



## UF Assurance Renewed

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) reviews the UF IACUC and Animal Care Services programs every five years. The University must assure that it will comply with Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals. The review process is complete, and we are pleased to announce that our updated assurance has been approved. You may read our Assurance of Compliance with PHS Policy at:

<http://www.iacuc.ufl.edu/AnimalUseGuides/UFAssuranceStatement.DOC>

## Register Now!

All Principle Investigators, study staff, and study coordinators should register in the new myIACUC system as soon as possible. Please go to <https://my.iacuc.ufl.edu> and log in using your gatorlink username and password. You will be directed to the registration page; please fill in the requested information including your desired roles. This should take about 2-3 minutes to complete. The IACUC will be in contact to let you know when your roles have been accepted and established.



## Important Note!

The IACUC office will be closed from December 24 through January 1, when the University is closed for the holidays.

## New Web-Based System Mandatory January 2

As announced through various means over the last couple months, 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.

**Electronic (email) submissions will not be accepted after January 1, 2008.**

The IACUC is providing open training sessions which are approximately 2 hours long. 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](mailto:iacuc@grove.ufl.edu) and put *myIACUC Training* in the subject line. Dates for myIACUC instruction are:

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.