

**September 11, 2009 SCAW IACUC-Advanced in Beaverton, Oregon**

USDA-APHIS-Animal Care, OLAW/NIH/DHHS and SCAW (Scientists Center for Animal Welfare) are sponsoring an IACUC-Advanced program to be held at the West Campus of the Oregon Health & Science University in Beaverton, Oregon. IACUC-Advanced workshops are designed for experienced IACUC members and others who work with animals in research. The program will include general sessions and small group discussions of complex topics relevant to IACUC functions. Topics for this workshop include: scientific merit and ethical cost/benefit analysis; post-approval monitoring; research with biohazards and select agents; nonhuman primate enrichment; facilitating the relationship between principal investigators and the IACUC; and more. Visit <http://www.scaw.com/iacuc-advanced.htm> for registration and more information.

It is expected that this course will be approved for hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) RACE approval; however, participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education. Call the SCAW office at (301) 345-3500 for further information.