

## **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, policies 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

Adapted from:

Guide for the care and use of laboratory animals, eighth edition. The National Academic Press, Washington, D.C.