Frequently Used Acronyms - IACUC & Lab Animal

AAALAC - Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International

AALAS - American Association for Laboratory Animal Science

AC - Animal Care, APHIS, USDA

ACLAM - American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine

ACUP - Animal Care and Use Protocol

AGIRCOLA - USDA’s National Agricultural Library's AGRICultural OnLine Access

APHIS - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA

ARENA - Applied Research Ethics National Association
  - (Dissolved into PRIM&R in 2006 and no longer exists.)

ASLAP - American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners

ASP - American Society of Primatology

AV - Attending Veterinarian

AVMA - American Veterinary Medical Association

AWA - Animal Welfare Act

AWIC - Animal Welfare Information Center

AWRs - Animal Welfare Regulations
NCTR - National Center for Toxicology Research

NIEHS - National Institute of Environmental Health Safety

NIH - National Institutes of Health

NIOSH - National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NRC - National Research Council

NSC - National Security Council

NSF - National Science Foundation

OECD - Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development

OHSP - Occupational Health and Safety Program

OLAW - Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

OMB - Office of Management and Budget

OPRR - Office of Protection from Research Risks, NIH

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSTP - Office of Science and Technology Policy

OTA - Office of Technology Assessment

PHS - US Public Health Service

PI - Principal Investigator

PRIM&R - Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research

SCAW - Scientists Center for Animal Welfare

UFAW - Universities Federation for Animal Welfare
USA PATRIOT Act - United and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act

USAMRIID - U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases

USDA - U.S. Department of Agriculture

USFWS - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

USUHS - Uniform Services University of Health Sciences

VA - Veterans Administration

VAMC - Veterans Administration Medical Center

VMD - Veterinary Medical Doctor

WHO - World Health Organization

WVA - World Veterinary Association

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