



## 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>)

Course Title:	Required For:
Working with the IACUC	All staff included in the research team
Pain Management in Laboratory Animals	All staff with animal contact
Introduction to [Species]	By species
Aquatic Animal Husbandry	
Post-Procedure Care of Mice & Rats in Research: Minimizing Pain & Distress	If performing surgery of rodents
Inhalation Anesthesia Systems for Rodents	If performing survival procedures in rodents

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dartrn@emory.edu))

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