Checklist for Personnel with Sporadic Animal Contact
(e.g. visiting scientists/physicians, medical trainees, and students in a classroom situation)

The Principal Investigator is responsible for providing both general safety and protocol specific training. Students in classrooms, visiting scientists/surgeons and medical trainees are made aware of animal, species*, and protocol specific hazards before working with animals and/or entering the animal facility and are required to follow safe work practices. The potential exposure of personnel in this setting must be approved by the IACUC and any other appropriate safety committees/offices (e.g. radiation safety, etc.).

Hazards reviewed are those encountered in the animal research environment in addition to those delineated in the approved protocol. All relevant risks are reviewed and may include:

- Animal bites, scratches, and kicks
- Animal Allergies
- Sharps including needle sticks
- Fire hazards
- High pressure containers and equipment
- Lighting
- Ionizing radiation
- Noise
- Ergonomic Hazards
- Disinfectants
- Anesthetic gases
- Chemicals for tissue preservation
- Species specific infectious/zoonotic diseases*

Additional training will include:
- Appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Measures to minimize risk
- Any other safety relevant safety information

*Refer to Working Safely with Animal Data Sheets for further information regarding the potential occupational hazards associated with the use of birds, canines, felines, farm animals, rabbits, rodents, reptiles and amphibians.