

Essentials of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Administration

March 20, 2010: 12:15-5:30 PM

March 21, 2010: 8:00 AM-5:30 PM

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel

Faculty

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Course Overview

Essentials of IACUC Administration is a one and a half-day course that provides IACUC administrators and support staff, as well as training and compliance personnel, with an overview of how to effectively manage an animal care and use program. This course will review the key components of an integrated program, examine the primary responsibilities of administrators, and discuss strategies for creating and maintaining a culture of compliance that assures the humane care and use of animals while facilitating their use in research and teaching.

Underlying this course is the conviction that an effective and scientifically sound animal program must value both ethics and the need for regulatory compliance. Attendees will not only learn how to meet those dual objectives, but will also acquire strategies designed to ensure that IACUC administrators and their staff provide, on an ongoing basis, the institutional support necessary to develop and continually strengthen both the IACUC and the broader animal care and use program of which it is a part. Although not required, it is strongly recommended that you have either attended an *IACUC 101* program, or that you possess a working knowledge of the rules and regulations pertaining to animal subjects research prior to taking this course.

Agenda: Saturday, March 20, 2010*

12:15-2:00 PM	Welcome and Introduction
	Module I: Organizing an Animal Care and Use Program
2:00-2:15 PM	<i>Break</i>
2:15-5:00 PM	Module II: Managing Semiannual Review and Inspections
	Breakout Sessions
5:00-5:30 PM	Questions and Answers
5:30 PM	<i>Adjournment</i>



Agenda: Sunday, March 21, 2010*

7:00-8:00 AM	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>
8:00-10:45 AM	Questions and Answers Module III: Managing Post-Approval Monitoring, Allegations, and Noncompliance Module IV: Managing Other IACUC Functions, i.e., Other Duties as Assigned
10:45-11:00 AM	<i>Break</i>
11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Module V: Managing Protocol Review
12:30-1:30 PM	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30-2:45 PM	Module VI: Managing Qualifications, Training, and Occupational Health Programs Module VII: Role of IACUC Administration
2:45-3:00 PM	<i>Break</i>
3:00-5:30 PM	Module VIII: Managing Policies, Procedures, Databases, and More Questions & Answers
5:30 PM	<i>Adjournment</i>

**Please note the program agenda is subject to change.*

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