IG033: IACUC REQUIRED TRAINING FOR USE OF ANIMALS

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) is under a federal mandate to ensure investigators and other personnel be appropriately qualified and experienced for conducting procedures on living animals. Adequate arrangements shall be made for their in-service training, including the proper and humane care and use of laboratory animals.

The following training is mandatory for all personnel who are listed on the Animal Use Protocol. Approval of the protocol will be held until all training has been completed.

IACUC TUTORIAL

- For all IACUC training, the website is IACUC Tutorial training website (http://animalcare.msu.edu/training/index.html).
- It is recommended that all other personnel who may come in contact with the animal(s) (including farm workers, custodial services, and secretarial/clerical support), take this tutorial.

SPECIES SPECIFIC TUTORIAL

- Online trainings for animal species frequently used at MSU are located at Species Specific training website (http://animalcare.msu.edu/training/species.html). Researchers are expected to review these materials every 3 years.
- Researchers working with rodents (mice and rats) within CAR animal facilities are required to take the “Working within CAR for Rodent Users” every 3 years, typically at the time of de novo protocol submission, if not before.
  - This module can be found by clicking the ‘Rodents’ tab under “Species Specific Training: Online Course List” at the site listed above and provides details about expectations for working in CAR facilities.
  - If rodent users have surgery as part of their protocol, all personnel on that protocol are required to complete the “Rodent Surgery and Aseptic Technique – WBT” training course which can be taken in the AbilityLMS training system (http://ora.msu.edu/train/index.html). Once logged in, click on Extra Courses | Catalog search and search for the course “Rodent Surgery and Aseptic Technique – WBT”. Click on the course tile to begin taking the course prerequisites and the course.
- If there are no species-specific modules for the animals being used in the research, the PI must indicate on the protocol personnel page that the PI will be responsible for training. Documentation of training must be maintained by the PI with the project records.
BIOSAFETY PRINCIPLES

Environmental Health and Safety expects all personnel have a current Biological Safety Certification which can be obtained by launching the Biosafety Principles learning track from the EHS Biological Safety web page (http://www.ehs.msu.edu/biological/bio_toc.htm) under the ‘Training’ tab.