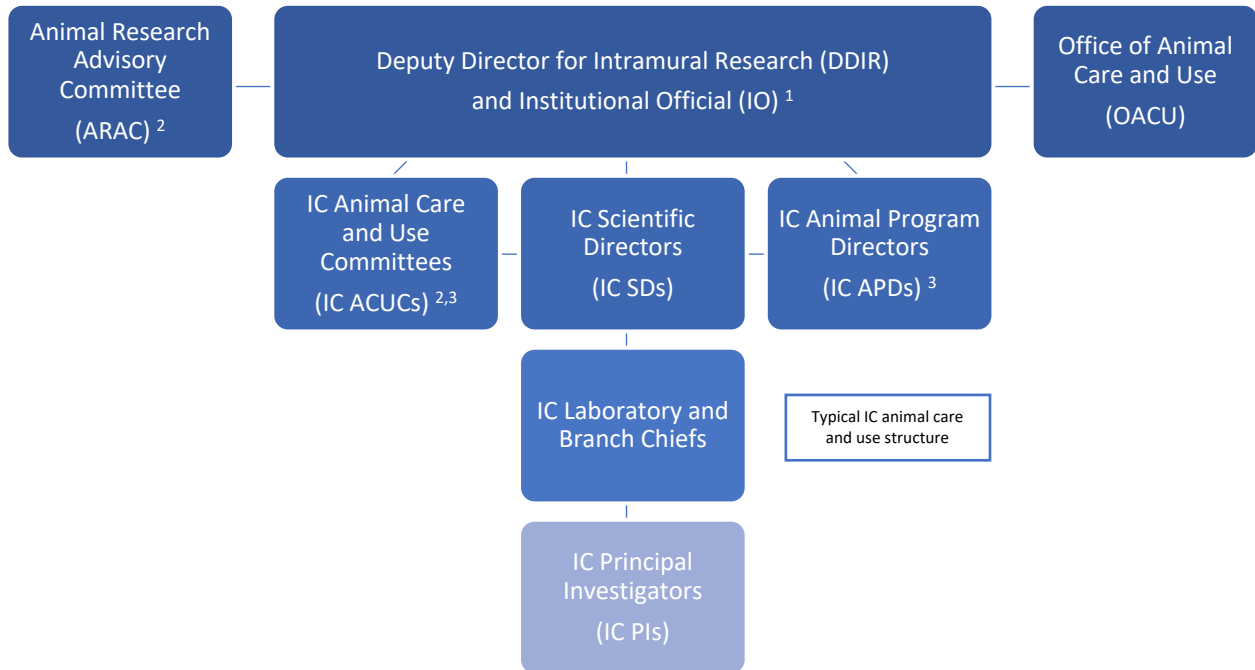


## Institute/Center (IC) Responsibilities in the NIH Intramural Animal Care and Use Program



- 1) The NIH Director has delegated authority to the DDIR to ensure compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and policies regarding the humane care and use of animals in the intramural research program.
- 2) The IC ACUC Chairs constitute the ARAC, which meets regularly and advises the DDIR on trans-NIH animal care and use issues.
- 3) IC APDs and IC ACUC Chairs are delegated animal care and use authorities by the DDIR and are responsible for reporting to the DDIR through the OACU Director, or directly.

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