Researcher Education and Training Requirements for the Emory Primate Center (EPC) DAR

Training Required Prior to Working on an Approved Protocol:

1. AALAS Learning Library Courses (online: https://rcra.emory.edu/iacuc/training/web-training.html)

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<td>Working with the IACUC</td>
<td>All staff included in the research team</td>
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<td>Pain Management in Laboratory Animals</td>
<td>All staff with animal contact</td>
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<td>Introduction to [Species]</td>
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<td>Post-Procedure Care of Mice &amp; Rats in Research:</td>
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<td>Minimizing Pain &amp; Distress</td>
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<td>Inhalation Anesthesia Systems for Rodents</td>
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2. EPC Didactic Aseptic Surgery Training; Species Specific (in-person lecture)
   - This should be taken ONLY by personnel who are planning to start conducting surgery within 90 days.
   - Required for all staff performing survival surgery of rodents or nonhuman primates at the EPC.
   - Contact epc-dartrn@emory.edu to schedule.

Training and Assessments After Protocol Approval:

1. EPC Rodent Weaning Training (in person)
   - Required for all staff performing weaning or rats and mice at EPC
   - Contact epc-dartrn@emory.edu to schedule prior to performing procedure.

2. EPC Rodent CO2 Euthanasia Training (in person)
   - Required for all staff performing CO2 Euthanasia at EPC.
   - Contact epc-dartrn@emory.edu to schedule prior to performing procedure.

3. EPC Surgery Assessment; Species Specific (in person)
   - Required for all staff performing survival surgery of rodents or nonhuman primates at EPC.
   - Contact epc-dartrn@emory.edu to schedule within 30 days of starting surgery.

4. Physical Methods of Euthanasia Training and/or Assessment (in person)
   - An Assessment is required for all staff performing physical methods of euthanasia without anesthesia (ex. cervical dislocation, decapitation, etc.) at the EPC; training available upon request
   - Contact epc-dartrn@emory.edu to schedule prior to performing procedure.

5. EPC Basic Rodent Handling for New Users (in person)
   - Required for persons without prior experience working with the species on the protocol.
   - Contact epc-dartrn@emory.edu to schedule prior to performing handling procedures.
Continuing Education (CE)

1. EPC Facility Refresher
   ☐ Required for all personnel listed in an IACUC protocol during triennial review. This training is required prior to protocol re-approval
   ☐ Contact epc-dartrn@emory.edu to schedule.

**Note: Please contact the EPC DAR Training Coordinator (epc-dartrn@emory.edu) with any questions regarding the above trainings and for more information.

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