

Advancing Community Engagement by Using a Universal Protocol Template (UPT)

January 22, 2025 | 10:00AM - 11:30AM EST

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Purpose

The focus of this webinar is to introduce and explore a newly developed form intended as a foundational resource for the community that engages in research involving animals. This form outlines the minimum requirements for an IACUC protocol, providing clarity and utility for researchers and institutions. While not endorsed or mandated by USDA or OLAW, it is offered as a valuable tool to support best practices.

The webinar will feature presentations and discussions to demonstrate the form's application, highlight its key features, and engage participants in meaningful dialogue about its use.

This event is hosted in collaboration with the Roundtable on Science and Welfare of Animals Involved in Research, a collaborative body under the Board on Animal Health Science, Conservation, and Research of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

10:00–10:10

Welcome and National Academies Overview

Nia Johnson, Senior Program Officer, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Sally Thompson-Iritani, University of Washington, *Chair for Roundtable on Science and Welfare of Animals Involved in Research*

10:10–11:10

Session: Background and UPS Form Operation

Moderator:

Bill Greer, Assistant Vice President for Research – Animal Program Compliance Oversight, and Director of the Animal Care & Use Office, University of Michigan

Speaker:

Ron Banks, Animal Care and Use Program Consultant, Retired

Following the presentation, webinar participants and attendees will engage in a Q&A and discussion

11:10–11:30

Questions and Answers

11:30

Webinar Conclusion

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