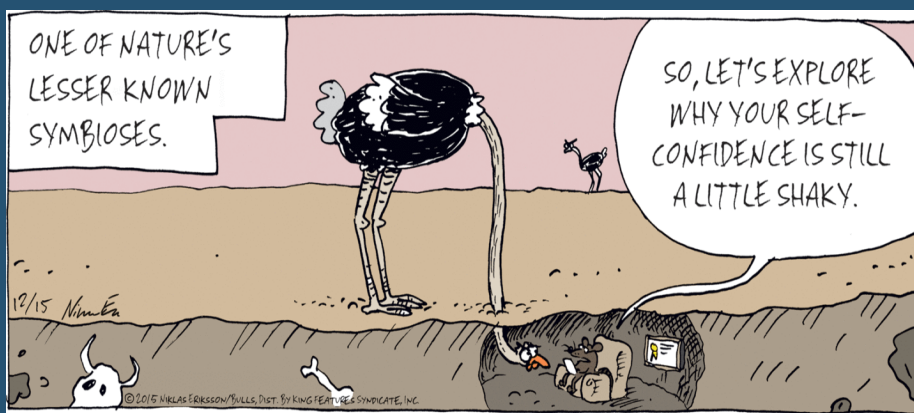


# UTEP IACUC Corner

News!



January 2016

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

## Proposed Training Schedule

### AMS Training

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154      Time: 1PM - 2PM  
 Date: **1/22/2016**  
 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. G. 0208  
 Date: **1/12/2016**      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: **1/20/2016**      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: **1/20/2016**      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) 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](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: **1/20/2016**

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: **1/27/2016**

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

## Next IACUC Meeting

Date: **1/22/2016**  
 Location: Kelly Hall, Room 701  
 Time: 1:30PM

**Submission Deadline for Jan: 1/5/2016**  
**Submission Deadline for Feb: 2/5/2016**  
<http://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=58972>

## 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](mailto:info@nabr.org).

### 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The IACUC committee will inspect facilities/areas where animals are housed/used along with all animal records.

### How to prepare

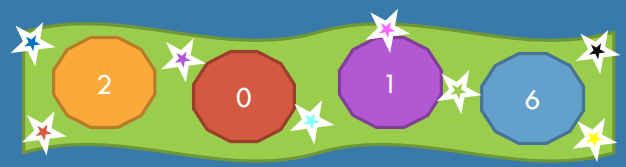
- Know where a copy of all approved protocols are kept
- Read and understand all research activates listed on the protocols
- Ensure laboratory area is clean and orderly
- All chemicals, surgical items and drugs are clearly labeled with expiration dates.
- Properly dispose of all expired material/drugs.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

### IBC Protocol + IACUC Protocol

Does your research involve recombinant DNA (rDNA), synthetic nucleotides, infectious agents (pathogens), biological toxins, anotechnology, and/or select agents?

If you answered yes, then a form must be submitted to the IBC board 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 017](#).



## 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. Comply with Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) courses (Bloodborne Pathogens & Laboratory Safety)
4. Attend a Vivarium 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 signatures on the form to gain access.

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

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

Ciao!  
 Got questions?  
 Send them in.

