

**IC Collaborations Involving Animal Activities
Performed Inside NIH Laboratories or Special Purpose Areas**

When animal studies performed by one IC include animal procedures performed in a special purpose laboratory area operated by another IC, the Principal Investigator's Animal Care and Use Committee should review and approve the Animal Study Proposal (ASP) and provide a copy of the approved ASP to the Animal Program Director of the collaborating IC. This ensures that ICs that are responsible for services for an approved ASP understand what resources they are expected to provide. The animal study proposal must have the concurrence of the Animal Program Director responsible for the veterinary care program of the location or resources being shared.

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