

# UTEP IACUC Corner



News!

## August 2015

### WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!!!!

A few things to keep in mind while working in a lab.

1. Contact the IACUC office prior to starting working in lab with animals.
2. Ensure all training requirements have been completed prior to working in the lab.
3. Review and understand policies and procedures.
4. Practice good science!



## Proposed Training Schedule

### AMS Training

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154      Time: 1PM - 2PM  
Date: 8/14/2015  
Register: [iacuc@utep.edu](mailto:iacuc@utep.edu) & [veterinaryservices@utep.edu](mailto:veterinaryservices@utep.edu)

### Bloodborne Pathogens (EH&S)

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.168  
Date: 8/11/2015 & 8/26/2015      Time: 3PM - 4PM  
Please register at <http://www.ehs.utep.edu/training.html>

### General Laboratory Safety (EH&S)

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.168  
Date: 8/11/2015 & 8/26/2015      Time: 2PM - 3PM  
Please register at <http://www.ehs.utep.edu/training.html>

### NEW IACUC Training

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. Register at [iacuc@utep.edu](mailto:iacuc@utep.edu) Kelly Hall Room 601 at 10AM, 8/7/2015

### Vivarium Orientation/Zoonotic Disease

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154      Time: 9AM- 12PM  
Date: 8/12/2015  
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: 8/19/2015 & 9/16/2015  
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: 8/26/2015  
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).

## 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 Enrollment
5. Vivarium Orientation/Zoonotic Disease

Specialty Courses:

1. Surgical Courses
2. Handling and BioMethodology

What information is needed to be assigned training?

Email and UTEP ID

### Updated IACUC Forms

IACUC applications for adding/removing personnel, modifying procedures, & NEW/TRIENNIAL renewals have been updated. Please visit the [IACUC website](#) to download a copy of the new forms or contact the IACUC office.



## Next IACUC Meeting

Date: 8/28/2015

Location: Bioscience Room 2.154

Time: 1:30PM

Submission Deadline for August: 8/5/2015  
Submission Deadline for September: 9/5/2015  
<http://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=58972>

## DID YOU KNOW...

### OLAW Webinar

- ❖ Title: Regulatory Considerations for Using Pharmaceutical Products in Research Involving Laboratory Animals
- ❖ To view webinar click [HERE](#) or copy link and paste in browser (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQz1jbKEiaw>)
- ❖ You can also visit the OLAW webpage to view past webinars and supporting materials; slides, transcripts. ([http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/educational\\_resources.htm#06042015](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/educational_resources.htm#06042015))

### How to report an Animal Welfare Concern / Adverse events

- ❖ Any person can communicate concerns of animal care and use or suspected noncompliance with regulations and policies. Concerns can be made verbally or in writing anonymously through;
  - Supervisor
  - Attending Veterinarian
  - LARC staff ([veterinaryservices@utep.edu](mailto:veterinaryservices@utep.edu) or 747-6823)
  - IACUC Committee Members or Chair
  - IACUC Office ([iacuc@utep.edu](mailto:iacuc@utep.edu) or 747-7913 or [website](#))
  - UTEP Compliance (1-888-228-7713)
- ❖ All adverse events must be conveyed to the Attending Veterinarian and LARC staff immediately to ensure adequate veterinary care. An adverse event includes but is not limited to, death of an animal, and expected or unexpected complications following a procedure.

### IACUC POLICY 22: Physical Restraint of Unanesthetized Research Animals

- ❖ Definitions: *Prolonged physical restraint* - Continuously restraining an animal for greater than 15 minutes.
- ❖ Ensure the method of restraint is appropriate for the species of animal.
- ❖ The period of restraint is the minimum required for experimental objectives.
- ❖ Documentation that the personnel performing the restraint have been appropriately trained.
- ❖ When *prolonged physical restraint* is necessary, the physical, physiological and psychological effects on the animal are minimized if at all possible, unless scientific justification has been provided and accepted in the interest of avoiding the invalidation or compromise of experimental data.
- ❖ Refer to policy for further guidance.