

UTEP IACUC Corner



News!



May 2015

Welcome!

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.

Proposed Training Schedule

AMS Training

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154 Time: 1:00PM - 2:00PM

Date: 5/15/2015

Register by emailing iacuc@utep.edu & veterinaryservices@utep.edu

Bloodborne Pathogens (EH&S)

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.168

Date: 5/1/2015 , 5/5/2015

Time: 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Date: 5/20/2015

Time: 3:00PM - 4:00PM

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

General Laboratory Safety (EH&S)

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.168

Date: 5/1/2015 , 5/5/2015

Time: 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Date: 5/20/2015

Time: 2:00PM - 3:00PM

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

IRBNet Training

If you need assistance on any aspect on IRBNet, which include how to submit a new protocol, amendment, personnel amendment, etc. please contact the IACUC Office at iacuc@utep.edu

Vivarium Orientation/Zoonotic Disease

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154 Time: 9:00AM- 12:00PM

Date: 5/13/2015

Please register for the class in advance with a reply to iacuc@utep.edu and osanchez@utep.edu including your name, UTEP ID number, and a cc: to your faculty mentor (if applicable).

Surgical Courses

Location: AM: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154, PM: Biology room 317

Didactic Seminar

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Surgical Practicum

Time: 1:30PM - 4:30PM

Date: 5/20/2015

Didactic Seminar is only available for April 15 because Surgical Practicum has already been filled out. Next available surgical courses is May 20. Please register for the May class by May 6 with a reply to iacuc@utep.edu including your name, UTEP ID number, and a cc: to your faculty mentor (if applicable).

What's New

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 logs must be available for inspection.
- Are ALL personnel aware of protocols, policies and procedures to conduct animal research

Regulatory Updates

2015 Revision of the PHS POLICY is now available. Stop by the IACUC Office to pick up a copy or [Click Here](#) for a PDF copy.

Change in UTEP IACUC Annual Review Requirements

A new policy has been approved by the UTEP IACUC requiring ONLY protocols using USDA covered species to submit an Annual Review for IACUC Review. Read the policy [HERE](#).

Next IACUC Meeting

Date: 5/22/2015

Location: Biology Room 203

Time: 1:30PM

Submission Deadline: 5/5/2015

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

DID YOU KNOW...

Survival Surgery on Rodents

- ✚ The work surface must be wiped with disinfectant before and after use or covered with a clean drape.
- ✚ Apply an ophthalmic lubricant to the eyes of the animal to prevent corneal desiccation
- ✚ Follow [aseptic techniques](#)
- ✚ Animals must be checked daily for at least five days after surgery and noted on post-operative cage card.