

Training Requirements for New Animal Users

To access trainings go to the [UC Learning Center \(http://training.ucsf.edu/\)](http://training.ucsf.edu/) and log in using your UCSF MyAccess ID. To find a course, type "IACUC" or the course titles listed below in the search box to locate tutorials and hands-on training enrollment.

Step 1: Online Requirements:

- [BRER I](#) (Required for all animal users) and [BRER II](#) (Required if working with anesthetic agents and/or performing surgery and/or post-surgical care). Test-outs for both courses are available ([BRER I Test-out](#) and [BRER II Test-out](#))
- [Cage Density Policy Training](#) (Required if assisting with breeding and/or colony management)
- [Rodent Barrier Training](#) (Required for all rodent barrier facility access)
- [MHS Questionnaire](#): Located at <https://medicalhealthscreeningforanimalallergy.ucsfmedicalcenter.org:4430> (Login using your MyAccess [SFXXXXXX] login or your work VPN login)

Step 2: Hands-On Species Specific Training:

Mouse or rat users with less than one year of hands-on experience:

- [Mouse Basic Handling](#)
- [Rat Basic Handling](#)
- NOTE: It is **NOT NECESSARY** to register for euthanasia training in addition to basic handling training.

Mouse or rat users with greater than one year of hands-on experience:

- [Mouse Euthanasia Training](#)
- [Rat Euthanasia Training](#)

Other Species: Refer to the IACUC training webpage for species-specific requirements or contact the IACUC office directly at TrainerIACUC@ucsf.edu or (415) 476-2197.

Step 3: Your name must be added to your PI's active IACUC protocol:

This must be done by the PI or Alternate Responsible of the protocol by generating a modification request in RIO. Please contact the IACUC office with any questions.

Step 4: Facility Orientation: Contact the LARC supervisor for the appropriate area as indicated below:

| Non-Parnassus Facilities | | |
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| Facility | Contact | Email |
| Areas with non-rodent USDA species | LARC Vet Team | RVTs@larc.ucsf.edu |
| China Basin (Rodents) | Joey Torres | joey.torres@ucsf.edu |
| Genentech Hall | Junior Salindong | benigno.salindong@ucsf.edu |
| Gladstone Institute | Sid Espineda | sespineda@gladstone.ucsf.edu |
| Helen Diller | Efrem King | efrem.king@ucsf.edu |
| Mission Center Building (MCB) | Harrison Pham | harrison.pham@ucsf.edu |
| Mt. Zion | Ritz Marie Yu | ritzmarie.yu@ucsf.edu |
| Rock Hall | Kevin Rebadulla | kevin.rebadulla@ucsf.edu |
| Sandler Neuroscience (19A) | Brenda Amacker | brenda.amacker@ucsf.edu |
| San Francisco General Hospital (zSFGH) | Allan Gray | allan.gray@ucsf.edu |
| Smith Cardiovascular Research Building (CVRB) | Maazaen Tayeh | maazaen.tayeh@ucsf.edu |
| Parnassus Facilities | | |
| Areas with non-rodent USDA species | Joey Torres | joey.torres@ucsf.edu |
| Parnassus Service Building (PSB) (Rodents) | Online Registration (UC Learning Center) | |
| Parnassus Animal Tower (Rodents) | Biljana Slipac | Biljana.Slipac@ucsf.edu |
| IRM (Dolby Regeneration Medicine) | Biljana Slipac | Biljana.Slipac@ucsf.edu |

Please contact the IACUC Training and Compliance unit with questions: TrainerIACUC@ucsf.edu or (415) 476-2197