

IACUC INVESTIGATOR AGREEMENT & SIGNATURE PAGE*

PROTOCOL NAME:

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BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, THE INVESTIGATOR AGREES:

1. Policy requirements established for principal investigators (PIs) regarding responsibilities and eligibility have been met.
2. A search for alternatives and alternative methods, including a search of at least two relevant databases (e.g. PubMed, SCIRUS) was conducted in good faith.
3. The methods, procedures, and protocol descriptions will be conducted as stated, and shall be continuously refined to be consistent with the Three R's (Replacement, Reduction, Refinement).
4. All study conduct will be in accordance with PHS Policy, AWAR, The Guide, DEA Regulations, and Liberty University/IACUC Policy.
5. This project was designed with the consultation of the attending veterinarian.
6. The described animal use does not duplicate previous or existing studies, and the protocol description is complete and accurate.
7. Any changes to this protocol (personnel, procedures, or otherwise) will be forwarded to the IACUC for approval prior to implementation.
8. Current biomedical supplies will be used.
9. Complete animal procedural/surgical/testing/tracking records will be accurately maintained and shall be available upon request by the Research Ethics Office, the IACUC, University Veterinarian, or any other university or federal agency official.
10. Personnel are certified as adequately trained and experienced, and have complied with all IACUC occupational health and safety procedures.
11. Any animals acquired or bred for use with this or any other Liberty University protocol shall remain the property of Liberty University unless explicitly specified.

Principal Investigator (Print)

Principal Investigator (Signature)

Date

Co-Investigator (Print)

Co-Investigator (Signature)

Date

Co-Investigator (Print)

Co-Investigator (Signature)

Date

***The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee and/or University Veterinarian reserves the right to terminate this protocol at any time if, in its opinion, (1) the risks of further experimentation are prohibitive, (2) the above agreement is breached, (3) the health and welfare of animals is at immediate risk.**