PROJECT PROPOSAL:
COMPLIANCE UNIT STANDARD PROCEDURE (CUSP) SHARING SITE

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Background:

• Protocol preparation and review extremely time and effort intensive – creation of standard procedures topped UW researcher wish list.

• Transition to electronic protocol management system motivated development of standard procedures.

• Collaborative process for development and approval of standard procedures.

• Current repository includes 897 standard substances, **646 standard procedures**
**Goal:**
Create a repository where participating institutions can share standard substances and procedures to be used in animal care protocols with the broader animal welfare compliance community.

**Benefits:**
- Reduced administrative burden for researchers by decreasing time and effort involved in protocol preparation.
- Reduced administrative burden for IACUCs by decreasing time needed for protocol review.
- Knowledge sharing
- Provide consistency of procedures across institutions.
Vision:
An electronic site that includes standard substances and procedures that can be displayed in a manner that can be sorted, searched, filtered according to different attributes (e.g., species, procedure type, etc).

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Contributing Institutions: University of Washington, Yale University, New York University, Johns Hopkins University
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**Guidelines:**

- All FDP members have the opportunity and expectation to contribute.

- Each institution is expected to maintain their contributions as updates occur.

- Each procedure would need to be reviewed and approved by the individual institution’s IACUC prior to use.

- The specific content of procedures would not be reviewed, approved or endorsed by the regulatory agencies.
Questions?
Challenges?
Ideas?