

# UTEP IACUC Corner

News!

## Spring 2016

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](mailto:iacuc@utep.edu).



## Proposed Training Schedule

### AMS Training

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154

Time: 1PM - 2PM

Date: **2/19/2016**

Register: [iacuc@utep.edu](mailto:iacuc@utep.edu) & [veterinaryservices@utep.edu](mailto:veterinaryservices@utep.edu)

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

Location: CCSB Rm. 1.0202

Date: **2/12/2016**

Time: 4PM - 5PM

Please register at <http://www.ehs.utep.edu/training.html>

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

Location: Bioscience Research Bldg., Rm. 2.168

Date: **2/5/2016** & **2/16/2016**

Time: 3PM - 4PM

Please register at <http://www.ehs.utep.edu/training.html>

### Laboratory Safety Class (EH&S)

Location: Bioscience Research Bldg., Rm. 2.168

Date: **2/5/2016** & **2/16/2016**

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. **By request only**. Register: [iacuc@utep.edu](mailto:iacuc@utep.edu)

### Vivarium Orientation/Zoonotic Disease

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154

Time: 9AM- 12PM

Date: **2/10/2016** & **3/9/2016** & **4/13/2016** & **5/11/2016**

Please register for the class in advance with a reply to [iacuc@utep.edu](mailto:iacuc@utep.edu) and [osanchez@utep.edu](mailto: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: **3/16/2016** & **4/20/2016** & **5/18/2016**

Please register with a reply to [iacuc@utep.edu](mailto: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: **2/24/2016** & **3/23/2016** & **4/27/2016** & **5/25/2016**

The handling and biomethodology 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. As Needed**

Register at [iacuc@utep.edu](mailto:iacuc@utep.edu)

## IACUC Meetings

Location: Kelly Hall, Room 701

Time: 1:30PM

Meeting Date: Every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month\*

**Submission Deadline: Every 5<sup>th</sup> of each month**

\*Dates are subject to change

<http://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=58972>

## 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 Grant Applications 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.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-16-006.html>

### LARC SOP'S

The AV and the LARC department have created several SOP's which provide some guidance on the use of anesthetic, 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

- Title:** Designing and Optimizing Mouse Breeding Schemes  
**Date:** February 4, 2016  
**Time:** 11:00am  
**Speaker:** The Jackson Laboratory  
**Register:** <https://www.jax.org/education-and-learning/education-calendar/webinars/2016/webinar-series/essentials-for-using-mice-in-research-webinar-series>

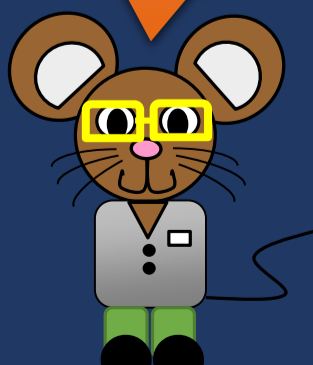
March

- Title:** New Vertebrate Animal Section, Grants Policy, and Congruence  
**Date:** March 3, 2016  
**Speaker:** OLAW Staff  
**Location:** Kelly Hall, Room 701

Online

- 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  
<https://www.jax.org/education-and-learning/education-calendar/webinars/on-demand/on-demand-reproductive-biology-of-mice>

Got questions?  
Send them in.



## Ask Chester

Hello Readers,

Our newsletter will now be published once a semester relaying as much information as possible for our researchers.

Should you have any questions or comments please contact the IACUC office at 747-7913, [iacuc@utep.edu](mailto:iacuc@utep.edu).

**Have a safe and enjoyable spring semester!!!**