

Notice to Colleagues and Visitors

Columbia University cares about laboratory animals & their welfare!

The Columbia Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees (IACUC) encourage anyone with questions or concerns about any animal at the University to bring those questions forward.

Often, speaking directly to the responsible personnel or line management can be helpful.

If your question or concern remains unanswered or you wish to speak to someone else, you may communicate your concerns via the routes listed below:

- Director of the Office of the IACUC- Dr. Mary Jo (MJ) Shepherd 212-342-1142; ms4387@columbia.edu
- Attending Veterinarian- Dr. David Ruble 212-305-3823; dr2561@columbia.edu
- Any Institute of Comparative Medicine (ICM) Veterinarian or Manager
- Via email to iacuc@columbia.edu
- Via telephone to the IACUC Concern Hotline 718-601-9104

You do not need to identify yourself; all communications will be kept strictly confidential.

Please help us assure the welfare of the animals and the integrity of the research programs!