

Institutional Approaches: Raising Awareness and Educating about DURC

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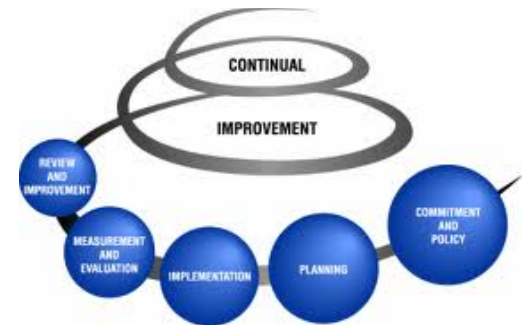
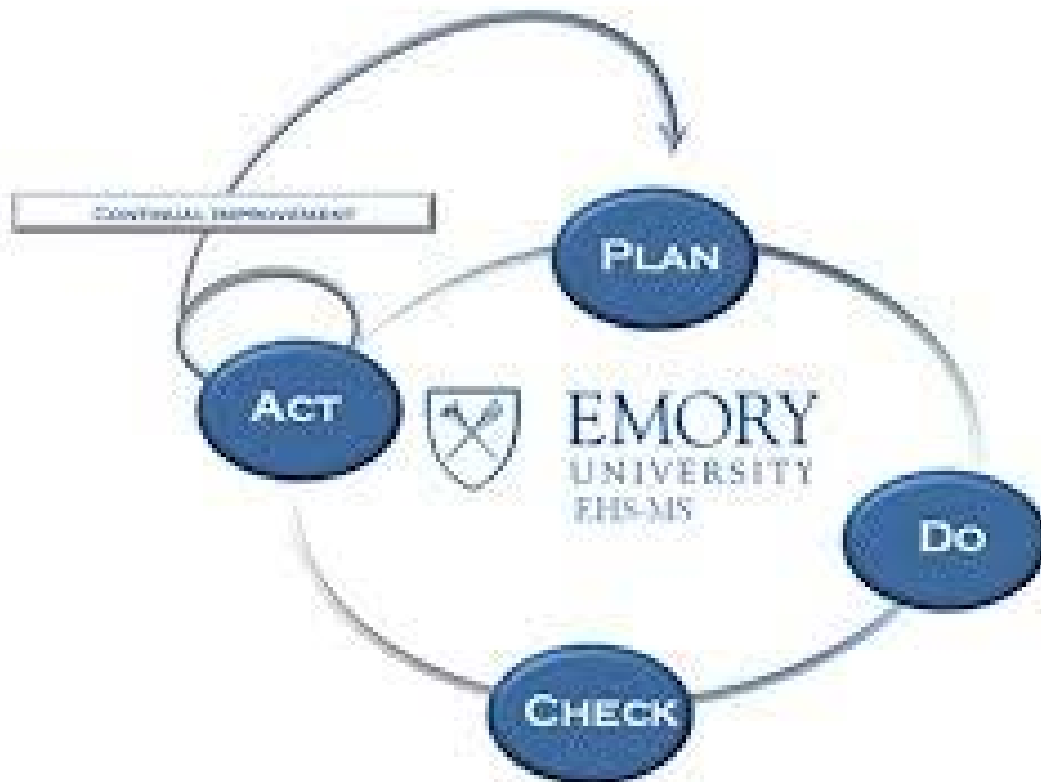


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- All investigators are required to submit Notice of intent (NOI) describing research to be conducted
- NOI has a separate section titled Dual Use Screening

Current Process of Review

- All applications with rDNA work is reviewed by Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) based on NIH requirement
- All other non rDNA applications are reviewed by Research Health and Safety Committee (RHSC)

Dual Use Research of Concern

- Currently Emory University is not a Select Agent Approved site
- The Emory-UGA Center of Excellence for Influenza Research and Surveillance (CEIRS) is one of five national Centers of Excellence for Influenza Research and Surveillance (CEIRS) funded by NIH/NIAID
- Low pathogenic influenza strains used for research

Ongoing Education and Awareness

Our research staff

- Online training
- Monthly newsletters
- Face-to-face training
- PI meetings

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Support Staff – Biosafety / Research Safety Staff
/ IBC-RHSC

- Ongoing education
- Extreme need for collaboration with our research staff
- Research presentations to the IBC-RHSC