

## Membership of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) and GLP- Regulated Studies

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Good laboratory practice (GLP) animal studies are regulated by GLP regulations (1) and US Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations (2). USDA regulations are national regulations just like the US Food and Drug Administration regulations. An institutional animal care and use committee (IACUC) is required for institutions conducting animal studies. The IACUC performs functions similar to those performed by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) in clinical trials, except that the IACUC acts on behalf of animals used in studies or tests. Responsibility for establishing the IACUC lies...

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