

Research Resources

"We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals."....Immanuel Kant

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Research Resources will be sent out to Active Project Directors, but I encourage you to share this will all your staff, and, if any want to be included in the mailing, have them send a request to stacy.wells@louisville.edu. If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, you may send your items to the same address.

NIH Launches "Partners in Research" Program

The Public Trust Initiative (PTI), an initiative of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), has announced a new Request for Applications (RFA) for the Partners in Research program. Its purpose is to support studies of innovative programs designed to improve public understanding of healthcare research and promote collaboration between scientists and community organizations in an effort to increase public awareness and trust in NIH's role and the importance of new research. The goals of the program are to a) identify and implement new ways to increase science literacy; b) communicate the research needs and interests of communities; and c) encourage understanding of biomedical and behavioral research by partnering with community-sanctioned organizations, such as voluntary and professional organizations, health groups, faith-based groups, and housing organizations. For more information see: <http://www.nih.gov/news/pr/oct2007/od-23.htm>.

DEHS Required Training

DEHS has monthly training on Lab Safety/Hazardous Waste (LS/HW). LS/HW is from **9:00-10:00AM** in **Baxter I Auditorium** on the following dates:
December 5, 2007
Bring your employee ID number to sign in. Contact erin.foley@louisville.edu to reserve your spot.

All Bloodborne Pathogen Training Now Online

DEHS is now providing all Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP) training for UofL employees online. UofL employees who are at risk for occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens are now able to complete both initial and annual refresher at <http://www.louisville.edu/admin/dehs/IntoPageBBP1.doc>. Classroom training will no longer be required and the monthly classroom training will no longer be offered, effective immediately. Questions may be directed to DEHS 852-2961 or 852-2962.

Level II Training

The following is the list of dates and times that Level II training will be offered:

2008

Thursday, January 3rd 1:30 PM
Monday, February 4th at 10:00 AM
Thursday, March 6 th1:30 PM
Monday, April 7th10:00 AM
Thursday, May 8th 1:30 PM
Monday, June 2nd10:00 AM
Thursday, July 10th 1:30 PM
Monday, August 4th at 10:00 AM
Thursday, September 4th at 1:30 PM
Monday, October 6th at 10:00 AM
Thursday, November 6th at 1:30 PM
Monday, December 1st at 10:00 AM
Training sessions are held in the **Baxter I Auditorium** and last approximately 1.5 hours. Registration is not required, but participants must sign in.

November 2007 JAALAS

The following are the titles of the publications in the November's issue of AALAS's Journal of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science:

- [Biologic Effects of Fenbendazole in Rats and Mice: A Review](#)
- [Comparison of Subcutaneous and Intramuscular Ketamine-Medetomidine With and Without Reversal by Atipamezole in Dutch Belted Rabbits \(*Oryctolagus cuniculus*\)](#)
- [Complications of Gastric Catheters Implanted in Rhesus Macaques \(*Macaca mulatta*\)](#)
- [Corynebacterial Necrohemorrhagic Cystitis in Two Female Macaques](#)
- [Effect of Prolonged Ketamine Exposure on Cardiovascular Physiology in Pregnant and Infant Rhesus Monkeys \(*Macaca mulatta*\)](#)
- [Iatrogenic Hemolytic Anemia and Endocarditis in New Zealand White Rabbits Secondary to *Achromobacter xylosoxidans* Infection](#)
- [Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumor in a Hamster](#)
- [Murine Neonatal Intravascular Injections: Modeling Newborn Disease](#)
- [Optimizing Screening and Mating Strategies for Phenotype-driven Recessive N-Ethyl-N-nitrosourea Screens in Mice](#)
- [Tiletamine-Zolazepam and Xylazine is a Potent Cardiodepressive Combination: a Case Report](#)
- [Use of Animal-operated Folding Perches by Rhesus Macaques \(*Macaca mulatta*\)](#)

If you would like to view copies of these papers, please contact the RRF office @ x5268 or one of the husbandry supervisors. Or visit the AALAS website at this site: <http://www.aalas.org/publications>. (You must be an AALAS member.)

NABR's 2008 Leadership Conference and International Forum: Register Online Now

NABR is pleased to announce that online registration is now available for NABR's 2008 Leadership Conference and International Forum, Communication & Collaboration: An International Forum for Animal Research Policy. An international community of leaders will unite in Washington, D.C., June 23-25, 2008, to consider the merits, feasibility and limits of international collaboration in the global pursuit of scientific discovery that incorporates animal research. Its three areas

of concentration are Science & Public Policy; Communications & Public Opinion; and Security, Law Enforcement & Crisis Prevention.

Convening organizations are Americans for Medical Progress, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry, Canadians for Health Research, Coalition for Medical Progress, Foundation for Biomedical Research, Groupe Interprofessionnel de Réflexion et de Communication sur la Recherche, National Association for Biomedical Research, Pro Forschung; Research Defense Society, and Stichting Informatie Dierproeven.

For program and registration information, please visit www.animalresearchforum.org.

NIH is Seeking Research Proposals for Their "Pioneer" and "New Innovator" Awards

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has announced a call for applications for their 2008 NIH Director's Pioneer and New Innovator Awards. According to a press release, both programs support exceptionally creative scientists who take highly innovative and unconventional approaches to major challenges in biomedical or behavioral research. Pioneer Awards are open to scientists at any career stage, while New Innovator Awards are reserved for new investigators who have not received an NIH regular research (R01) or similar grant. Pioneer Awards provide \$2.5 million in direct costs over five years and New Innovator Awards provide \$1.5 million in direct costs over the same period. NIH expects to make five to 10 Pioneer Awards and up to 24 New Innovator Awards in September 2008. Pioneer Award applications will be accepted from Dec. 16, 2007, to Jan. 16, 2008. Application instructions are at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-08-013.html>. The New Innovator Award application period is from March 3 to 31, 2008. Applications are available at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-08-014.html>. The full press release is available at <http://www.nih.gov/news/pr/nov2007/nigms-13.htm>.

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Tech Week 2008

International Laboratory Animal Technician Week is an annual celebration recognizing laboratory animal technicians for their essential contributions as members of the research team. It is celebrated each year during the week containing "Ground Hog's Day" to encourage animal technicians to "come out from the shadows." Join the RRC & AALAS in recognizing all technicians as "Heroes Behind the Science" during International Laboratory Animal Technician Week (January 27-February 2, 2008). Contact Stacy Wells for more information or ideas.

D5 AALAS 2008

Get ready to participate in the District 5 AALAS Annual Meeting April 30-May 2, 2008 at Cherry Valley Lodge and Resort in Newark, OH! The D5 Meeting Chair is requesting ideas, topics, abstracts, presentations, posters and tech tips submissions to be sent by December 31, 2007. If you would be interested, please let me know and I will get you the proper submission forms. Come join in the fun and "Bet Your Life on Research!"

ACLAM Foundation Accepting Proposals

The ACLAM Foundation is accepting research proposals in Laboratory Animal Science and Medicine. Deadlines are as follows:

Letters of Intent are due January 30, 2008.

Invited full proposals are due Thursday, April 3, 2008.

Awards are announced early July 2008.

For more information, go the ACLAM Foundation website:

<http://aclam.org/foundation/rfp.html> or contact:

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