Welcome to the UTEP IACUC Corner!

Stay up-to-date with trainings, news and updates related to Animal Care and Use.

We love to hear from our readers, send comments to iacuc@utep.edu

Got questions?
Send them in.

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Proposed Training Schedule

AMS Training
Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154
Date: 2/19/2016
Register: iacuc@utep.edu & veterinaryservices@utep.edu

Advanced Laboratory Safety Refresher for continuing students, faculty & staff (EH&S)
Location: CCB #1 Rm. 1.002
Date: 2/12/2016
Register: http://www.xls.utep.edu/training.html

Biosafety/Bloodborne Pathogens for new students, faculty & staff (EH&S)
Location: Bioscience Research Bldg., Rm. 2.168
Date: 2/25/2016 & 2/26/2016
Register: http://www.xls.utep.edu/training.html

Laboratory Safety Class (EH&S)
Location: Bioscience Research Bldg., Rm. 2.168
Date: 2/25/2016 & 2/26/2016
Register: http://www.xls.utep.edu/training.html

IACUC: What I Wish I Knew
Training will include how our program works, what to expect when working with animals, hospitalizations to abide by, and getting to know your protocol.

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What’s New

NIH Grant Applications
OLAW released Notice Number: NOT-OD-16-006, to announce the changes for the Vertebrate Animals Section of NIH Grants Application and Contract Proposals.

Summary of Changes
The VAS criteria are simplified by the following changes:

A description of veterinary care is no longer required. Justification for the number of animals has been eliminated.

A description of the method of euthanasia is required only if the method is not consistent with AVMA guidelines.

For more information please click the link below.

LARC SOP’s
The AV and the LARC department have created several SOP’s which provide some guidance on the use of nonselective, analgesic and tranquilizing drugs on mice and rats. To read and understand these guidelines please visit their website at http://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=59823

WEBINARS

February
1. Title: Designing and Optimizing Mouse Breeding Schemes
   Date: February 4, 2016
   Time: 11:30am
   Speaker: The Jackson Laboratory

March
1. Title: New Vertebrate Animal Section, Grants Policy, and Congruence
   Date: March 3, 2016
   Speaker: OLA Staff
   Location: Kelly Hall, Room 701
   Online
   1. Title: Reproductive Biology of Mice
   Optimizing the breeding productivity of your mouse colonies requires a solid understanding of mouse reproductive biology.
   Click the link to view webinar:

IACUC Meetings
Location: Kelly Hall, Room 701
Time: 1:30PM
Meeting Date: Every 4th Friday of each month*
Submission Deadline: Every 5th of each month
http://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=58972

Ask Chester

Hi folks, it’s that time of year again, when I ask for our spring semester!!!

Have a safe and enjoyable spring semester!!!