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Essential online training for investigators, technicians, veterinarians, managers, and IACUC members in the laboratory animal science field.

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CMAR: Preparing for the Animal Resources Exam
Study & Test-Taking Skills
Taking an AALAS Technician Certification Exam

ALAT Training (2018)
1: The Field of Laboratory Animal Science
2: The Animal Research Environment
3: Facility Security & Emergencies
4: Occupational Health & Safety
Unit 1 Review Exam (ALAT 1–4)
5: Facility Equipment
6: Caging Systems
7: The Laboratory Animal Environment
8: Housekeeping Tasks & Contamination Control
9: Feed & Nutrition
10: Husbandry
  Unit 2 Review Exam (ALAT 5–10)
11: Animal Procurement & Quarantine
12: Medications
13: Colony Health Surveillance
14: Euthanasia
  Unit 3 Review Exam (ALAT 11–14)
15: Introduction to Science & Metrics
16: Experimental Design & Methodology
17: Heredity & Breeding
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18: Mice
19: Rats
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21: Gerbils
22: Guinea Pigs
23: Rabbits
24: Cats
25: Dogs
26: Swine
27: Ruminants
28: Nonhuman Primates
29: Birds
30: Fish
31: Amphibians
32: Ferrets
33: Less Common Research Animals
  Unit 5 Review Exam (ALAT 18–33)
  Final Review Exam (ALAT 1–33)

LATG Training (2016)
1: Personnel Management
2: Training
3: Facility Management
4: Facility Security and Disaster Planning
5: Managing Compliance
6: Health Surveillance and Quality Assurance
  Unit 1 Review Exam (LATG)
7: Occupational Health and Safety
8: Biochemistry, Nutrition, and Feed
9: Molecular Biology
10: Genetic Engineering
11: Gnotobiotics
  Unit 2 Review Exam (LATG)
12: Immunology
13: Agents of Infectious Disease
14: Common Health Problems of Laboratory Animals
15: Diagnostic Techniques
16: Pharmacology
17: Anesthesia and Analgesia
18: Experimental Design and Data Handling
  Unit 3 and 4 Review Exam (LATG)
  Final Review Exam (LATG 01–18)

Biosecurity
Introduction to VA Biosecurity Concepts

Calculations & Statistics
Basic Metrics for the Laboratory Animal Facility
Design and Statistical Analysis of Laboratory Animal Studies
Dose Calculations: Basic
Dose Calculations: Advanced
Fractions, Percentages, & Decimals

Compliance & IACUC Training
Animal Protocols: Strategies for Effective Review
Common Compliance Issues
Essentials for IACUC Members
IACUC Chair: Role and Responsibilities
Institutional Official: Role in Laboratory Animal Research
Maintaining Animal Procedure Areas
Post-Approval Monitoring
Refresher: Working with the IACUC
Semiannual Facility Inspection
Working with the IACUC

Facilities, Supplies, & Materials
Aquatic Animal Husbandry & Management
Cage Equipment Cleaning Using Mechanical Washers
Microbial Decontamination Principles & Chemical Disinfectants
Personal Protective Equipment for Working in a Laboratory Animal Facility
Physical Plant Work in the LAF—Manager Orientation
Physical Plant Work in the LAF—Technician Orientation
Syringes & Needles
Watering Systems

Lab Animal Research Support Certificate
Introduction to the Program

Management & Training
Active Listening
Communicating with the Non-Native English Speaker
Delegation & Empowerment
Reaching Out to the Public: A How to Guide
Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
Team Building
Time Management & Goal Setting
Training in Laboratory Animal Science—An Overview
Writing Multiple Choice Questions

Mandates & Guidelines–Australia
Australian Code for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes

Mandates & Guidelines–U.S.
Animal Welfare Act Regulations
AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals
Biosafety in Microbiologic & Biomedical Laboratories
Export Control Regulations
Good Laboratory Practice Regulations
Guide for the Care and Use of Agricultural Animals in Research and Teaching (3rd Edition)
Guide for the Care & Use of Laboratory Animals

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Scientific Reproducibility
Effect of Macroenvironmental Variables on Reproducibility
Reproducibility in Preclinical Imaging

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Introduction to Birds
Introduction to Cats
Introduction to Cattle
Introduction to Chinchillas
Introduction to Cotton Rats
Introduction to Dogs
Introduction to Ferrets
Introduction to Fish
Introduction to Gerbils
Introduction to Guinea Pigs
Introduction to Hamsters
Introduction to Horses
Introduction to Mice
Introduction to Monodelphis Opossums
Introduction to Nonhuman Primates
Introduction to Rabbits
Introduction to Rats
Introduction to Sheep & Goats
Introduction to Swine
Introduction to Wildlife
Introduction to Woodchucks
Working with Laboratory Xenopus
Working with Laboratory Zebrafish
Working with Poultry in the Laboratory
Working with the Laboratory Dog (5 courses):
  • The Basics
  • Endotracheal Intubation
  • Injections & Blood Collection
  • Urinary Catheterization
  • Venous Catheterization
Working with the Laboratory Ferret
Working with the Laboratory Mouse
Working with the Laboratory Rat
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Toxicological Research I: Basics
Toxicological Research II: Drug and Biological Product Development
Toxicological Research III: Risk Assessment and Policy

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Human Research Protection Training

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AALAS Animal Biosafety Training Program Introduction
Animal Biosafety Risk Assessment & Management
Animal Facility Designs for Biocontainment
Biocontainment Equipment
Biosecurity in Animal Biocontainment Facilities
Incident Planning & Response within the Animal Biocontainment Facility
Institutional Responsibilities & Animal Biosafety
Microbiological Decontamination in Biocontainment
Occupational Health & Animal Biosafety
Select Agents & Toxins Regulations
Working Safely with Laboratory Animals in Biocontainment
Working Safely with Nonhuman Primates in Biocontainment
Working Safely with Poultry in Biocontainment
Working Safely with Rabbits & Ferrets in Biocontainment
Working Safely with Rodents in Biocontainment
Working Safely with Ungulates in Biocontainment

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Avoiding Financial Conflict of Interest in Federal Research
Ethical Case 1: Mouse in a Parasitology Experiment
Ethical Case 2: Rat with Partial Paralysis
Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research
Responsible Conduct of Research Introduction
Responsible Conduct of Research Part 1: Shared Values
Responsible Conduct of Research Part 2: Planning Research
Responsible Conduct of Research Part 3: Conducting Research
Responsible Conduct of Research Part 4: Reporting and Reviewing Research

TRANSGENICS TRAINING PROGRAM LIBRARY
An Introduction to the AALAS Transgenics Training Program
Colony Management I: Basics
Colony Management II: Daily Workflow
Colony Management III: Plans and Strategies
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Genetics: Transgenic Mice
Nomenclature: Mice
Nomenclature: Rats
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