

## Module 3:

# AAALAC International's Expectations for Veterinary Medical Care

*(~ 1 hour)*

Veterinary Medical Care is an essential component of an animal care and use program and is highly scrutinized during AAALAC International site visits. This module will discuss AAALAC International's expectations for the required components of a program of veterinary medical care. Information on animal procurement, transportation, and quarantine of newly arrived animals will be provided as well as examples on how to determine what type of quarantine or stabilization period may be needed. Discussions will include such issues as separation of species and what is expected with regards to routine observations of animals. This module also incorporates the use of performance standards in designing surveillance and rodent health monitoring programs and presents expectations for the provision of veterinary medical care, medical records and surgical programs and records.



