

**From:** Brown University Animal Care & Use Committee  
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**Subject:** Open Hours

I am pleased to announce that our office, Research Protections Office, will start implementing open hours for the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). During open hours, or other times by appointment, I will be available to help and answer questions regarding the IACUC and its purpose, government regulations, completing the Brown IACUC application form, what the IACUC expects in a protocol, etc.

**When:** Mondays, 1.30-2.30pm (starting May 12, 2008)  
**Where:** Brown Office Building, Research Protections Office, 3rd floor

This should not replace the veterinary consultation investigators are required to have when conducting research involving potentially painful or distressful procedures (any in USDA Pain Category D or E), e.g., surgery. Open hours is designed to provide more basic information about the administrative and regulatory aspects of the IACUC as opposed to the in depth knowledge that you would get from one of our veterinarians concerning the care and treatment of the animals.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,  
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