

Reporting Concerns for Animal Welfare

The University of Central Florida is committed to the humane care of the animals used in its research and institutional activities.

If you have questions or concerns about animal welfare, we want to hear about it. We urge you to report concerns to your supervisor or to University's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) as listed below.

There will be no discrimination against the concerned/reporting party, and they will be protected from reprisals. Reporting animal welfare concerns follow applicable whistleblower policies. For more information about whistle-blower status, please see UCF Policy 2-010 Whistle-blower Determination and Investigation Policy <https://policies.ucf.edu/>

Suggested ways to report any concerns are listed below:

- I. Contact the Office of Animal Welfare
 - ☐ Call: 407-266-2235
 - ☐ Email your concern to: IACUC@ucf.edu
 - ☐ Mail your concern to:
6900 Lake Nona Blvd
Suite 101
Orlando, FL 32827-7407
- II. Contact the IACUC Chair
 - ☐ Email your concern to: Deborah.Altomare@ucf.edu
- III. Contact the Attending Veterinarian
 - ☐ Email your concern to: Orlando.Diaz-Figueroa@ucf.edu
- IV. Contact the UCF IntegrityLine
 - ☐ Call: 1-855-877-6049
 - ☐ Email your concern to: www.ucfintegrityline.com

The UCF IntegrityLine is a secure reporting system and is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. You have the option to remain anonymous when submitting an IntegrityLine report. IntegrityLine is maintained by a third-party entity that will not collect personal identifying information and callers are not recorded or traced. It does not generate or maintain any internal connection logs with IP addresses and deletes the internet address so that anonymity is preserved.

All claims made will be taken seriously and investigated by the IACUC committee. No individual shall be discriminated against or be subject to any reprisal for reporting violations of regulations or standards.