



New Project Announcement: Animal Management Protocol System

The Animal Management Protocol System Project is an initiative to replace the current animal protocol and management system, eSirius, which is at the end of its useful life. A new system is being developed to improve the submission, review, and approval process for animal protocols, amendments and renewals. This system will also increase the efficiency of the business processes associated with ordering and census management.

An overview of the project is below and additional details can be found on the Animal Management Protocol System website.

Timeline

The project formally began in July 2017 with vendor selection. Future-state design and system configuration are in progress. The project's planned finish date is currently targeted for March 2019.

Project Goals

- Enhance protocol creation and submission to shorten processing timeframes, improve workflows, and reduce manual interactions required for protocol reviews and approvals while maintaining compliance with regulatory requirements
- Improve DCM administrative processes to minimize paper records and streamline communication for animal ordering, census, and creation of statements and billing records
- Automate the manual animal census tracking process to electronic barcodes, improving data collection efficiency and accuracy

Vendor

Based on the results of a comprehensive selection and evaluation process conducted by DCM and IACUC with engagement of the research community, Key Solutions, Inc. (KSI) was selected as the vendor to deliver the future state animal management protocol system.

Governance

The project governance structure is comprised of sponsors, a steering committee, and functional working groups. Throughout implementation these key stakeholders, along with Faculty and Research Staff, Business Administrators, IACUC staff and members, and DCM staff, will be consulted as subject matter experts to provide project guidance and direction.

Project Sponsors

Jennifer Lodge, PhD, Vice Chancellor for Research

Scott Taylor, Assistant Vice Chancellor, WashU IT Enterprise Applications

System Naming Contest

The Animal Management Protocol System Project team asks for your help to name the new system. To submit names, complete the System Naming Contest survey by May 2. Top submissions will be shared with contest participants, who will have the opportunity to vote for the winning name.

More Information

More information on protocol, census, and billing processes are training opportunities will be provided as the project progresses.

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Attachments:
[System Naming Contest Flyer](#)