

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

The Animal Welfare Committee (IACUC) is a committee made up of scientists and community members who ensure that research involving animal subjects is well planned and ethical.

Researchers planning to use live, vertebrate animals for research, research training, or biological testing must adhere to requirements in the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals and the Animal Welfare Act and Regulations. IACUC review and approval is required before any project using animals is initiated.

For information, please call the IACUC Coordinator (401) 444-2093 or the IACUC Manager (401) 444-5843.

Lifespan researchers, please refer to our [intranet site](#) for further information. (Lifespan log-in is required.)

To report a concern regarding animal use and/or care at Lifespan, contact the IACUC Manager at (401) 444-5843 or the Corporate Compliance Response line at (888) 678-5111. You may also send an anonymous letter to the IACUC Chair at:

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