



### myIACUC Form Updated

My.IACUC version 2.0 is scheduled to roll out on the weekend of April 11/12. There will be changes to the questions with this revision and we felt it important to advise you of these changes in advance. The changes were implemented to reduce redundancy within the form and to provide more clarity and assistance with the submission.

If you are currently working on a new protocol, a modification or a renewal but you have not yet submitted this within the system:

- a. If you submit prior to April 11<sup>th</sup> then the submission will be reviewed and approved as it existed under the original system.
- b. If you submit after April 12<sup>th</sup> then you will have to answer all of the new questions. Smart form logic will not allow you to submit this without providing all of the appropriate information.

Anything submitted after the April 12<sup>th</sup> deadline must include all of the new information if applicable.

If you need assistance or clarification then please contact Jason Gomez [jsg1890@ufl.edu](mailto:jsg1890@ufl.edu) or the IACUC office [IACUC@grove.ufl.edu](mailto:IACUC@grove.ufl.edu).

### *myIACUC Training Available*

The IACUC is making plans to schedule group training sessions in the near future. This is open to all investigators and staff who want some hands-on training to learn the system. In the meantime, if you have any questions or need assistance with myIACUC, please don't hesitate to contact us at 392-9917.  
***Individual sessions are available.***

### Spring 2009 IACUC Inspections begin April 1<sup>st</sup>

The IACUC will begin semiannual inspections of all animal facilities on April 1. Inspections will be conducted Monday-Thursday 9am-12noon & 1:30pm-4:30pm, and Friday 1:30pm-4:30pm. Inspections will not be done on Friday mornings or during IACUC meeting days (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month). The PI must make themselves and/or a senior lab member available.

#### What will the IACUC look for during inspections? Here are some areas of concern...

- Appropriate drug storage, control, and expiration date monitoring
- Drug/controlled substances log maintained
- Expired supplies are separated, marked, and/or disposed of properly
- General cleanliness and condition of room
- Annual calibration of anesthesia machines
- Approved protocols available in all labs; both paper copy and electronic version are acceptable
- Separate surgery areas for prep, procedure, and recovery
- Approved euthanasia technique used properly

For a detailed list of what the IACUC will be looking for on inspections, please see: <http://www.iacuc.ufl.edu/inspections.htm>