

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)
- [MHS Questionnaire](https://medicalhealthscreeningforanimalallergies.ucsfmedicalcenter.org/) located at <https://medicalhealthscreeningforanimalallergies.ucsfmedicalcenter.org/> (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](#) (class includes: A virtual Session 1 & In-Person Session 2)
- [Rat Basic Handling](#) (class includes: A virtual Session 1 & In-Person Session 2)
- **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](#)

BCHO employees: Contact TrainerIACUC@ucsf.edu for location specific in-person 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		
Facility	Contact	Email
Areas with non-rodent USDA species	LARC Vet Team	rvts@ucsf.edu
China Basin Rodents (CBB)	Ryan Dominia	ryan.dominia@ucsf.edu
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Sandler Neurosciences (MBNS)	Brenda Amacker	brenda.amacker@ucsf.edu
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Areas with non-rodent USDA species	Ryan Dominia	ryan.dominia@ucsf.edu
Parnassus Services 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