

ACC Coordinators Group

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History of the Group

- Natalie Kolomeitz-Douglas from Queen's University started the group in 2006
- Current membership is 20 members representing 15 institutions
- Communications are primarily via email, with a dedicated listserv for all group communications
- The group held its first CCAC-sanctioned meeting on October 31, 2007 at McGill University

Scope of the Group

- The group exists to discuss common issues surrounding animal care committee functioning and regulatory matters
- With open communication across institutions, best practices can be shared
- Past topics of discussion have included:
 - Review of pedagogical merit of teaching protocols
 - Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
 - Post-approval monitoring
 - Crisis planning

Getting Involved

- We are actively inviting those who are involved with ACC coordination to join the group
- Membership is free
- We hope to have representation from all institutions across Canada
- To join the email listserv, contact Rhain Louis at rhain.louis@utoronto.ca