



New Web-Based System On-Line Soon

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the IACUC is implementing a new online protocol submission system (myIACUC). The system will be mandatory for all new and triennial submissions starting January 2, 2008.

We are asking all Principle Investigators, study coordinators, and study staff to register in the system as soon as possible. The system works with Internet Explorer and Firefox for Mac users. Please go to <https://my.iacuc.ufl.edu> and log in using your gatorlink username and password. Please make sure to refer to the user manual for all questions and instructions. It is found on the homepage of myIACUC <https://my.iacuc.ufl.edu>.

The IACUC is providing open training sessions starting this month. myIACUC training classes will be held in room C3-013 of the Communicore Building. To sign up for classes, please write us at iacuc@grove.ufl.edu and put *CLICK Training* in the subject line. Dates for myIACUC instruction are:

Friday, 11/9/07 10am-12noon

Monday, 11/26/07 2pm-4pm

Monday, 12/3/07 2pm-4pm

Friday, 12/7/07 10am-12noon

Tuesday, 12/11/07 2pm-4pm

Wednesday, 12/12/07 10am-12noon

Tuesday, 12/18/07 9am-11am

Wednesday, 12/19/07 2pm-4pm

If you have questions please contact Crystal Head at 392-9918.

Grants May Have to Be Repaid After NIH Investigation of Animal Research

Below is part of an article from the Report on Research Compliance, Volume 4, Number 8, August 2007

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The animal rights group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals has asked the National Institutes of Health to demand that two universities repay grants associated with research it says violated animal research regulations. In both cases, the universities involved have confirmed to RRC* that NIH is investigating possible repayment. Although seeking repayment is not a new tactic for the group, until now the group has never had NIH pursue this course before, PETA said. "We consider it a big victory," Holly Beal, a PETA spokeswoman, said of the NIH response.

Beal said the group intends to continue and expand this strategy and not just at the federal level: in one case, PETA officials have written to state auditors to investigate possible misuse of public funds in connection with research that led to a fine by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for violations of federal animal welfare regulations.

The full article can be found on our website at <http://www.iacuc.ufl.edu/NIH%20Grants%20Article%20posted%20110607.doc>