

Information on the UM Animal Care and Use Program
For Inclusion in Grant Application as Requested

Animal husbandry will be provided by the staff of the Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine (ULAM) under the guidance of supervisors who are certified by the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS). Veterinary care will be provided by ULAM faculty members and veterinary residents. Of the eight clinical faculty, five are certified as Diplomates of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM). An additional faculty member is board-certified in veterinary surgery. Necropsy and pathology services are provided by two board-certified veterinary pathologists. The University of Michigan is fully accredited by the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care, International (AAALAC, Intl) and the animal care and use program conforms to the standards of "The Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals," Revised 1996. The program includes regular, periodic inspections of animal facilities, review of all funded projects for humane use of animals, and the appropriate use of surgical anesthesia, analgesics, and tranquilizers. The University of Michigan has filed an assurance statement on these matters with the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW).

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