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 form. Approval of the AUF will be held until all training has been completed.

IACUC TUTORIAL

- For all IACUC training, the website is: http://animalcare.msu.edu/required-online-training.
- 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

- Located at http://animalcare.msu.edu/required-online-training
- 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 application, if not before. This module can be found by clicking the ‘Rodents’ tab under “Species Specific Training” at the site listed above.
- If there are no species specific modules for the animals being used in the research, the PI must indicate on the Animal Use Form (AUF) 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 at http://www.ehs.msu.edu/biological/bio_toc.htm