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# ERA @ Auburn

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HURON RESEARCH SUITE IS ON ITS WAY!!!



# What is ERA?

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## Huron Research Suite

- COI
- IRB and HRPP Toolkit
- Grants and Agreements
- IACUC
- IBC
- Animal operations



# Why do we need ERA?

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2000 KPMG and Arthur Anderson

2010 Huron

2018 IBM

2019 R1

2020 Pandemic

2021 and 2022 Top 100

2023



# What will ERA do for us?

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- Increase customer service while mitigating risk and assuring quality stewardship;
- Improve process efficiency through automation;
- Address variability in departmental support;
- Increase communication throughout the campus and research enterprise;
- Help us pursue AAHRPP accreditation;
- Provide improved reporting capabilities;
- Reduce process delays;
- Provide policy clarity and enforcement;
- Enhance information accessibility;
- Facilitate training; and
- Help manage increased oversight, competition, opportunity and the stress to maintain rankings



# How will the system work?

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- user and role-based accessibility to information
- transparency in workflows and work product status to users
- workflow guidance and user INBOX containing all pending items
- improved reporting capabilities and dashboards
- help documentation, learning library, help bubbles on individual fields and hard stops
- Mitigate risk through background compliance checks



# Next Steps

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Review and evaluation of existing processes, forms, data elements

Engage various constituents around the campus

Work closely with SME's

Manage communication and training plans

Answer questions from anyone at any time about anything



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# Questions?

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