

**SCAW's Annual Winter Conference in San Antonio**  
**December 7 - 8, 2009**

USDA-APHIS-Animal Care, the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare-NIH-DHHS, the University of Texas Health Science Center and SCAW (Scientists Center for Animal Welfare) are sponsoring the SCAW Winter Conference "**Creating and Running an Engaged and Proactive IACUC**". It will be held at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio, Texas on December 7 and 8, 2009. Topics for this conference include: Why Ethics in Animal Research Really Matters; The Crucial Role of Animals in the Advancement of Science and Medicine; Promoting a Partnership between Investigators and the IACUC; and Making Post-Approval Monitoring Work for the PI and the Institution. Visit <http://www.scaw.com/conference.htm> for registration and more information.

SCAW conferences and workshops will be reviewed and approved by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) RACE program and will meet the requirements for continuing education credit for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians. Please contact the AAVSB RACE program at [race@aavsb.org](mailto:race@aavsb.org) should you have any comments/concerns regarding SCAW's program's validity or relevancy to the veterinary profession. SCAW is AAVSB/RACE provider #293. This workshop will also help fulfill the responsibility of USDA/APHIS/AC Policy 15 that states that IACUC members should be trained in understanding the Animal Welfare Act, protocol review and facility inspections.

Preregistration is required for this meeting. The registration form must be completed and returned to SCAW by November 26, 2009.