July 2015

Join us on July 21 at 10:30 AM for a National Association for Biomedical Research (NABR) webinar by Betty Enzerwer and Robert Gibbens, the Eastern and Western Regional Directors of the USDA-APHIS Animal Care Division, will answer your questions during the webinar “Q&A with the USDA, Third Edition” Location for webinar to be announced.

Getting ready for Semi-Annual Inspections
Animal facilities & teaching labs will be inspected the first few weeks of July. See checklist below & make sure you are prepared.

Proposed Training Schedule

AM5 Training
Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154
Time: 1PM - 2PM
Date: 7/17/2015
Register:

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BLOODBANK PATHOGENS (EH&S)
Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.168
Date: 7/7/2015 & 7/17/2015
Time: 3PM - 4PM
Please register at http://www.ehs.utep.edu/training.html

General Laboratory Safety (EH&S)
Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154
Date: 7/7/2015 & 7/15/2015 & 7/17/2015
Time: 2PM - 3PM
Please register at http://www.ehs.utep.edu/training.html

IRBNET Training
If you need assistance to submit on IRBNET, please contact the IACUC Office at iacuc@utep.edu

Vivarium Orientation/Zoonotic Disease
Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154
Time: 9AM - 12PM
Date: 7/8/2015
Please register for the class in advance with a reply to iacuc@utep.edu and psanchez@utep.edu

Surgical Courses
NO CLASS FOR JULY 3
Location: AM Bioscience Bldg. 2.154, PM Biology room 324
Didactic Seminar
Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
Surgical Practicum
Time: 1:00PM - 4:00PM

Please register with a reply to iacuc@utep.edu including your name, UTEP ID number, and a cc to your faculty mentor

IRB Handling and BioMethodology Workshop
Location: Biology room 324
Time: 12:30PM - 4:30PM
Date: 7/8/2015
The handling and biomethodology workshop is implemented to teach individuals techniques such as multiple injection/blood collection sites, proper IV sticks for exsanguination, as well as perform secondary euthanasia methods such as cervical dislocation for minimal pain and moribund. Mark your calendars for this training to be held every 4th Wednesday of each month. Limit to 4.
Register at iacuc@utep.edu

What’s New
New Personnel for Upcoming Year
As we know a new semester is coming our way and that brings plenty of new students to animal studies. It is essential that all students comply with training requirements before they are added to a protocol.

Basic Training Requirements:
1. CITI Program Online Modules
2. General Laboratory Safety
3. Biosafety-Bloodborne Pathogens
4. OHP Enrichment
5. Zoonosis/Orientzoinotic Disease Specialty Courses:
   1. Surgical Courses
   2. Handling and BioMethodology

What information is needed to be assigned training?
Email and UTEP ID

Sem-annual Inspections

How to prepare

☐ Know where a copy of all approved protocols is kept.
☐ Ensure laboratory area is clean and orderly.
☐ All chemicals, surgical instruments and drugs are clearly labeled with expiration dates.
☐ Property disposal of all expired material.
☐ Surgical logs must be available for inspection.
☐ Are ALL personnel aware of protocols, policies and procedures to conduct animal research.

Next IACUC Meeting
Date: 7/24/2015
Time: 11:30AM
Call-in Deadline for July: 7/5/2015
Submission Deadline for August: 8/5/2015

DID YOU KNOW...

BUILD BOOTCAMP PROGRAM
☐ IRB and IACUC are having a compliance presentation for students on July 14, 2015 at the Chemistry and Computer Science Building (CCSB), room G.0706A. IRB presentation will be held from 9AM - 11AM. IRB coordinator will cover the beginning basics that lead to the creation of IRBs to protect human subjects. IACUC presentation will be held from 11:30AM – 1PM. IACUC administrators will cover issues that led to the creation of federal regulations and how to comply with them, their training requirements, and why animal research is important today. Please join us to learn a different aspect of human and animal research.

Photography, Videography, and Audiotaping of Animals
Animal Use or Animal Facilities

☐ Policy 18 applies to all animal users in research and teaching at UTEP to describe the conditions and precautions for receiving (photographs or audio tapes). The use of still and video camera is not allowed in the animal rooms except in certain circumstances. These exceptions are:

1) For research/teaching purposes by Principal Investigators and/or designee(s) only and they are urged to carefully consider all possible interpretations and uses of pictures of research animals taken for documentation or publication.
2) When specifically outlined and approved by the IACUC in a research or teaching protocol.
3) Documentation requirements by USDA representatives.
4) Documentation by Veterinary Services personnel or IACUC members for IACUC related matters only.
5) Documentation by lab personnel at the request of the Attending Veterinarian for clinical related matters only.

ALL OTHER PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEO TAPES OF ANIMALS OR ANIMAL RELATED ACTIVITIES AT UTEP MUST BE APPROVED BY THE ATTENDING VETERINARIAN OR THE ANIMAL FACILITY MANAGER.

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