ACLAM 2020 Certification Examination Reference List
This reference list provides the sources of the majority of the examination questions for the 2020 exam. Journal articles used for the exam are typically those published within the last 5 years. This list is not meant to be all-inclusive (e.g., it does not indicate the only resources candidates should use to prepare for an upcoming examination). Note that the ACLAM Series Blue Books are heavily referenced and are considered core references.

Journals
• Comparative Medicine, bimonthly publication of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science, Memphis, TN.

• Institute for Laboratory Animal Research (ILAR) Journal, a quarterly publication of ILAR, the National Academies, Washington, DC.

• Journal of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (JAALAS), the bimonthly publication of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS), Memphis, TN.

Regulatory/Guidance Documents
• http://www.aaalac.org/

• www.aclam.org

• www.aalas.org

• Animal Care Policies. Found at United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) website: NOTE: The USDA APHIS Animal Care Policy Manual is currently Under Review and thus not available on the USDA APHIS website. Given the current status, questions pertaining to the Animal Care Policy will not be included in the 2020 ACLAM Examination.


• **Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL),** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Institutes of Health. The 5th edition (December 2009) can be found at [http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/](http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/)


• **Guide for the Care and Use of Agricultural Animals in Research and Teaching,** 3rd edition 2010, Federation of Animal Science Societies (FASS).


• **Guidelines for the Use of Mammals in Neuroscience and Behavior Research,** 2003, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC.


• **Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals.** Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare, National Institutes of Health, August, 2015.


**Books**


• The Laboratory Rabbit, Guinea Pig, Hamster and Other Rodents, eds. Sukow, Stevens and Wilson. Elsevier, 2012.


Helpful References

• OLAW Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Guidebook. 2nd Edition 2002


• The Zebrafish Book, 5th Edition, 2007; A guide for the laboratory use of zebrafish (Danio rerio), Eugene, University of Oregon Press.

• ZIRC health Services: http://zebrafish.org/health/