Association and a historical prospective of Best Practices meetings
  • Effectively using holding protocols
  • A look at training programs after the “new” Guide (Eighth edition)
  • How to effectively communicate with your IO (Guest Speaker)
  • Conducting a protocol and grant congruency review and its effect on funding status
  • Noncompliance and interactions with OLAW, USDA and AAALAC
  • Efficient use of the designated member review process

* Tuesday April 12, 2011 (AAALAC representative present)

  Proposed Topics:
  
  • Conducting a self assessment of your occupational health and safety program
  • Using Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) and Interinstitutional Assurances
  • The “new” Guide: what does it mean for your program of animal care and use
  • The local/regional biomedical associations role in IACUC administration (Guest Speaker)
  • Controlled drug management and oversight
  • Oversight of field housing locations (Discussion); followed by a practical application of discussion points while walking through the Duke lemur facility (the lemur facility tour is optional and will be open to all, but by reservation)

* Changes may be made to the meeting agenda.

MEETING LOCATION AND LODGING

Hilton Durham near Duke University
3800 Hillsborough Road, Durham, North Carolina

For questions related to program content/logistics:

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