

Decreasing Regulatory Burden: What's Not To Like?

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This **post-Forum** educational session will further explore topics related to NIH efforts to decrease regulatory burden for PIs and the impact this has on our veterinary positions for animal care. Two modules will comprise the afternoon of 'Deep Dive Discussions'. We will begin with a continuation (from the Forum lecture) of VVC and concerns about implementation will be analyzed. Next, we will delve into the NIH 'Simplification of the Vertebrate Animals section" [NOT-OD-16-006] to no longer include justifications of animal numbers in grants (leaving this to the IACUC for review). Included will be discussion of whether animal programs should continue to assign USDA Humane Use Categories to rodent species on IACUC protocols when there is no mandate to do so. Attendees will benefit from engaging in large- and small-group discussions with colleagues on these contemporary challenges for veterinarians in biomedical research.

Learning Objectives: The participants will gain a better understanding of these regulatory changes and impact they have on the veterinary team. Colleagues will share their successes (or failures) in implementing these changes.

AGENDA

11:00 AM-12:00 PM	<i>Registration</i>
1:30-1:45 PM	Welcome and Introduction: Nancy Marks and Claire Hankenson
1:45 PM-2:45 PM	Module 1: Veterinary Verification and Consultation (VVC) - Are we losing control?
2:45-3:00 PM	<i>Break</i>
3:00-4:30 PM	Module 2: Is 'Less Burden' for you just MORE work for me? Animal numbers, justifications and the pain involved
4:30-4:45 PM	Final thoughts
4:45 PM	<i>Adjournment</i>

Please note this agenda is subject to change.