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RESEARCH OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM (ROHP) REQUIREMENTS

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) now requires that all study personnel complete their University of Minnesota Research Occupational Health Program (ROHP) requirements. It is the principal investigator's responsibility to ensure that their personnel have completed their training and medical requirements, or study approval and continuing approval may be compromised. Personnel can visit <https://eresearch.umn.edu/rohp/> to check their status. For additional information or assistance: E-mail: rohp@eresearch.umn.edu
Instructions: https://eresearch.umn.edu/rohp/Instructions_ROHP.pdf

IRB COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) is being reorganized such that one medical committee of the IRB will meet weekly rather than four separate committees meeting monthly. This change will substantially reduce the time for review and approval of IRB applications. In addition, the committee intends to focus on issues of human subjects' safety and ethics. Therefore, beginning July 1, 2007, research involving human subjects will be reviewed for scientific validity and appropriateness prior to IRB review. For more information go to: <http://www.research.umn.edu/irb/scientificreview/>
The Department of Medicine is currently working on an internal process, which will be relayed as soon as it is finalized.

RAR FY08 RATES

Research Animal Resources (RAR) has published new rates for animal care services (per diem, ordering, and technical time) for fiscal year 2008 (July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008). For details, go to: <http://www.ahc.umn.edu/rar/perdiems.html#CVM08>.

NIH ANNOUNCES PI ABILITY TO DELEGATE ACCESS TO ASSISTANTS IN COMMONS

PIs can now delegate the ability to view the status of electronically submitted applications to any commons-registered individual with an assistant ("ASST") role. Once this delegation has been granted, the "ASST" will be able to view and access the list of applications associated with the PI. The view delegated administrators will have equivalent to that of a signing official at SPA (SO View) and does not include access to confidential information; e.g., summary statements and priority scores. Leslie and Joy are set-up in commons with the Asst role so please delegate this authority to both of them and anyone in your division. For more detailed instructions, see eRA Commons Release Notes Version 2.9.2.2 at http://era.nih.gov/docs/Commons_RN_EXT_v2.9.2.2_04-27-07.pdf.

MD RESEARCH OFFICE MOVE

The MD Center Administrative Staff has moved off-campus to the University Park Plaza Building at 2829 University Avenue S.E. Stay tuned for any changes to business processes.