

**WHEN A NEW PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
INVOLVED IN ANIMAL RESEARCH
JOINS YOUR DEPARTMENT**

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WHO TO CONTACT...

1. The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) at 718.839.7142 or iacuc@einstein.yu.edu to discuss the following: obtaining approval of an animal use protocol, training requirement, active grants. *(Please see the following page that provides some general information).*
2. The Institute for Animal Studies (IAS) at 718.839.7100 regarding: how to transfer animals from the PI's former institution and Index Numbers.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The new Principal Investigator (PI) needs to submit an animal use protocol to the IACUC as soon as possible. (See IACUC website for the [animal use protocol form](#).)
- The PI may not perform animal research at Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University (Einstein) until their animal protocol has been approved by the IACUC.
- The PI must complete all required training at Einstein. (See IACUC website for [training requirements](#).)
- Grants transferred to Einstein will have to be reviewed by the IACUC Administrator, [Dr. Jorge Larocca](#).
- If animals will be transferred to Einstein, please have the PI contact [Dr. Lawrence Herbst](#) and submit “[Request to Import Animals](#)” form. **Note: Animals will remain in quarantine 6-8 weeks after arrival.**