

IACUC Connection



February 2025

WE LOVE OUR ANIMALS!

We're excited to begin planning ECU's 2nd Annual Biomedical Research Awareness Day (BRAD) this April! Last year's event was a huge success, and we loved seeing the enthusiasm from our participants. Some attendees even expressed interest in helping shape this year's event –so now's your chance! We're inviting research faculty and staff to join us in the planning process to make BRAD 2025 even better. If you'd like to get involved, please reach out to Dr. Vittoria Capria (capriav23@ecu.edu). Let's work together to celebrate and cherish our animal heroes biomedical research at ECU!



DID YOU KNOW!?

PI SOPs Feature on IACUC Website

A PI initiated SOP library on experimental procedures is being built.

This library consists of SOPs written by PIs, reviewed and approved by the IACUC. If you choose to follow the procedure's methods as described, you can reference the SOP in your AUP. This can help with writing time, review time, and consistency. You can, of course, choose to follow your own methods; in that case, you will need to fully describe the procedure in your AUP.

Check it out [here](#) by clicking the tab "Rules, Guidelines & SOPs/SOPs – Experimental Procedures".



ANESTHESIA AND ANALGESIA GUIDELINES – UPDATE

Use of CARPROFEN as an analgesic in mice
NEW dosage – Please consult DCM veterinarians for dosing
recommendations. See updated document here.

Mouse

5-10 mg/kg

*25 mg/kg for NSG mice

**25 mg/kg recommended for C57BL/6 mice

Yellow Procedure Card Training – Update

If you are using a log sheet to record your daily monitoring, be sure to return it along with your yellow procedures cards once your experiment is completed. Click here for updated training.

Next on Deck – Spring 2025 IACUC Semi-Annual inspections

Be on the lookout for an email announcing our upcoming semi-annual inspections!
Want to prepare your lab for our visit?

Please read the IACUC Semi-Annual Inspection Quick Tips – What to Expect When We Are inspecting.

2025 UPCOMING DATES

MEETING DATES

February 24

March 24

April 21

SUBMISSION DATES

February 14

March 14

April 11

If you would like a pre-review of your submission to be conducted, please send it 2 weeks before the submission deadline. This will allow enough time for changes, if any, to be made. Thank you!

