UTEP IACUC Corner

January 2016

News!

Proposed Training Schedule

AMIS Training
Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154
Date: 1/22/2016
Register: info@nabr.org

NEW Advanced Laboratory Safety Refresher for continuing students, faculty & staff (EH&S)
Location: CCSEB Rm. G. 0208
Date: 1/11/2016
Time: 4PM – 5PM
Please register at http://www.shs.utep.edu/training.html

Biosecurity/Biodefense Pathogens for new students, faculty & staff (EH&S)
Location: Bioscience Research Bldg., Rm. 2.168
Date: 1/20/2016
Time: 3PM – 4PM
Please register at http://www.shs.utep.edu/training.html

Laboratory Safety Class (EH&S)
Location: Bioscience Research Bldg., Rm. 2.168
Date: 1/12/2016
Time: 2:30PM – 4PM
Please register at http://www.shs.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 for both UTEP and by getting to know your protocol by request. Info: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154 from 10AM-12PM

Veterinary Orientation/Zone 3 Disease
Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154
Date: 1/11/2016
Time: 9AM-12PM

Surgical Courses
Location: AM: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154, PM: Biology room 324
Date: 1/12/2016
Time: 9AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM

Next IACUC Meeting
Date: 1/2/2016
Location: Kelly Hall, Room 701
Time: 1:30PM

What's New

National Association for Biomedical Research (nabr) Webinar
Title: “The 2015 USDA inspection Data: Reporting from a Different Perspective”
Date: Tuesday January 12, 2016
Time: 10:30am – 11:30am MST
Location: Kelly Hall Room 701
Please send your questions, comments and feedback to: info@nabr.org

Semi-annual Inspections
Animal Facilities and Teaching Laboratories will be inspected in January 2016.

How to prepare:

☐ Know where a copy of all approved protocols are kept
☐ Read and understand all research activities and related 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 materials/ins.
☐ Breeding, Sharps, & surgical logs must be recorded on IACUC database
☐ Understand IACUC policies and reporting processes

IBC Protocol + IACUC Protocol
Does your research involve recombinant DNA (DNA), synonomous/antisynonomous, infectious agents (pathogens), biological toxins, nanotechnology, and/or select agents?

If you answered yes, then a form must be submitted to the IBC chair for review. Make sure to include the review status in the IACUC protocol.

Please note that the IACUC has a policy for all transplantable biological material introduced into rodents. Refer to IACUC policy #12.

Ask Chester

How do I get access to the animal facilities?

To receive access, individuals must:
1. Complete ALL CITI modules online.
2. Enroll in the Occupational Health Program (OHP) by filling out a questionnaire.
3. Complete with Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) courses (Biodoene Pathogens & Laboratory Safety)
4. Attend Vetinary Orientation & Zoonotic Disease class
5. Be added to a current approved animal use protocol

IACUC office will verify training and will provide an electronic copy of a vivarium access form to the individual. It is the individual’s responsibility to obtain the appropriate access status on the form to gain access.

NO individual may enter any animal facility using the access authorization of another individual.

Visitors entering the animal facilities must:
1. Receive approval by the Attending Veterinary (AV) or Animal Facility Manager (AFM).
2. Sign a Liability Form acknowledging the potential risks/hazards associated with being direct or indirect contact with research animals.

Have a question to ask Chester. Send questions, comments or suggestions to: info@nabr.org

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