

IACUC Update

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Conflict of Interest Training: Now Available

The web-based Conflict of Interest (Col) training modules are now available for completion through the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program.

In order to comply with federal regulations and The University of Texas at Austin policy regarding research-related Col, all individuals responsible for the design, conduct, reporting, review, or oversight of research, which may include principal investigators, co-investigators, project staff, and students are required to complete Col training and submit a financial interest disclosure.

The financial interest disclosure form is under development and will be finalized in the near future. Investigators must complete the training prior to submission of a financial interest disclosure form. Thus, Investigators who opt to complete the Col training at this time will be able to submit a financial interest disclosure form as soon as it becomes available.

Investigators and all applicable personnel can complete the training by visiting <https://utdirect.utexas.edu/citi/index.WBX>.

For more information about the Col Program, go to <http://www.utexas.edu/research/rsc/coi/>

eProtocol Tip of the Month

Ensure all funded projects are listed on your approved protocol.

The Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP) verifies that IACUC approval has been issued prior to releasing funds. If the funding source is not listed in your approved protocol, there may be a delay in receiving your award.

Webinar Opportunity: Housing Laboratory Rodents According to the 8th Edition of the *Guide*

The Office of Research Support is hosting the following webinar, presented by NIH's Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW):

Date: **July 19, 2012**

Time: **12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Location: **ACE 2.402**

This webinar will focus on rodent housing and breeding practices at PHS Assured institutions. Collaborators Dr. Guy Mulder of Charles River Laboratories and Dr. Joe Garner of Stanford University will present a framework for assessing rodent well-being from the perspective of a large commercial breeder and an academic researcher. Dr. Axel Wolff will present the OLAW position.

Please indicate your attendance at <http://links.utexas.edu/cvesmkv> or search for RC 366 in TXClass.

Obtaining Past Animal Usage Reports (Renewal Form)

Do you need to look up previously reported animal usage on a protocol? If so, this information can be found by looking at your previously approved renewal forms in the protocol event history.

All active protocols can be accessed from your eProtocol dashboard by clicking on the link "Active Protocols." If your protocol has expired or has been closed, you can still access the protocol via the "Non-Active Protocols" link on your dashboard.

The next Full Committee Review (FCR) is
August 13, 2012.

The submission deadline for new protocols
or third-year resubmissions is **July 20.**

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