



POLICY

TITLE:	Access to Protocols
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Responsible Department:	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
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Purpose of Policy: To protect the trade secrets and intellectual property of investigators.

Policy Information: Completed Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) protocol applications are for internal use only and are not to be distributed outside Western University of Health Sciences without written permission from the IACUC Chair or the Institutional Official. Completed protocols may be made available only to appropriate university officials, employees, students; Contract Research Organization clients; representatives of state or federal regulatory and granting agencies and accreditation bodies whose responsibilities pertain to animal research; or as required by law.