

Best Practices for Communicating and Collaborating for IACUCs and IBCs

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The IBC plays an important role in oversight of research, and integrating IBC functions with those of IACUCs and other compliance units is key to ensuring effective review, especially for translational research projects. Clear communication among these committees and with investigators is essential for an efficient program that can rapidly communicate with other regulatory groups. This intermediate- to advanced-level program will provide information, tools, and guidance for IBC and IACUC professionals to improve integration to best support research that is ethical, collaborative, and interdisciplinary. Participants will have opportunities for benchmarking, sharing resources such as standard operating procedures (SOPs), and networking with colleagues in the field.

Learning Objectives:

- Use best practices shared in the course to enhance collaboration among IBCs and IACUCs
- Develop strategies for communicating with other regulatory groups, biosafety officers, sponsored research offices, and investigators
- Compare and contrast SOPs for handling protocols involving complex regulations (such as Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC), CRISPR, and veterinary clinical trials)

**Note: If you are taking both half-day preconference programs, please note that lunch will be available. If you are only taking this half-day workshop, lunch will not be provided.*

AGENDA

12:00-1:00 PM	<i>On-Site Check-In</i>
1:00-1:15 PM	Welcome and introductions
1:15-2:00 PM	How new and challenging regulations impact IACUC and IBC collaborations
2:00-2:30 PM	Case studies
2:30-2:45 PM	<i>Break</i>
2:45-3:30 PM	Best practices for fostering communication between IACUCs, IBCs, and Sponsored Research Offices
3:30-4:00 PM	Mock protocol review
4:00-4:30 PM	Wrap up & discussion
4:30 PM	<i>Adjournment</i>

Please note this agenda is subject to change.