



THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: IACUC Guideline on Training Protocols

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Training protocols are for the sole purpose of training individuals to carry out procedures on animals or humans. Before training protocols can be initiated the principal trainer/"principal investigator" and all other trainers must be officially added to the IACUC protocol. In order to be added to a protocol, these individuals must complete the appropriate IACUC training and have an Occupational Health Form on file with the Safety and Health Department.

NO TRAINER MAY PARTICIPATE IN A TRAINING PROTOCOL UNTIL HE/SHE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE UT IACUC TO BE ADDED AS AN AUTHORIZED PERSON TO THE TRAINING PROTOCOL.

Individuals who are to be trained, i.e. trainees, should not be added to the protocol.

The trainer is at all times responsible for the care and treatment of the animal. Trainees cannot carry out any procedures on live animals without direct supervision by an approved trainer. This contrasts with the role of students on research protocols, who, after appropriate training, are permitted to carry out procedures without direct supervision, but cannot have physical contact with animals prior to their addition to the protocol being approved by the IACUC.