Researcher Education and Training Requirements for SOM DAR

Training Require **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>
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<td>Pain Management in Laboratory Animals</td>
<td>All staff with animal contact</td>
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<td>Post-Procedure Care of Mice &amp; Rats in Research: Minimizing Pain &amp; Distress</td>
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<td>Inhalation Anesthesia Systems for Rodents</td>
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2. **Rodent Weaning Training** *(online)*
   - Required for all staff performing weaning or rats and mice at SOM-DAR.
   - Enroll - ELMS Course 265050 *(https://elprod.emory.edu)*
   - Course can then be launched from the “My Learning” page on ELMS.

3. **Aseptic Survival Surgery** for rodents, birds and aquatics Lecture *(online)*
   - 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, birds and aquatics at SOM-DAR.
   - Enroll - ELMS Course 265020 *(https://elprod.emory.edu)*
   - This course is given via zoom. DAR Training Staff will send course specific information after enrollment.

4. **Aseptic Survival Surgery for Large Animals Lecture**
   - This should be taken ONLY by personnel who are planning to start conducting surgery within **90 days**. (ex. pigs, sheep, rabbits, etc.)
   - Required for all staff performing survival surgery of large animals at SOM-DAR.
   - Contact the EU DAR Training group to schedule the session *(dartrn@emory.edu)*.

Training Require **After** Protocol Approval:

1. **Survival Surgery in rodents, birds or aquatics Proficiency Assessment** *(in person)*
   - Required for all staff performing survival surgery of rodents, birds and aquatics at SOM-DAR.
   - Contact DAR Training *(dartrn@emory.edu)* to schedule within 30 days of starting surgery.

2. **CO2 Euthanasia Training** *(in person)*
   - Required for all staff performing CO2 Euthanasia at SOM-DAR.
   - Contact DAR Training *(dartrn@emory.edu)* to schedule within 30 days of protocol approval.
3. Physical Methods of Euthanasia Training and Assessment (in person)
   - Required for all staff performing physical methods of euthanasia without anesthesia (ex. cervical dislocation, decapitation, etc.) at SOM-DAR.
   - Contact DAR Training (dartrn@emory.edu) to schedule within 30 days of protocol approval.

4. Survival Surgery of Large Animals Proficiency Assessment (in person)
   - Required for all staff performing survival surgery of large animals at SOM-DAR.
   - Contact DAR Training (dartrn@emory.edu) to schedule before first surgery is scheduled.

5. Species Specific Handling and Techniques Training Workshops (in person)
   - Required for persons without prior experience working with the species on the protocol.
   - Contact DAR Training (dartrn@emory.edu) to schedule within 30 days of protocol approval.

Continuous Education (CE) refresher training

1. DAR SOM Continuing Education
   - Required for all personnel listed in an IACUC protocol at Emory University SOM during triennial review. This training is required to be completed prior to protocol re-approval.
   - Enroll - ELMS Course 265008 (https://elprod.emory.edu)

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