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MOST FREQUENTLY USED

AAALAC	Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International	FOIA IACUC	Freedom of Information Act Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
ACUP	Animal Care and Use Protocol/ Proposal	IO NAM	Institutional Official Non-affiliated member
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA	NIH OH&S	National Institutes of Health Occupational health & safety program
AV	Attending Veterinarian		
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association	OPRR	Office for Protection from Research Risks, NIH
AWA	Animal Welfare Act	PHS	US Public Health Service
AWRs	Animal Welfare Regulations	USDA	US Department of Agriculture
FDA	US Food & Drug Administration		

COMPLETE LIST

AAA	American Association of Anatomists	ACUC	Animal Care and Use Committee
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AACC/AD	American Association for Clinical Chemistry / Animal Division	ACVB	American College of Veterinary Behaviorists
AACR	American Association of Cancer Research	ACVP	American College of Veterinary Pathologists
AAHA	American Animal Hospital Association	ADA	American Dental Association
<b>AALAS</b>	<b>American Association for Laboratory Animal Science</b>	ADC	Andean Development Corporation
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges	AFIP	Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
AASR	American Academy of Surgical Research	AGAH	Animal Health Service (Agricultural Department FAO)
AATA	Animal Air Transport Association	AGRICOLA	USDA's National Agricultural Library's AGRICultural OnLine Access
AAU	American Association of Universities	AHA	American Heart Association
AAV	Association of Avian Veterinarians	AHA	American Humane Association
AAZP	American Association of Zoological Veterinarians	AHES	American Humane Education Society
		AHT	Animal Health Technician
AAZPA	American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquaria	ALAT	Assistant Laboratory Animal Technician
ABS	Animal Behavior Society	ALDF	Animal Legal Defense Fund
AC	Animal Care, APHIS, USDA	ALF	Animal Liberation Front
ACF	Animal Care Facility	AMA	American Medical Association
ACLAM	American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine	ANZCCART	Australian and New Zealand Council for the Care of Animals in Research and Teaching
ACMAL	Association Canadienne de la Médecine des Animaux de Laboratoire	AORN	Association of Operating Room Nurses
		APA	American Pharmaceutical Association
ACP	Animal Care Panel	APA	American Psychological Association
ACS	American Cancer Society	APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA)
ACS	American Chemical Society		
ACTAL	Association Canadienne pour la Technologie des Animaux de Laboratoire	APS	American Pain Society
		APS	American Physical Society
		APS	American Physiological Society

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APV	Associate of Primate Veterinarians
ARC	American Red Cross
ARC	Animal Research Committee
ARC	Animal Resource Center
ARENA	Applied Research Ethics National Association
ARF	Animal Research Facility
ARM	animal rights movement
ARP	Animal Resources Program
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-Conditioning Engineers
ASLAP	American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners
ASM	American Society for Microbiology
ASP	American Society of Primatology
ASR	Academy of Surgical Research
ATA	Allied Trade Association
ATA	Animal Transportation Association
ATCB	Animal Technician Certification Board
ATS	Animal Thoracic Society
AV	Attending Veterinarian
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association
AVSAB	American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior
AVTE	Association of Veterinary Technicians

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IAAAM	International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IASP	International Association for the Study of Pain
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBAR	Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development
ICLA	International Committee on Laboratory Animals
ICLAS	International Council for Laboratory Animal Science
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IEF	International Equestrian Federation
IESNA	Illuminating Engineering Society of North America
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IICA	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture
iiFAR	Incurably Ill for Animal Research
ILAR	Institute for Laboratory Animal Research
ILRAD	International Laboratory for Research on Animal Diseases
INPPAZ	Pan-American Institute for Food Protection and Zoonoses
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IO	Institutional Official
IRAC	Interagency Research Animal Committee
IRB	Institutional Review Board
ISIS	International Species Inventory System
ISP	International Society of Primatology
ITCVDR	International Technical Consultation on Veterinary Drug Registration
JALAS	Japanese Association for Laboratory Animal Science
JICA	Japanese International Cooperation Agency
JUNAC	Junta del Acuerdo de Cartagena (Andean Program for Animal Health)
LAM	Laboratory Animal Medicine
LAMA	Laboratory Animal Management Association
LAS	Laboratory Animal Science
LASA	Laboratory Animal Science Association
LAT	Laboratory Animal Technician
LATG	

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PAHO	Pan American Health Organization	UNESCO	United Nations Education, Science and Cultural Organization
PANAFTOSA	Centro Panamericano de Feibra Aftosa	USAMRIID	U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
PARC	Pan African Rinderpest Campaign	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
PETA	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
PHS	Public Health Service	USDI	United States Department of the Interior
PIC	Primate Information Center	USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
PRIM&R	Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research	USUHS	Uniform Services University of Health Sciences
PSIC	Primate Supply Information Clearinghouse	VA	Veterans Administration
RLATG	Registered Laboratory Animal Technologist	VAMC	Veterans Administration Medical Center
SCAW	Scientists Center for Animal Research	VMD	Veterinary Medical Doctor
SPCA	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	WAREC	West Asia Rinderpest Eradication Campaign
SSP	Species Survival Plan	WAVLD	World Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians
TIC	Technical Information Center	WHO	World Health Organization
UFAW	Universities Federation for Animal Welfare	WVA	World Veterinary Association
ULAWS	University of London Animal Welfare Society		

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