

UTEP IACUC Corner



News!



July 2015

Join us on July 21 at 10:30 AM for a National Association for Biomedical Research (NABR) webinar! Dr. Betty Goldentyer 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

AMS Training

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154 Time: 1PM - 2PM
Date: 7/17/2015
Register: iacuc@utep.edu & veterinaryservices@utep.edu

Bloodborne Pathogens (EH&S)

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.168
Date: 7/7/2015 & 7/5/2015 & 7/17/2015
Time: 3PM - 4PM
Please register at <http://www.ehs.utep.edu/training.html>

General Laboratory Safety (EH&S)

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.168
Date: 7/7/2015 & 7/8/2015 & 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 osanchez@utep.edu including your name, UTEP ID number, and a cc: to your faculty mentor

Surgical Courses **NO CLASS FOR JULY**

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
Please register with a reply to 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: 7/22/2015
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.

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

Semi-annual Inspections

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

Next IACUC Meeting

Date: 7/24/2015

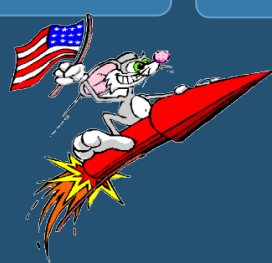
Location: Bioscience Room 2.154

Time: 1:30PM

Submission Deadline for July: 7/5/2015

Submission Deadline for August: 8/5/2015

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



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 studies that led to the creation of IRB's 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, 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 prerequisites for recording (photographs, video or audiotapes). The use of still and video cameras 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 VIDEOTAPES OF ANIMALS OR ANIMALRELATED ACTIVITIES AT UTEP MUST BE APPROVED BY THE ATTENDING VETERINARIAN OR THE ANIMAL FACILITY MANAGER.