Who We Are
The Office of the Attending Veterinarian (OAV) supports the care and use of animals involved in research projects. We provide veterinary care, consultation on experimental design and training on animal use techniques. We also assist in the development of new animal models and techniques, and facilitate compliance with regulatory requirements.

Services Provided
• Consultation on animal models and experimental animal care and use
• We specialize in surgical animal model development and support ongoing collaborations in model implementation and use
• We help identify the appropriate animal species for use in research projects and assist in the design of projects to meet study aims
• Oversight of biosecurity and health maintenance for research animals housed in Ohio State facilities
• Veterinary care for Ohio State-owned animals
• Technical support for the conduct of research
• Centralized animal housing in University Laboratory Animal Resources (ULAR) for many species of animal

Housing Facilities: ULAR Vivaria Core
ULAR facilities, located in 10 different vivaria on main campus, provide housing for the biomedical research animals used by faculty in all colleges. Standardized animal care procedures are maintained throughout the ULAR facilities.

Housing includes
• Rodent barrier facilities that incorporate imaging, irradiation, behavioral phenotyping and transgenic production cores
• Large animal facilities for housing of swine, primates, rabbits and various other species
• Animal quarantine facilities for rodent import and/or isolation

Ohio State’s animal care and use program is accredited by AAALAC International.
Experimental Surgical Facilities: ULAR Experimental Surgery Core

Ohio State maintains a dedicated surgical suite to support animal research. The core has four fully equipped operating rooms staffed by full-time veterinary technicians.

**Specialized equipment includes**

- GE C-arm fluoroscopy
- GE ultrasound
- Robotics, laparoscopic setups
- Dual-head surgical microscope

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