



IACUC ISSUES IN FIELD BIOLOGY

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Date: September 21-22, 2000

Location: Mt. Pleasant Holiday Inn
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Registration Fee: \$ 150.00 - Includes two breakfasts, one lunch and the welcoming reception.

Purpose of the Meeting

This meeting focuses on issues involving Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) approval and monitoring of field biology studies. Speakers and discussion sessions at the meeting will educate IACUC members, institutional veterinarians, principal investigators, and research staff in the issues and controversies involving compliance with federal laws and regulations in research projects involving biological studies in the field. Topics will include applicable laws and regulations, protocol approval, ethics, voluntary guidelines by professional societies, endangered species, migratory birds, permitting issues, zoonotic diseases and occupational health programs, and techniques specific to field studies. Speakers will discuss issues involving mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and fish. A proceedings book will be published by the Scientists Center for Animal Welfare (SCAW). This program will be eligible for 11 contact hours in continuing education.

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PROGRAM

Thursday, September 21

- 6:30 am Breakfast buffet in hotel restaurant
7:15 Registration opens
8:00 Welcoming Remarks (Swindle and Crouch)
8:30 OPRR/NIH (Garnett)
8:45 USDA (Goldentyer)
9:00 AAALAC, International (Laber)
9:15 Compliance with Multifaceted Regulations and Guidelines for Field Biology
(Olsen)
10:00 Coffee Break
10:30 Ethical Issues in Conducting Field Research (Duffy)
11:00 Roundtable Discussion on Regulations (Duffy, Garnett, Goldentyer, Laber, Olsen)
11:30 Buffet Lunch
1:00 pm Perception vs. Reality in Field Biology Studies Involving Amphibians and Reptiles
(Lanham)
1:30 New Guidelines for Ornithological Studies (Paul)
2:00 Tales from the Field: An Avian Researcher's Perspective on Animal Use in the Context of
Working with Federal Agencies (Bowerman)
2:30 Issues in Wildlife Research: Endangered Species and Game Animals (Jessup)
3:00 Coffee Break
3:30 Capture and Maintenance of Sharks, Skates and Stingrays (Lacy)
4:00 Strategies for Handling Finfish (Holland)
4:30 Marine Mammals in Field Research (Fair)
5:00 Adjourn
6:00 - 8:00 Reception

Friday, September 22

- 6:30 am Breakfast buffet in hotel restaurant
7:30 Registration
8:00 Markers in Field Biology (Kinkead)
8:30 Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Euthanasia in Small Animals (Schaeffer)
9:15 Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Euthanasia in Large Animals (Blake)
10:00 Panel Discussion (Kinkead, Schaeffer, Blake)
10:15 Coffee Break
10:45 Zoonotic Diseases and Occupational Health and Safety in Field Biology (New)
Break to rearrange rooms
Roundtable - 2 simultaneous sessions - Part 1
Practical Problem Solving with Regulations (Schaeffer, Duffy)
IACUC Review of Protocols (Farris, Finlay)
12:10 Roundtable - 2 simultaneous sessions - Part 2
Participants will shift to the alternate roundtable discussion
12:45 p.m. Summary of Roundtable Discussions and Concluding Remarks
1:00 Adjourn

Special Needs

If you have special needs and/or require special accommodations, please contact:

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TRANSPORTATION

The closest airport is Charleston International. Shuttle and/or taxi service is available.

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Registration includes reception, two breakfasts, and one lunch. Early registration accepted until August 31, 2000. Late registration after September 1, 2000 - \$175.00

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