To: Emory University Faculty Using Experimental Animals  
Cc: Dr. Robert Nobles  
Re: Animal Charge Rates, FY2023  
Date: October 7, 2022

Attached is the Fiscal Year 2023 DAR Schedule of Charges for animal *per diem* and special services effective September 1, 2022. To arrive at these rates, DAR completed an annual comprehensive fiscal analysis of *per diem* and service charges and reviewed budget and census projections for the new year. This information was presented to the Animal Resources Advisory Committee (ARAC) on September 26 and on September 30, 2022 to the university Research Administration Office, and has been approved by the SOM Associate Dean for Novel Technologies and Cores.

The 6% rate increase observed within the attachment was as a result of the lower than expected animal census coming out of the pandemic; and escalated operating costs related to the overall inflationary environment particularly fuel, consumable materials, and necessary wages to keep a workforce available to support the research enterprise.

As a result of multiple conversations with leadership, the rate increases for FY23 were capped at 6%.

Should any DAR user, lab, or department have additional questions, I would be pleased to meet with any investigator, or groups of research staff, for further discussion. Thank you in advance for your partnership.

Footnotes

1A comprehensive listing of rates can also be found at: [http://www.dar.emory.edu/BUSINESS/fees/fee_schedule.pdf](http://www.dar.emory.edu/BUSINESS/fees/fee_schedule.pdf).

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