

**SEATTLE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
OPERATING POLICIES / PROCEDURES**

**DEPARTMENT:** Institutional Animal Care and Use  
Committee  
**POLICY NUMBER:** IACUC-011  
**REPLACES:**  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 10, 2005  
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**POSTED FROM:**

**TITLE:** Removal Of IACUC Members

**SUMMARY:**

Institutional Animal Care and Use (IACUC) Committee members, including the Chairperson of the IACUC, are subject to removal for cause at the discretion of the appropriate administrative officer.

**POLICY/PROCEDURE:**

011-1 IACUC Committee Members, including the Chairperson, are subject to removal for cause based on any of the following:

011-1.1 Fabrication, falsification, plagiarism, or other practices that seriously deviate from those that are commonly accepted within the scientific community for proposing, conducting or reporting research;

011-1.2 Any breach of confidentiality;

011-1.3 Research fraud and abuse;

011-1.4 Failure to protect the rights of animal subjects;

011-1.5 Failure to comply with attendance requirements.

011-2 Removal of a committee member shall be recommended by the Chairperson of the IACUC with approval of the Institutional Official (IO).

011-3 Removal of the IACUC Chairperson shall be recommended by the IO, with approval of the President/Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Submitting Office: Office of Institutional Assurances

Approved by:

\s\ Anne Clancy, IACUC Chairperson, 3/24/2011

\s\ William R. Morton, VMD, Attending Veterinarian, 3/30/2011

\s\ Mason Craig Bailey, Manager/Office of Animal Care, 3/24/2011