



IACUC Inspection Stats

The following summary details the types of deficiencies found during our Fall IACUC inspections. Please keep these deficiencies in mind as you prepare for the Spring inspections, which begin on April 2, 2007. Many of these are minor deficiencies which can easily be prevented with simple steps you can take today.

Total animal rooms/areas/sites: 830

Active: 645 = 78%

Of those that are active:

- **No deficiencies:** 428 = **66%**
- **Room needs repair** (rust, area needs to be sealed/painted, etc): **and/or Room not clean** (room cluttered/dirty): 119 = **18.4%**
- **Expired drugs and/or Expired solutions and/or supplies:** 66 = **10.2%**
- **Occ Health & Safety concerns** (non-sanitizable surfaces in animal areas, etc): 27 = **4.2%**
- **No protocols available:** 19= **2.9%**
- **Uncalibrated anesthesia machines:** 17= **2.6%**
- **IACUC Policy deviations:** 8 = **1.2%**

Of the rooms with deficiencies: 67 or 30.9% had multiple deficiencies.

New IACUC Staff



The IACUC is pleased to welcome two new people to the administrative team. Jason Gomez comes to us from the Florida Center for Library Automation & is our new IT Expert who is developing our web-based protocol submission program. Jamie Guffey is our new OPS person, helping front office staff with daily projects. She is a UF student studying Elementary Education.

Policy on Animal Transfers

As reported in our December 2006 newsletter, the IACUC recently updated its Policy on Animal Transfers. A specific addendum form has been created for this purpose. You may find the form on our website:

<http://www.iacuc.ufl.edu/Forms/Transfer%20Form.doc>

Check it Out

The IACUC has recently adopted a new policy, which is posted on our website. Policy on Decapitation without Anesthesia

<http://www.iacuc.ufl.edu/Policy%20for%20Decapitation%20of%20Rodents.pdf>