June 2015

We are proud and excited to welcome all of the students who are participating in the SMARTMINDS program at UTEP!

IACUC Office Has Moved

The IACUC Office is now located in Kelly Hall, Rooms 707 & 710. If you wish to contact Ana Blanco with questions regarding training requirements please contact her at her new extension number 747-6056.

Proposed Training Schedule

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<td>AMS Training</td>
<td>6/19/2015</td>
<td>Bioscience Bldg. 2.154</td>
<td>10:00AM-2:00PM</td>
<td>Register at <a href="mailto:iacuc@utep.edu">iacuc@utep.edu</a></td>
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<td>General Laboratory Safety (IL&amp;IS)</td>
<td>6/3/2015</td>
<td>Bioscience Bldg. 2.168</td>
<td>Time: 2:00PM - 3:00PM</td>
<td>Please register at <a href="http://www.ohs.utep.edu/training.html">http://www.ohs.utep.edu/training.html</a></td>
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<td>IRBNet Training</td>
<td>6/10/2015</td>
<td>Room 242</td>
<td>Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM</td>
<td>Please register for the class in advance with a reply to <a href="mailto:iacuc@utep.edu">iacuc@utep.edu</a></td>
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<td>Vivarium Orientation/Zoonotic Disease</td>
<td>6/2/2015</td>
<td>Bioscience Bldg. 2.154</td>
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<td>Please register at <a href="mailto:iacuc@utep.edu">iacuc@utep.edu</a></td>
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<td>Surgical Courses</td>
<td>6/17/2015</td>
<td>AM: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154, PM: Biology room 324</td>
<td>Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM</td>
<td>Please register with a reply to <a href="mailto:jaco@utep.edu">jaco@utep.edu</a> including your name, UT EP ID number, and a cc to your faculty mentor</td>
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<td>AMS Handling and BioMethodology Workshop</td>
<td>6/24/2015</td>
<td>Room 324</td>
<td>Time: 12:30PM - 4:30PM</td>
<td>Register at <a href="mailto:iacuc@utep.edu">iacuc@utep.edu</a></td>
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What’s New

Stay up-to-date with trainings, news and updates related to Animal Care and Use. We encourage and value your feedback; send any suggested topics, comments, concerns, questions to the IACUC office at iacuc@utep.edu.

Semi-annual Inspections

Animal Facilities and Teaching Laboratories will be inspected in July 2015.

How to prepare

- Know where a copy of all approved protocols are kept
- 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
- Surgical lids must be available for indication
- Are ALL personnel aware of protocols, policies and procedures to conduct animal research

Animal Management System (AMS)

What is an Event?

- An event is any activity/procedure, medical history & background information about an animal.
- Do I need to record this information in AMS?
- Yes. Please contact veterinaryservices@utep.edu for more information.

Next IACUC Meeting

Date: 6/26/2015
Location: Bioscience Room 2.154
Time: 9-12:00PM

Submission Deadline for June - 6/5/2015
Submission Deadline for July - 7/5/2015
http://www.ohs.utep.edu/training.html

LARC Who?

Veterinary Services is now Laboratory Animal Resources Center (LARC). They provide training, veterinary care and support for all faculty, students, and staff.

Meet the Staff:

Top Left: Patty Hash-Duarte, Oscar Sanchez, Maria Payan
Bottom Left: Viri Ramirez, Maria, Pedro Garcia

DID YOU KNOW...

- Do you know “Why Animals Are Needed in Research”? Click HERE to watch an amazing video from The Foundation for Biomedical Research (FBR) that answers this very question.

- Placement of Feed on Cage Bottoms
  - The Guide states:
    - Feeders should be designed and placed to allow easy access to food and to minimize contamination with urine and feces, and maintained in good condition (P. 66).
    - Animals should be fed palatable, uncontaminated diets that meet their nutritional and behavioral needs at least daily, or according to their particular requirements, unless the protocol in which they are being used requires otherwise (P. 65).
    - Feed or Supplement should not be placed directly on the top of the cage floor.
    - Feed or supplement should be placed in a container before placed on the cage floor.