

**Loyola University Chicago – Health Sciences Division
INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE and USE COMMITTEE**

Veterinary Consultation for Use of Animals in Research, Teaching and Training

The principal investigator is required by institutional policy and the Animal Welfare Act to consult with a qualified veterinarian in the planning of studies on animals prior to application for animal use to the IACUC.

A. Basic Information:

- ▶ **Date of consultation:**
- ▶ **LU#:**
- ▶ **Principal investigator:**
- ▶ **Title of ACORP:**
- ▶ **Funding Source:**
- ▶ **Animal species:**

B. Instructions: Unless indicated otherwise, the document(s) you gave me to review have been shredded or deleted from email. You should consider the comments made below in the final preparation of your ACORP. It is not necessary for me to review the revised ACORP. Instead, it is your responsibility to submit the completed ACORP, a copy of this consultation form, and other supporting materials, to the IACUC administrator’s office. ONLY MATERIALS RECEIVED BY THE IACUC ADMINISTRATOR BY THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE IACUC MEETING.

C. Veterinary Consultation:

1. **Procedures should avoid or minimize discomfort, distress and pain. Briefly describe or list procedures that may cause discomfort, distress, or pain.**

D. Application Review

Section	Description	Comment
A	Funding Source and ACORP Status	
B	Personnel & credentials	
C.1	Training of Inexperienced Personnel	
C.2	Personnel Training	
D	Section Not In Use	
E	Procedure Location	
F	Lay Summary	
G	Experimental Design and Procedure	
H	Species Description	
I	Procurement of Animals	
J	Animal Numbers	
K	Painful Procedures	
K.1	USDA Category D Procedures	
K.2	USDA Category E Procedures	
L	Estimated Number of Animals	
M.1	Attending Veterinarian	
M.2	Consulting Veterinarian	
M.2	Date of Veterinary Consult	
N.1	Husbandry – Caging	
N.2	Husbandry – Animal Socialization	
N.3	Wire Mesh Flooring	

N.4	Exercise Plan for Dogs	
N.5	Psychological Enrichment for NHP	
N.6	Genetically Modified Animals	
N.7	Previously Treated Animals	
O	Section Not In Use	
P	Housing Sites	
Q	Test Substances	
R	Section Not In Use	
S	Fluid, Tissue & Device Collection	
T	Surgery	
U	Special Procedures	
V.1	Humane Endpoint	
V.2	Abnormal/Unexpected Endpoint	
V.3	Correction of Surgical Complication	
W	Euthanasia	
X	Disposal	
Y	Literature Searches	
Y.1	Alternatives: Replacements	
Y.2	Alternatives: Reduction	
Y.3	Alternatives: Refinement	
Y.4	Alternatives: Duplication	
Y.5.a	Controlled Substances	
Y.5.b	Controlled Substances Storage	
Z	Certification by PI	
	Appendices	
Appendix 1	Use of Non-Loyola Facility	
Appendix 2	Antibody Production	
Appendix 3	Test Substances	
Appendix 4	Ante-mortem Specimen Collection	
Appendix 5	Surgery	
Appendix 6	Special Husbandry & Procedures	
Appendix 7	Request to Use Patient Care Area	
Appendix 8	Status of 3 Year Renewal	
Appendix 9	Rodent Breeding And Weaning	
	Protocol and Grant Congruency	

E. Other Points/Issues/Recommendations/Grant Matching process:

F. Counsel: An approved ACORP essentially represents a binding legal agreement between the research/training team and the IACUC (and other regulatory oversight entities). As such, it is important that persons involved in the project be familiar with, and use the procedures as described in, the IACUC-approved ACORP including any anesthetic regimen, aseptic surgical technique, analgesic agents, post-procedural monitoring and care, guidelines for physical restraint, and endpoints.

G. PHS Awarded Research: If you have sent your grant to the NIH prior to IACUC review, please be advised of the following in accordance with the “Instructions for PHS 398” (United States Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Grant Application (PHS 398), Rev. 05/2001, p. 7): “Any modifications of the Research Plan section of the application, required by the IACUC, must be submitted with the follow-up certification. It is the responsibility of the principal investigator/program director and the applicant organization to submit the follow-up certification.”