

ICARE



Interagency Collaborative Animal Research Education

Training for U.S. IACUC members and animal program personnel

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Training	Dates	Location	Registration
ICARE Academy (2 day)	May 8-9, 2018	Newport Beach, CA	IA – May 2018
ICARE Academy (3 day)	June 18-20, 2018	Chicago, IL	IA – June 2018
ICARE Academy (2 day)	September 12-13, 2018	Denver, CO	Coming soon!
Train the Trainer Institute	TBD, 2019	TBD	Coming soon!
ICARE Academies 2019	TBD, 2019	TBD	Coming soon!

ICARE Academies (IA) use active learning and backward design to train IACUC members, staff, and institutional animal program personnel to meet their responsibilities for animal welfare oversight. ICARE Academies empower the learner to assume accountability for facts and conceptual understanding of Federal standards through the study of realistic problems encountered in animal care and use programs.

Train the Trainer Institutes (TTI) teach national and institutional trainers to use active learning and backward design in their IACUC training programs. Participants will engage in active learning applied to IACUC subject matter and modules that address the scientific basis of active learning pedagogy. Working in facilitated breakout groups, participants will develop a module that can be used at their home institution.

About the ICARE Project

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Learning objectives

- Validate the responsibilities and authorities conferred on IACUCs by federal law
- Evaluate the contribution of IACUC policies to animal welfare, regulatory drift, and investigator burden
- Identify resources that may be used to increase IACUC function efficiency
- Explain federal standards and ethical considerations in protocol review
- Describe effective post approval review methodologies
- Formulate a strategy for implementing the concepts learned
- Develop behaviors that lead to better communications within the IACUC and between the IACUC, investigators, and Institutional Officials

What to expect

The ICARE Academy uses active learning techniques that are proven to increase the effectiveness of adult education by engaging the learner in hands-on activities that require the application of high-level concepts. Participants will work in both large interactive sessions and small facilitated breakout groups participating in learning activities including interactive presentations and discussions.

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