

- Advising on the Care and Use of Animals
- Identifying Training Needs
- Responding to Concerns

NIH Animal Research Advisory Committee - SecOACU@od.nih.gov

### The TTUHSC Animal Care & Use Committee is looking for ethical people who care about balancing good science and animal welfare.

Become a valuable **Community Member** of the Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee

- ٠ Represent the public
- Meet scientists and other non-scientists ٠
- ٠ Learn about the 3 Rs (Replace, Reduce, Refine)
- Attend monthly meetings ٠
- Contribute 2-4 hours a month ٠
- No experience necessary ٠
- ٠ Online training is provided

#### **Our Mission**

As a comprehensive health sciences center, our mission is to enrich the lives of others by educating students to become collaborative health care professionals, providing excellent patient care, and advancing knowledge through innovative research.

"Serving on this committee has been fascinating." -S.C.

"As a community member and animal lover, I've seen for myself that animal welfare is well-regulated and is a major concern in the research process." -G.C.

Learn how you can make a difference serving as an IACUC volunteer.

### **Contact Us**

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# **OFFICE OF RESEARCH INTEGRITY**



Institutional Animal Care & Use *Committee (IACUC)* 



Are you a non-scientist wishing to join others in the advancement of science?







In uncertain times, one thing is certain. Animal research is playing a key role in getting this global pandemic under control.

"Virtually everything a doctor, nurse, veterinarian, veterinary technician, paramedic, or pharmacist can give the injured or sick was made possible by animal research." -Dr. Henry S. Friedman



If you've ever taken a medicine or had a medical procedure, you've benefited from animal testing in research. Animal testing has contributed to life-saving and life-improving breakthroughs.



Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has:

- Public Health Service Assurance #D16-00032
- AAALAC International Accreditation #989
- USDA Registration #74-R-0050

## Animal research benefits all of us and our four-legged family members!

The lives of countless companion animals have been improved and saved by animal research. How?

- Vaccines to prevent distemper, rabies, infectious hepatitis, tetanus, infectious diarrhea (parvovirus) and feline leukemia
- Technologies such as CAT scans, MRIs, and ultrasounds to help diagnose potentially deadly diseases
- Life-saving emergency care for dogs and cats that are hit by cars
- Advanced surgical procedures to treat joint and ligament distress in dogs and cats, plus organ transplants, and pacemaker implantations
- Nutritional products to help puppies and kittens grow into healthy dogs and cats