

IACUC Training and Compliance Update:

IACUC Training has a new home in 148 Glaxo Research! We will once again be offering wet labs in **Mouse Handling Techniques, Rat Handling Techniques and Aseptic Techniques** on a regular basis. We encourage certified Laboratory Animal Coordinators to perform the training for their Laboratories; however, any animal user who has completed on-line orientation may register for classes or lectures on the [IACUC Event Registration](http://cfx3.research.unc.edu/iacuc_cert/) webpage (http://cfx3.research.unc.edu/iacuc_cert/). Please log on using an ONYEN or SOMID and select from classes listed. Class sizes will be fairly small in order to provide adequate training, so we anticipate classes filling quickly. We will be updating the webpage monthly as new classes are scheduled, but if available classes are full, please call the Office of Animal Care and Use (OACU) at 6-5569 to be placed on a waiting list.

In addition to the wet labs, we have also scheduled two lectures for mouse breeders: **Mandatory Mouse Breeding Policy Lecture and Basic Mouse Breeding Colony Management**. Mandatory Mouse Breeding Policy Lecture is required for all mouse breeders. Many investigators have already taken this class and do not need to attend a second time. If you are unsure if you have attended, please check “My Certifications” on the [IACUC Event Registration](http://cfx3.research.unc.edu/iacuc_cert/) Webpage or call OACU. Basic Mouse Breeding Colony Management is an optional class designed for beginning mouse breeders. Attendance is voluntary. Location and class times are posted on the [IACUC Event Registration](http://cfx3.research.unc.edu/iacuc_cert/) Webpage.

Since we now have a dedicated training space, we will expand availability of **one-on-one training** for personnel who need training/certification for techniques which can only be certified by the OACU training and compliance staff. Starting January 29, 2007, a training and compliance staff member will be available on Monday afternoons, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM for individual training sessions in 148 Glaxo Research. We encourage investigators to call OACU for appointments, but drop-ins are welcome. Please call OACU at 6-5569 to schedule appointments for other times.

Thank you,

The Office of Animal Care and Use