Courses & Resources to Jumpstart Your AAALAC Preparation

During the University’s ramp down in research operations, we encourage each and every member of the U-M animal care and use community, supported by each and every laboratory, and each and every Principal Investigator to stay engaged and stay prepared for the upcoming AAALAC 2020 Site Visit currently scheduled to occur in Summer 2020 (July – August).

To help jumpstart your laboratory staff’s professional development and AAALAC Site Visit preparation(s), the U-M Animal Care & Use Program has curated the following online learning courses and resources.

Courses are offered through the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) Learning Library and are available FREE OF CHARGE to all members of the U-M animal care and use community (i.e., those individuals currently listed on an active animal use protocol) after successful registration with the ULAM Training Core.

Additional instructions on how to request access to the full suite of AALAS Learning Library courses are outlined below.

HOW TO REQUEST ACCESS TO THE AALAS LEARNING LIBRARY

Those interested in accessing training through the AALAS Learning Library can submit an enrollment form or contact the ULAM Training Core directly at ulam-trainingcore@umich.edu to be added to the AALAS Learning Library.

You will receive an email with follow-up instructions from the ULAM Training Core after completing and submitting the enrollment form.

MAINTAINING ANIMAL PROCEDURE AREAS

Course Description

This module is based on general principles for responsible maintenance of animal procedure rooms. Please note that specific guidelines for U-M facilities may also apply. Those guidelines are available on the Animal Care A-Z website (az.research.umich.edu/animalcare).

Objectives:

- Explain the general guidelines for working in animal procedure rooms
- List the entities that can issue a citation for non-compliance
- Describe proper equipment storage procedures for procedure rooms
- Identify common safety hazards and appropriate safety precautions
- Identify proper sanitation and housekeeping procedures in the use of procedure rooms
- Describe proper storage, handling, documentation, and disposal of controlled substances and expired drugs

After performing work in these areas, it is the individual user’s responsibility to assure that it is left in an orderly condition and is safe for others to enter.

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