

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Abbreviations

Guide ILAR Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals PHS Policy PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals

Acronyms

A

- AAV** Adeno-Associated Virus
- AAALAC** Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International
- AALAS** American Association for Laboratory Animal Science
- AC** Animal Care, APHIS, USDA
- ACLAM** American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine
- ADENO (AD)** Adeno Virus
- AGRICOLA** National Agricultural Library's Agricultural On-Line Access (USDA)
- APHIS** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA)
- ARENA** Applied Research Ethics National Association
- ASLAP** American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners
- AV** Attending Veterinarian
- AVMA** American Veterinary Medical Association
- AWA** Animal Welfare Act
- AWIC** Animal Welfare Information Center
- AWRs** Animal Welfare Regulations (USDA)

C

- CAAT** Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing
- CCAC** Canadian Council on Animal Care
- CDC** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- CEO** Chief Executive Officer

CFA Complete Freund's Adjuvant

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CIRA Center for Information on Research with Animals

CITES Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

CITI Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative

D

DHHS Department of Health and Human Services

DOI Department of the Interior

DVM/VMD Doctor of Veterinary Medicine or Veterinary Medical Doctor

E

EPA Environmental Protection Agency

ESA Endangered Species Act

F

FASEB Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology

FBR Foundation for Biomedical Research

FDA Food and Drug Administration

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

FOIA Freedom of Information Act **FR** *Federal Register*

G

GLP Good Laboratory Practices

GPO Government Printing Office

H

HEPA High-Efficiency Particulate Air Filter

HREA Health Research Extension Act, Public Law 99-158

HVAC Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning

I

IACUC Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

IATA International Air Transport Association

IBC Institutional Biosafety Committee

IBG Institute for Behavioral Genetics

ICLAS International Council for Laboratory Animal Science

IFA Freund's Incomplete Adjuvant

iiFAR Incurably Ill for Animal Research

ILAR Institute for Laboratory Animal Research

IO Institutional Official

IOM Institute of Medicine

IRAC Interagency Research Animal Committee

L

LAMA Laboratory Animal Management Association

LAT Laboratory Animal Technician

LATg Laboratory Animal Technologist

LD Lethal Dose

LD₅₀ Lethal Dose 50%

Lent Lentiviral

M

mAb Monoclonal Antibody

MRI Magnetic Resonance Imaging

N

NABR National Association for Biomedical Research

NAL National Agricultural Library

NARRC National Advisory Research Resources Council

NAS National Academy of Sciences

NIH National Institutes of Health

NIOSH National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NRC National Research Council

NSF National Science Foundation

O

OAR Office of Animal Resources

OCCHHealth Occupational Health and Safety

OLAW Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare, NIH

OHSP Occupational Health and Safety Program

OMB Office of Management and Budget

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSTP Office of Science and Technology Policy

P

PHS Public Health Service

PI Principle Investigator

PPE Personal Protective Equipment

PRIM&R Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research

R

RSC Radiation Safety Committee

S

SCAW Scientists Center for Animal Welfare

T

TG Transgenic

U

USDA U.S. Department of Agriculture

USFWS U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior

V

VA Department of Veterans Affairs

W

WHO World Health Organization

WVA World Veterinary Association