IACUC = Implementing Assurance Compliance Understanding and Confidence –
A NUTS AND BOLTS APPROACH TO IACUCS AND ANIMAL CARE AND USE PROGRAMS®

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IACUC Nuts and Bolts® is a full-day course that provides attendees with knowledge and information of the key elements of the IACUC relationship to an institution’s animal care and use program. After attending this course, attendees will understand: the key elements of an effective IACUC program, the primary functions of the IACUC including protocol review, how to conduct semiannual inspections and program review, how to review animal welfare concerns, and the reporting responsibilities of the IACUC. In addition, faculty will describe the IACUC’s role in overseeing post approval monitoring and the institution’s training program for animal users.

This program is designed for IACUC members, IACUC administrators and support staff, institutional officials, and training and compliance personnel.

Introduction

8:00-9:00 am  Animal Care Programs and the IACUC – An Overview
* Key Elements of an Effective Program
* Key Players: Their Roles & Responsibilities

9:00-10:15 am  Functions of an IACUC: Protocol Processing
* Requirements for Review
* Review of Protocols, Amendments, and Significant Changes
* FCR, DMR, and VVC (with a couple of scenarios)

10:15-10:30 am  Break

10:30-11:30 am  Functions of an IACUC: Training and Occupational Health
* Personnel Qualifications and Training
* Requirements & Expectations for OHS Programs
11:30 AM – 12:30 pm  Functions of an IACUC: Semiannual Program Evaluation and Facility Inspections
   * Staying on top of semiannual inspections
   * Review methods
   * Review documentation

12:30-1:15 pm  Lunch Break

1:30-2:15 pm  Functions of an IACUC: Role in Postapproval Monitoring
   PAM Methods
   Making the most of what you already do!

2:15-3:15 pm  Functions of an IACUC: Investigating Concerns and Noncompliance
   * Sources of Concerns
   * Approaches to Investigations
   * Suspensions

3:15-3:30 pm  Break

3:30-4:15 pm  Functions of an IACUC: Determining and Approving Departures from the Guide

4:15-4:45 pm  Functions of an IACUC: Reporting Responsibilities
   * Reports to the Institutional Official
   * Reports to External Agencies

4:45-5:00 pm  Q & A

Program concludes