



University of Puerto Rico  
Medical Sciences Campus  
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee



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**2590108: EFFECTS OF STATINS ON THE CARDIOVASCULAR PROFILE OF STZ  
DIABETIC RATS DEAR DR. CRESPO**

Dear Dr. Crespo:

The Medical Sciences Campus Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) evaluated your 6<sup>th</sup> year renewal for the above protocol on November 22, 2013.

This is to inform you that your protocol is **approved**. You are granted permission to continue the study as described immediately. The expiration date of the study is December 5, 2014 unless closed before that date.

**This approval must be renewed annually.** Be advice that any changes to the approved protocol must be submitted and approved by the IACUC before initiating any activity. If you have any questions or require additional information, you may contact Mrs. Carmen Ramos, IACUC Secretary at (787) 282-0031, or at [carmen.ramos8@upr.edu](mailto:carmen.ramos8@upr.edu) before submitting the protocol.

Cordially,

Elizabeth Rivera, DVM  
Chairperson

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