

The 3Rs set the standard for the work that I perform

From every protocol that I review as a member of the IACUC, to every procedure that I see performed on our animals, I remember the **3Rs**. Whether it's something as small as changing a method of restraint to something as major as performing a methodology study to determine the best way to orally gavage a guinea pig, every refinement can positively affect these animal's lives and shows that we appreciate their contribution. Every reduction in the number of animals used on study shows that we care about every creature that we work with and that we do not take their lives for granted.

The animals that we work with deserve our care and consideration in everything we do for them... As a member of the IACUC, I also strive to keep a 4th 'R' in mind: **respect**. Every use of the **3Rs** makes a difference to these animal's lives... I believe



that this is the greatest form of respect that we can give. The **3Rs** set the standard for the work that I perform at Charles River.

at Charles River

*Aimee
Senior Veterinary Technician
Preclinical Services
Horsham, PA*

