How to Report Concerns about Animals Used In Research, Teaching and Testing

The policy of University at Albany is that all animals used for research, teaching, and testing are treated humanely and receive the best possible care.

Concerns about animal care and use should be reported to any of the following:

**Attending Veterinarian and Director of LAR**  
Antigone McKenna  
Cell: (518) 369-0924, Office: (518) 437-4417  
amckenna1@albany.edu

**Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee**  
John Schmidt, Chair  
(518) 442-4309  
jschmidt@albany.edu

Non-compliant incidents of a serious nature (those which harm animals or threaten their health) should be reported immediately.

All concerns will be investigated. Allegations should be detailed and specific, and be accompanied by supporting documentation when possible, to allow for a thorough investigation.

The Animal Welfare Act protects the rights of individuals reporting animal welfare concerns and prohibits discrimination against or reprisal for reporting violations of regulations or standards.

Individual(s) reporting concerns do not have to identify themselves, and UAlbany will, to the maximum extent possible, protect the privacy of those who report concerns.