

ITS eResearch Animal Management

RAN Meeting
August 12, 2010

What in the world is an eRAM???

Is it...

- A. A groundbreaking new type of Ram born electronically?
 - B. The name of a new building on campus, housing large furry animals?
 - C. The title of a book about the mating habits of European Sheep?
 - D. A new software application used for animal research protocol tracking and animal census and ordering data?
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University Committee on Use and Care of Animals (UCUCA)

Electronically:

- Provide an animal use application based on Principal Investigator needs and regulatory needs
 - Monitor and track timelines for review and approval of protocol applications
 - Track data from interactions with Principal Investigators
 - Link to information on grants and proposals, and IBC registrations
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Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine (ULAM)

Online:

- Animal ordering for PI and Labs
 - Status tracking of animal orders
 - Animal number maintenance and tracking of cages
 - Animal and services billing and invoicing
 - ULAM cost accounting
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eSirius and Sirius...headed for retirement

- There will be data conversion from legacy systems on all active protocols
 - eSirius = legacy UCUCA system
 - Sirius = legacy ULAM system
 - eRAM uses the same base product used by eResearch Proposal and Regulatory Management
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Implementation and Training

- 2 phased approach to implementation
 - Phase 1 UCUCA
 - Begin User Testing and Training – Fall 2010
 - Go Live – Winter, 2011
 - Phase 2 ULAM
 - Go Live – Winter, 2012
 - Training = not required but highly recommended
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Project Information

- Where to find Project updates on eRAM

<http://www.umich.edu/~eresinfo/am.html>

- Interested helping us test the system? Check out any page of the website or contact Jan Marten
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Questions?