SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Animal Users Health and Safety Questionnaire

The purpose and goal of the Animal Use Health and Safety Program is to identify, evaluate, manage, and reduce potential health risks associated with the care and use of animals at the institution. Medical surveillance is a critical component of effective animal use health programs and involves the evaluation of health risks associated with an individual’s exposure to animals and hazardous agents. This initial evaluation establishes a baseline of an individual’s potential exposure risks. By completing this form, you agree to provide truthful and accurate information for purposes of a health safety review.

### NOTE: This initial assessment must be completed prior to working with animals. After the initial assessment, you will complete a self-assessment annually. The Office of Research Integrity and Protections will coordinate with your lab to complete that renewal.

# Name: (Last) (First): SUID:

# Campus/home Mail Address:

# Campus/home Phone #:

# E-mail Address:

# Name of Principal Investigator/Employer:

# Unit where employed or where handling animals:

# Occupation/Position at Syracuse University:

Status (check all that apply):

[ ]  Faculty [ ]  Staff [ ]  Undergraduate [ ] X Graduate [ ]  Research Assistant

# [ ]  Other: (please specify)

**Please check all circumstances that apply.** (“Contact” means direct handling or care)

[ ]  Contact with vertebrate animals.

[ ]  Contact with animal tissues/fluids not treated with chemical preservatives.

[ ]  No direct animal contact but working in the same facility with animals or their non-preserved tissues.

### Animal/Tissues/Body Fluids to Which You Might Be Exposed

[ ]  X Rats/Mice [ ]  Rabbits [ ]  Birds [ ]  Gerbils [ ]  Amphibians [ ]  Fish

# [ ]  Guinea Pigs [ ]  Chinchillas [ ]  Reptiles [ ]  Cats [ ]  Other (specify):

# Estimate animal contact in hours per week:

# Estimate non-direct animal contact time in hours per week: ­­­

#### FOR HEALTH SERVICES USE ONLY

[ ]  Risk assessment satisfactory based on review of medical history submitted.

[ ]  Health Services recommends the employee use personal protective equipment (PPE) as described: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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[ ]  A Health Services Representative will contact the employee to schedule a follow-up visit with the designated Health Services medical professional. Health Services will notify Syracuse University’s Office of Laboratory Animal Resources when the student employee is clear to work with animals.

Reviewing Health Services Representative: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Date: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Syracuse University Animal Users Health & Safety Questionnaire**

# Name: SUID: Date:

**Medical History**

This page is for Health Services information only and will **NOT** be forwarded to the Office of Laboratory Animal Resources

**Have you had any of the following?** (Check all that apply and **indicate when**)

[ ]  Pneumonia  [ ]  Heart Disease [ ]  Recurrent Bronchitis

[ ]  Arthritis [ ]  Chronic Back or Joint Pain [ ]  Carpal Tunnel Syndrome or Repetitive Motion Injury

# [ ]  I have not had any of the conditions listed above.

# Date(s):

**Do you have any of the following? (Check all that apply)**

 Hay fever or other environmental seasonal allergies [ ]  Runny nose (rhinitis) [ ]

 Burning or watery eyes [ ]  Wheezing or chest tightness [ ]

 Persistent or recurrent cough [ ]  Hives [ ]

 Swelling of lips/eyes [ ]  Asthma [ ]

No / Not Applicable [ ]

If you have any of the above symptoms or conditions, please describe:

 Have symptoms occurred in relation to animals or work? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

 If yes, please explain:

**Are you allergic to any of the following? (Check all that apply)**

 [ ]  Rats/Mice [ ]  Rabbits [ ]  Birds (feathers) [ ]  Amphibians [ ]  Weeds

 [ ]  Guinea Pigs [ ]  Chinchillas [ ]  Reptiles [ ]  Fish [ ]  Trees

 [ ]  Gerbils [ ]  Cats [ ]  Grass [ ]  Food [ ]  Pollen

#  [ ]  Latex [ ]  Other:

#  [ ]  I am not allergic to any of the items listed above.

**What was the date of your last tetanus booster (Tdap or Td) injection?**

**List any allergies to medicines:**

**Please describe any health conditions you think may be pertinent to working with animals:**

**Please be informed that certain medical conditions increase your risk of potential health problems when working with animals, these can include: animal-related allergies, chronic back injury, pregnancy and immunosuppression. If any of these conditions apply, inform your personal physician/health care professional of your work.**

**I agree to have the above information reviewed by the designated Syracuse University Health Services professional.**

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**Signature Date**

**-NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY-**

**Please email –OR- return completed form in a sealed envelope to:**

**accarroc@syr.edu**

**Abby Carrock**

Barnes Center at The Arch Health

150 Sims Drive, Suite 201

**\*\*Abby Carrock will be reviewing health forms for animal research until mid-October 2024\*\***

**Barnes Center, Health professionals will be the only individuals reviewing the medical history information included on this questionnaire. The medical history section of this questionnaire is considered private health information and will be filed with Barnes Center, Health. Only Barnes Center, Health will have access to this information.**

If you have any questions regarding the Animal Use Health and Safety Program contact:

David Carnes OR Tracy J. Cromp

Animal Facilities Manager/IACUC Administrator Director

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