Clarion University Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (hereafter referred to as IACUC)

The Clarion University IACUC is charged with evaluating all activities conducted by and at Clarion University of Pennsylvania that have direct impact on the well-being of mammals, including animal and veterinary care, polices and procedures, personnel and program management and oversight, occupational health and safety, IACUC functions, and animal facility design and management.

Clarion University IACUC Policies

The Clarion University IACUC endorses the following principles:

- Consideration of alternatives (in vitro systems, computer simulations, and/or mathematical models) to reduce or replace the use of mammals
- Design and performance of procedures on the basis of relevance to human or animal health, advancement of knowledge, or the good of society
- Use of appropriate species, quality, and number of animals
- Avoidance or minimization of discomfort, distress, and pain
- Use of appropriate sedation, analgesia, and anesthesia
- Establishment of humane endpoints
- Provision of adequate veterinary care
- Provision of appropriate animal transportation and husbandry directed and performed by qualified* persons
- Conduct of experimentation on living mammals exclusively by and/or under the close supervision of qualified* and experienced personnel

* Qualified as determined by Clarion University IACUC

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