



AMDCC Publication Policy

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The AMDCC Publication policy is designed to both protect the membership and ensure that all consortia data is shared with the greater scientific community in a timely fashion. The following sections describe the procedures and outcomes with respect to submitting manuscripts for publication.

AMDCC Publication Subcommittee. A publication subcommittee has been established to review and arbitrate disputes for any manuscripts or publications produced by the members of the consortium. This committee is composed of AMDCC PIs and NIH staff. All email communications between committee members is conducted using a private listserv address provided by the AMDCC CBU.

Data covered by this policy. Publications by members of the consortium that contain data generated as a result of participating in the consortium will be covered by this policy. This will include data from all animal models created by consortium members as part of this consortium as well as any techniques developed to evaluate the animal models.

Publication Policy. Any manuscript or publication by the membership that contains data generated by the consortium or describes the activities of the consortium shall be reviewed by the AMDCC Publications subcommittee before submission to any journal or publishing entity. The AMDCC website (www.amdcc.org) will provide the review infrastructure for publications. Any AMDCC Investigator may submit a document for review and approval. During the approval process, all documents submitted to the committee remain confidential and are only viewable by the subcommittee and the submitting author.

Once a document has been submitted to the Publication subcommittee, each member will have two weeks to review the document for submission to a publishing entity. The document will be approved for publication in one of two ways; 1) Each member of the Publication Subcommittee approves the manuscript via the web portal, or 2) There are no objections to the submission during the two week period. If the document is approved by method 1, then it will be immediately released even if the two week period has not been completed. If the two week period passes without an objection, then the manuscript will be automatically approved. In the event one or more Publication subcommittee members raises an objection (via the web portal), the document will not be approved for publication until the objections are resolved. The disputing parties will then resolve their objections via telephone

conversations and/or private emails. If the parties can not resolve the objections by themselves, a full Publication Subcommittee conference call will be scheduled to discuss and resolve the conflict.

Once the document has been approved for submission to a publishing entity, it will be released to the AMDCC membership for viewing. Due to potential copyright and confidentiality issues, the submitted document is never released to the public. When/If the manuscript is published, a link to the medline citation will be provided so the public can get the article from the publishing journal.