

UTEP IACUC Corner



News!

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

AMS Training

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

Date: 6/19/2015

Register: iacuc@utep.edu & veterinaryservices@utep.edu

Bloodborne Pathogens (EH&S)

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.168

Date: 6/3/2015 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: 6/3/2015 Time: 2:00PM - 3:00PM

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: 9:00AM- 12:00PM

Date: 6/10/2015

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

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: 6/17/2015

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: 6/24/2015

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

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

Animal Management System (AMS)

What is an Event?

Definition: 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: 1:30PM

Submission Deadline for June: 6/5/2015

Submission Deadline for July: 7/5/2015

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

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, Mario 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 cage floor.

❖ Feed or supplement should be placed in a container before placed on the cage floor.