

Safety and Facilities Personnel Handout

This information sheet is being supplied to you to help assist you in understanding risks faced in the conduct of your job at The University of Toledo (UT). This information has been developed with the assistance of the UT Department of Laboratory Animal Resources (DLAR), Office of Health and Safety and the Office of Occupational Medicine. Questions and concerns should be directed to any of the units.

The use of animals for research and teaching is closely controlled by both UT and external agencies. The primary research funding agencies, such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH), have detailed guidelines covering all aspects of animal care and research use. UT adheres to these guidelines in order to be eligible for the research funds. The UT Health Science Campus (HSC) is also accredited by an independent, international association that reviews animal care and research programs. This group is called the Association for the Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC) and is somewhat similar to the JCAHO accreditation that involves the UTHSC Hospitals. There is a UT committee comprised of members from both campuses that oversees all animal care and use. That committee is called the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) and is made up of faculty (both animal researchers and non-users), lab animal staff, and area community representatives. The IACUC reviews, and recommends changes to research plans that inv4(d)4()-5-231(i)3(234l)-513()3(eCc6(t)-2(h)u2.07 Tm[r]-117(re)rd)40o07

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