

Rodent Biomethodology Workshop

The Laboratory Animal Resources Center is pleased to offer two "hands-on" workshops on the care and use of mice and rats. Specifically, these workshops will address the following topics:

- A. Methods of handling and restraint
- B. Methods of aseptic substance administration {intramuscular, intraperitoneal, subcutaneous, intravenous, and oral (gavage)}
- C. Methods of blood collection
- D. Methods and principles of sedation, anesthesia, and analgesia
- E. Methods of euthanasia

The workshop will consist of a half hour orientation portion followed by a two-hour hands-on lab. The orientation will be offered in BSE 1.406 and the hands on portion in BSE 3.314 at the following date/time:

- MOUSE: April 7, 2008 from 9:00 am - 11:30 am
- RAT: April 7, 2008 from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Registration is **required** and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis, based on space availability.

****Please note:** This unique educational opportunity is offered to you ***free of charge***, however, when registered individuals don't show up for the workshops, animals, money, and time are wasted. **If you are unable to attend, please cancel as instructed below. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all no shows or those that cancel after the cancellation deadline.**

To register (please follow the instructions ***completely***):

1. E-mail Jessica Kurz (jessica.kurz@utsa.edu) indicating that you would like to reserve a spot for the Rodent Biomethodology Workshop. In your e-mail, please provide the following information:
 - Your full name, **exactly** as you would like for it to appear on your certificate
 - The name of your PI (if applicable) and department
 - The **account number** to which fees should be charged (in the event that you do not cancel by the deadline stated below, or you simply do not attend)
 - Indicate which workshop you would like to attend:

Mouse Biomethodology

Rat Biomethodology
2. You will receive an e-mail confirmation detailing either successful registration or placement on a waiting list in the event that the workshop is full.
3. The week prior to the workshop, you should receive a registration reminder for the workshop as well as Microsoft Word attachments. The attachments will be

your workshop handouts; please print them out and bring them to the workshop. These handouts will also be available on the LARC website (<http://vpr.utsa.edu/larc.php>).

4. If you need to cancel your registration, please contact Jessica via e-mail or phone (x-6173) before 3:00 pm on **March 28, 2008**.
5. Cancellations after 3:00 pm on **March 28, 2008**, as well as no-shows, will be charged a fee of \$25.
6. If you do not have access to the BSE vivarium, please let us know as soon as possible.

This message has been sent on behalf of the LARC-RST Director. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact to us at x-6173. We look forward to seeing you there!