Notice to Colleagues and Visitors

Columbia University cares about laboratory animals & their welfare!

The Columbia Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) encourages anyone with questions or concerns about any animals 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.

• Executive Director of the Office of the IACUC- Dr. Mary Jo (MJ) Shepherd, 212-342-1142 UNI: ms4387
• Attending Veterinarian- Dr. Brian Karolewski, 212-305-6613 UNI: bk2474
• 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!