

IACUC Update

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eProtocol IBC is Now Available

The Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) is pleased to announce that eProtocol IBC is now available to use for registering your work with transgenic animals, biohazardous materials, and recombinant DNA.



Information that may have previously required both rDNA and Biosafety form can now be combined into a single eProtocol. Here are several great reasons to transition you rDNA and Biosafety protocols to eProtocol IBC:

- eProtocols have three-year approvals
- Multiple rDNA and Biosafety protocols can be described in a single eProtocol
- Multiple personnel can edit and submit a single eProtocol
- Expanded space to describe your research with rDNA/biohazardous materials
- Same website as eProtocol IACUC:
<https://spike.orsc.utexas.edu/eP2/>

Beginning January 5, 2016, all new protocols submitted to the IBC must use eProtocol IBC.

In the foreseeable future, the IBC will begin transitioning existing legacy rDNA and Biosafety protocols to eProtocol IBC. If you would like to transition your current rDNA and/or Biosafety protocols to eProtocol IBC now, please contact the Office of Research Support for advice and/or assistance.

<https://spike.orsc.utexas.edu/eP2/>

Remember to Update eProtocol Personnel Listings

As the semester comes to a close, be sure to update your protocol personnel listing(s) to remove personnel that are no longer in your lab and add new lab members.

Changes must be made online in eProtocol by creating and submitting an amendment.

*Please contact the Office of Research Support with any questions, comments, or concerns.
voice: (512) 471-8871 | web: <http://www.utexas.edu/IACUC> | email: IACUC@austin.utexas.edu*

Instrument Sharpening At ARC Loading Dock May 17, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

The mobile sharpening unit will be at the ARC loading dock area on Tuesday, May 17 at 1:00 p.m.

If you have surgical instruments that need sharpening, bring your items with your PI's name, phone number, and account number attached between 1:00 and 1:30 p.m. The ARC will bill the PI directly (plus service fee) on your monthly invoices unless you make direct billing arrangements with the vendor.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Starr, RLATG at (512) 471-7391 or via email at katstarr@austin.utexas.edu.

If you need services in between the ARC's scheduled service, Henry Schein offers repair and sharpening services at their ProRepair Division. To learn more about this service and how to sign up, see:

<https://www.henryschein.com/us-en/sites/ProRepair/>

eProtocol Tip of the Month: How to Disable Pop-Up Blockers

The pop-up blocker in your browser keeps most sites from opening pop-up windows while you browse the Internet. However, some web applications, including eProtocol IACUC, eProtocol IBC, and eProtocol FID, require that your web browser allow pop-ups in order to function properly. Step-by-step instructions on how to change pop-up blocker settings for the most popular web browsers are provided at:

<https://research.utexas.edu/acesit/applications/kbase/disable-popup-blocker/>

The next IACUC Full Committee Review (FCR) is **June 13, 2016**.

The submission deadline for review at this FCR is **May 20, 2016**.

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