



## IACUC Policy News

Recently the IACUC Full Committee has implemented some new policies.

- The Policy on Sanitization was approved in January 2009; this policy will be one part of the Fall Inspection.
- Policy on the Use of Class A Dogs for Research and Teaching was approved July 2009.

Please refer to our web page for the full policy.

There are other policies that were modified. There has been much recent discussion on the euthanasia of neonate rodents. After much consideration three policies were modified to resolve this issue. Consequently three policies were revised and approved July 2009.

- UF Policy on CO<sub>2</sub> for Euthanasia.
- Policy on Decapitation of Rodents
- Guidelines for Euthanasia of Neonatal Rodents.

Please refer to our web page for the full text of these policies.

The Spring IACUC Inspection has been completed. Next month the details of the report will be in the newsletter.

The Fall Inspection will soon be upon us. One deficiency that arose during the Spring

Inspection was the calibration of anesthesia machines. Many machines did not have current calibration. This is a significant deficiency. Often the machine is not calibrated because it is not being used. IF the machine is not being used, clearly mark it: **“OUT OF SERVICE”** and you will not be cited for a deficiency.

Another thing to remember: when a bottle is filled or mixed the date must be documented as well as the expiration date. (Drugs expire 2 weeks after preparation, dilution or mixing.)

If you have any questions, please contact us at 392-9917.

## IACUC Staff Changes



**Alan Eldred** has joined IACUC as the new Grants Coordinator.



**Dorian Lucey** has joined IACUC as the new Quality Assurance and Training Coordinator. Joan Wysocki has moved to the Department of Psychiatry.

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