

UTEP IACUC Corner


 News!

HALLOWEEN LAB BREAK!



October 2015

Do you have a question about IACUC training or policies? Or have any suggestions/comments to announce on the UTEP IACUC Corner Newsletter?

Chester the Mouse, would like to hear from you! Send all comments, questions & suggestions to iacuc@utep.edu. Check next month's newsletter to view your questions answered & comments posted on the Ask Chester column below!

Proposed Training Schedule

AMS Training

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154 Time: 1PM - 2PM
Date: 10/16/2015
Register: iacuc@utep.edu & veterinaryservices@utep.edu

Bloodborne Pathogens (EH&S)

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.168
Date: 10/13/2015 & 10/19/2015 Time: 3PM - 4PM
Please register at <http://www.ehs.utep.edu/training.html>

General Laboratory Safety (EH&S)

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.168
Date: 10/13/2015 & 10/19/2015 Time: 2PM - 3PM
Please register at <http://www.ehs.utep.edu/training.html>

NEW IACUC: What I Wish I Knew

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: iacuc@utep.edu 10/9/2015 Bioscience Bld. 2.154 from 10AM-12PM

Vivarium Orientation/Zoonotic Disease

Location: Bioscience Bldg. 2.154 Time: 9AM- 12PM
Date: 10/14/2015
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: 10/21/2015 & 11/18/2015
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: 10/28/2015 & 11/25/2015
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

UPDATED - Procedural Amendment Form

FORMS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR SUBMISSION OF PROCEDURAL AMENDMENTS!

To modify a protocol, follow these steps:

1. Amend last approved protocol with changes in **red** font.
2. Check modifications box on page 1.
3. Consult with the Attending Veterinarian
4. Submit on IRBNet for Review.
5. Allow sufficient time for review

Keeping good animal records?

AMS is a great tool for documenting pre- & post-operative care, recording animal's weights, tracking breeding and litter sizes and much more.

It also allows the LARC staff to effectively treat and monitor an animal by viewing its medical history.

Need training? Check to the left ← to view training dates.

HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN!



Next IACUC Meeting

Date: 10/30/2015

Location: Kelly Hall, Room 701

Time: 1:30PM

Submission Deadline for October: 10/5/2015

Submission Deadline for Nov: 11/3/2015

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

Did You Know...

OLAW Online Seminar

- ❖ Title: Zebrafish 101 for IACUC Date: October 2, 2015
- Time: 01:30pm – 02:30pm Location: Kelly Hall Room 601
- Speakers: Monte Matthews, CPIA, Director, Animal Care Services, University of Oregon & George E. Sanders, DVM, MS, Department of Comparative Medicine, University of Washington

NABR WEBINAR

- ❖ Title: It's Not the Same Old Same Old: Completing Your 2014 Annual Report
- Date: October 20, 2015 Time: 10:30am – 11:30am Location: Kelly Hall Room 601
- Speakers: Dr. Taylor Bennett, NABR's Senior Scientific Advisor

OLAW Position on The Guide MUST, SHOULD & MAY

- ❖ **Must:** A minimum standard required of all Assured institutions.
- ❖ **Should:** Should statements often involve performance standards.
 - Established performance standards are not departures.
 - An institution may depart from a should statement if their action results in an equivalent outcome and is reviewed and approved by IACUC.
- ❖ **May:** A suggestion that an institution can choose to implement if it is suitable for their program.

Who Regulates What?

- ❖ **OLAW** is responsible for monitoring compliance with the [Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care & Use of Laboratory Animals \(PHS\)](#)
- ❖ **USDA** enforces the [Animal Welfare Act & Regulations](#)
- ❖ **AVMA** provides guidelines for [euthanasia of animals](#).
- ❖ **Both USDA & OLAW** require animal research institutions to follow the [Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals](#).

Ask Chester

Dear Readers,

Don't wait, send your questions, comments or suggestions to iacuc@utep.edu.

HI! MY NAME IS CHESTER!

