Snyder Mouse Phenomics Resource Laboratory: Policies and Procedures

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Contact

- Please consider contacting the Mouse Phenomics lab in advance to discuss and plan any supportive and or new projects, including potential related AUP modifications and pilot screens.

Animal User Protocol Policies

- All in vivo related experimental procedures and screens performed by the resource laboratory staff and project collaborators must have been approved by the HSACC and be conducted under an existing and valid animal user protocol (AUP).

- The Scientific director and any other potential resource lab staff who is involved in in vivo screens must be listed in the appropriate sections of the related AUP (either as co-PI or staff, or both).

- AUP experimental activities related to specific screens and techniques supported and offered through the lab must be reviewed and updated by the Scientific Director of the Mouse Phenomics lab. The same applies for the implementation of new protocol activities in collaboration with the expertise of the Phenomics lab.

- Please be familiar and acknowledge the related Snyder Mouse Phenomics External Animal Space Usage and Training document.
External Animal Use Space and External Training Documentations Regulations

- Phenomics staff as well as collaborators who are actively using the lab and related equipment and procedures must have valid AUP documentation in place. This is to assure that procedures can be performed in the designated lab space areas, and that any specific animal procedures and techniques performed outside of the scope of the local ARC IAUTP are covered via the implemented External Animal Training documentation.

Acknowledgement of the Snyder Mouse Phenomics

A. General acknowledgment

- Users must acknowledge the support of the Mouse Phenomics core facility in all publications, conference proceedings, presentations, and abstracts where applicable:

  “We would like to acknowledge the support of the Mouse Phenomics Resource Laboratory funded by the Snyder Institute for Chronic Diseases.”

B. Co-authorship

  “Resource laboratory personnel are scientists. When they make a substantial intellectual and/or experimental contribution to a publication they deserve to be acknowledged just as any other co-author.”

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