Suffixes Added to Animal Policy Numbers
Effective April 6, 2017, animal program policy numbers have suffixes to accurately reflect the regulatory authority responsible for policy implementation: “IO” for Institutional Official, “V” for Attending Veterinarian, and “C” for Animal Care and Use Committee. Please visit our webpage to review the animal program policies.

Are You Breathing Anesthetic from your Anesthesia Machine?
If the anesthesia machine in your procedure room is set up incorrectly anesthetic gas can leak into the environment. You could inhale it and the animal you’re anesthetizing might not get enough for the procedure. An RARC trainer can assess your set-up; email trainer@rarc.wisc.edu for help.

ARROW Tips
How to find review questions from the committee in ARROW

For PIs and protocol writers: in the protocol workspace, click on the Quick Reviewer Notes for Study Team tab and scroll down. For amendments, click on the red “amendment workspace” link first and then go to the Quick Reviewer Notes for Study Team.

For committee members: in the protocol workspace, click on the Quick Reviewer Notes tab and scroll down. For amendments, click on the red “amendment workspace” link first and then go to the Quick Reviewer Notes for Study Team.

Visit our ARROW Tips and FAQ page for more help on using ARROW.
Why Flush Your Eyewash Stations?
You may have heard the ACUC inspection team ask how often you flush your eyewash stations. Flush your eyewash stations weekly to remove buildup of bacteria, pathogens, and hard water deposits that could otherwise end up in someone’s eye in an emergency. This weekly flush should be documented!

Flush me weekly!

Research Resources for You!
UW-Madison has numerous resources available for its research community. Many are free! Software, online training, electronic lab notebooks, statistical consulting, microscopy, and marketing are just some examples. Visit the Research Project Resource Guide website to see the full list.

Tissue Collection Services Available
The RARC Comparative Pathology Lab can collect tissues for you from a wide variety of research animals in their lab or yours. The RARC Pathology and Histology lab can also provide:

- necropsy and tissue collection training and assistance
- advice on fixation, tissue processing and embedding
- tissue processing and slide production

For more information visit our website.
Note: The lab is moving to a new location within the Enzyme Institute in mid-May. You'll find us in our new facility in rooms 307 and 313.

Questions? Comments? Email the RARC Newsletter team at neweditor@rarc.wisc.edu

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