



Animal Facility SOP 1.2

Training for animal users

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Purpose

This SOP describes the training required prior to gaining access to the animal facility and ongoing required training. Training constitutes only one of the requirements for access: see SOP for obtaining access to the animal facility for additional requirements. Required training varies appropriate to the role of the person. All users are required to the basic modules listed below. In addition, IACUC members and researchers have additional modules specific to their role.

Required Training for Animal Users

- A. All users must complete the following online training
 - i. Biomedical or Behavioral Responsible conduct of research (basic or refresher)(CITI module)
 - ii. Conflicts of interest (CITI module)

- B. Researchers and technicians working with animals must complete the training below in addition to A.
 - i. *Hands on training* in animal care, handling, planes of anesthesia and euthanasia with the Veterinarian or designated training personnel
 - ii. Working with the IACUC (CITI module)
 - iii. Laboratory Safety in Research and Education (Safety skills module)
 - iv. Bloodborne Pathogen (Safety skills module)
 - v. Training specific to the research or species used (CITI modules):
 1. Working with Mice in Research
 2. Working with Rats in Research
 3. Working with fish in research settings
 - vi. Reducing pain and distress in laboratory mice and rats (CITI module)

- C. IACUC members must complete the following in addition to A
 - i. For those who are not familiar with working with animals *only* - orientation to animal research with the veterinarian (including tour of facility).
 - ii. Reducing pain and distress in laboratory mice and rats(CITI module)
 - iii. Essentials for IACUC members (CITI module)