



## **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>)

<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Required For:</b>
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
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. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:epc-dartrn@emory.edu) to schedule.

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

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