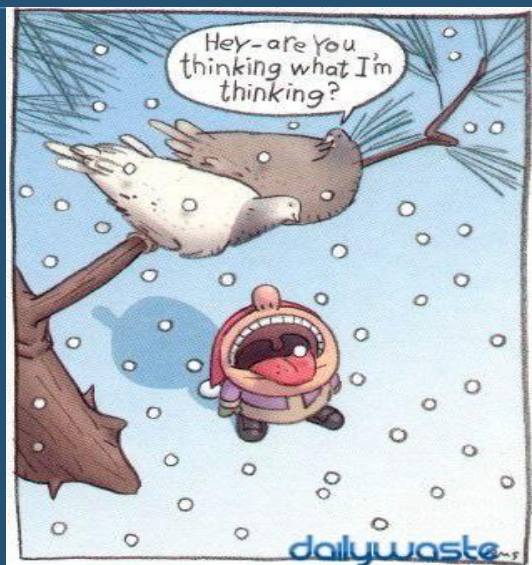


UTEP IACUC Corner



News!



December 2015

[OLAW Webinar – Join us!](#)

Title: Q&A with OLAW
Date: December 3, 2015
Time: 11:00am-12:00pm
Location: Kelly Hall Room 701
Speaker: OLAW Staff

Are you confused about the new guidance on the qualifications of nonscientific and nonaffiliated members? Or unsure on the use of alternate members? Do you know the reporting requirements for your NSF-funded animal activities? In this webinar, OLAW staff will answer these and other questions that you have submitted.

Proposed Training Schedule

AMS Training

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154 Time: 1PM - 2PM
Date: **12/18/2015**
Register: iacuc@utep.edu & veterinaryservices@utep.edu

Biosafety/Bloodborne Pathogens for new students, faculty & staff (EH&S)

Location: Liberal Arts Bldg. 319
Date: **12/2/2015** Time: 4PM – 5PM
Please register at <http://www.ehs.utep.edu/training.html>

NEW Advanced Laboratory Safety Refresher for continuing students, faculty & staff (EH&S)

Location: Liberal Arts Bldg. 319
Date: **12/2/2015** Time: 3PM - 4PM
Please register at <http://www.ehs.utep.edu/training.html>

General Laboratory Safety (EH&S)

Location: Liberal Arts Bldg. 319
Date: **12/2/2015**
Time: 2PM - 3PM
Please register at <http://www.ehs.utep.edu/training.html>

NEW IACUC: What I Wish I Knew

Training will include how our program works, what to expect when working with animals, federal regulations to abide by, and getting to know your protocol. Register: iacuc@utep.edu **By request**
Bioscience Bld. 2.154 from 10AM-12PM

Vivarium Orientation/Zoonotic Disease

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154 Time: 9AM- 12PM
Date: **1/13/2016**
Please register for the class in advance with a reply to iacuc@utep.edu and osanchez@utep.edu including your name, UTEP ID number, and a cc: to your faculty mentor

Surgical Courses

Location: AM: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154, PM: Biology room 324
Didactic Seminar Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
Surgical Practicum Time: 1:30PM - 4:30PM
Date: **1/20/2016**
Please register with a reply to iacuc@utep.edu including your name, UTEP ID number, and a cc: to your faculty mentor

NEW Handling and BioMethodology Workshop

Location: Biology room 324 Time: 12:30PM - 4:30PM
Date: **1/27/2016**
The handling and biotechnology workshop is implemented to teach individuals techniques such as multiple injection/blood collection sites, proper IC sticks for exsanguination, as well as perform secondary euthanasia methods such as cervical dislocation and/or thoracotomy and necropsy. Mark your calendars for this training to will be held every 4th Wednesday of each month. **Limit to 4.**
Register at iacuc@utep.edu

Next IACUC Meeting

Date: **12/11/2015**
Location: Kelly Hall, Room 701
Time: **1:30PM**

Submission Deadline for Dec: 12/3/2015
Submission Deadline for Jan: 1/5/2016
<http://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=58972>

What's New

Semi-annual Inspections

Animal Facilities and Teaching Laboratories will be inspected in **January 2016.**

Notifications will be sent out by the IACUC office beginning January 4th, 2015. The IACUC committee will inspect facilities/areas where animals are housed/used along with all animal records.

How to prepare

- Know where a copy of all approved protocols are kept
- Read and understand all research activates listed on the protocols
- Ensure laboratory area is clean and orderly
- All chemicals, surgical items and drugs are clearly labeled with expiration dates.
- Properly dispose of all expired material/drugs.
- Breeding, Sharps, & surgical logs must be available for inspection.
- Understand UTEP policies and reporting process

AMS – Alerts

Email alerts for weaning litters that have been created on AMS are now enabled. These alerts are sent seven days prior to wean date.

Litter groups must be created on AMS for all breeders to ensure proper recording and tracking of animal numbers. These records will be reviewed by the IACUC during the semi-annual inspection.

How do you create a litter on AMS?
Contact the LARC staff for a training session at veterinaryservices@utep.edu



Ask Chester

Who should I contact during an emergency during holidays, weekend, and non-business hours?

Great question!
First, if you will be working in the vivarium during these hours make sure you have your ID with you. Your ID is your key to access the animal facilities.

If there is an equipment-related issue within the vivarium, an autoclave or BSC is not working properly, LARC staff and EH&S (if applicable; for ABSL3 related issues) must be contacted.

If an animal is in need of veterinary attention, first contact your PI, then immediately contact the AV and LARC staff. The AV and LARC staff will provide guidance or respond by phone or in person as appropriate.

If a hazardous spill occurs or you are bitten by a lab animal, contact EH&S, LARC staff and your PI.

Contact information is posted throughout the vivarium for LARC staff, the AV, EH&S and Campus Police.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Have a question to ask Chester. Send questions, comments or suggestions to iacuc@utep.edu.

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