The completion and documentation of all training, including generic as well as species- and procedure-specific training, is required prior to approval of the animal protocol by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. Targeted individuals include the principal investigator (PI), co-investigators, instructors, staff, students and others working with animals in association with this protocol. The online training modules must be repeated at three-year intervals.

*If you have not previously obtained your AALAS Learning Library username and password, please go to http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/repo/How_To_AALAS.doc and follow the simple instructions.

Click the Link below to Jump to the Species of Interest

**Amphibians**

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**Non-Human Primates**

**Rabbits**

**Rats**

**Reptiles**

**Personnel on Protocols Without Animal Exposure:**

- **Georgia State University Track for Personnel not Exposed to Animals.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library at http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/ and clicking the link entitled “AALAS Learning Library Training.” Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, enter your AALAS Learning Library username and password.* Click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Track for Personnel not Exposed to Animals”. Click on “Compliance and IACUC Training” then click on the “Working with the IACUC” link. Completion of the course and passing the exam are required.

- **Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page. Select “Animal Care and Use Courses” then “AALAS Courses”. Select “Bioethics” then “Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research”. Completion of the courses and passing the exam are required.

- **Enroll in the Research Occupational Health and Safety Program (ROHSP).** To do so, it is necessary to read the Medical Monitoring Program for Vertebrate Animal Exposure (MMPVAE) informational document.
and complete the MMPVAE Enrollment Form. Both are found on the ROHSP web page (http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/). Follow the directions on the form for submission. Please note that enrollment in the program (completion of the MMPVAE Enrollment Form: http://mmpvae.gsu.edu) is mandatory.
Training Program for Protocols Involving Amphibians

1. **Generic Training and Enrollment in the Occupational Health and Safety Program**

   - **Georgia State University Amphibian Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library at [http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/) and clicking the link entitled “AALAS Learning Library training.” Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, enter your AALAS Learning Library username and password.* Click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Amphibian Track”. This track consists of “Compliance and IACUC Training” and “Species-Specific”. Click on “Compliance and IACUC Training” then “Working with the IACUC” to complete the module. Under “Species-Specific” click on “Introduction to Amphibians”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.

   - **Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page. Select “Animal Care and Use Courses” then “AALAS Courses”. Select “Bioethics” then “Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research”. Completion of the courses and passing the exam are required.

   - **Attend an animal facility orientation meeting.** These seminars are offered on a monthly basis. To schedule participation in an animal facility orientation meeting, please contact the Department of Animal Resources at 404-413-3560. At the time an orientation date has been scheduled, the protocol approval process can proceed. The orientation is not required for established users of the animal facility. Rather, the targeted individuals are those new to the GSU animal facilities.

   - **Enroll in the Research Occupational Health and Safety Program (ROHSP).** To do so, it is necessary to read the Medical Monitoring Program for Vertebrate Animal Exposure (MMPVAE) informational document and complete the MMPVAE Enrollment Form. Both are found on the ROHSP web page ([http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/)). Follow the directions on the form for submission. Please note that enrollment in the program (completion of the MMPVAE Enrollment Form: [http://mmpvae.gsu.edu](http://mmpvae.gsu.edu)) is mandatory.

2. **If the Protocol Involves Pain or Survival Surgery:**

   - **Georgia State University Surgery Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Surgery Track”. Click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. This track consists of the following courses: “Aseptic Technique for Rodent Survival Surgery”, “Inhalation Anesthesia Systems for Rodents”, and “Post-Procedure Care of Mice and Rats in Research: Minimizing Pain and Distress”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required. “**Inhalation Anesthesia Systems**” is NOT required for Amphibian Surgery.

   - **AALAS Courses.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “AALAS Courses” then click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. Click on “Pain Management in Laboratory Animals”. Completion of the course and passing the exam is required.

Training Program for Protocols Involving Birds

1. **Generic Training and Enrollment in the Occupational Health and Safety Program**
   - **Georgia State University Amphibian Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library at [http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iauc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iauc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/) and clicking the link entitled “AALAS Learning Library training.” Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, enter your AALAS Learning Library username and password.* Click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, then “AALAS Courses”. Select “Compliance and IACUC Training” then “Working with the IACUC” to complete the module. Select “ALAT Courses: 2009 ALAT Training Manual”, then click on “ALAT 29: Birds (2009)”. Completion of the courses and passing the exam are required.
   - **Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page. Select “Animal Care and Use Courses” then “AALAS Courses”. Select “Bioethics” then “Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research”. Completion of the courses and passing the exam are required.
   - **Attend an animal facility orientation meeting.** These seminars are offered on a monthly basis. To schedule participation in an animal facility orientation meeting, please contact the Department of Animal Resources at 404-413-3560. At the time an orientation date has been scheduled, the protocol approval process can proceed. The orientation is not required for established users of the animal facility. Rather, the targeted individuals are those new to the GSU animal facilities.
   - **Enroll in the Research Occupational Health and Safety Program (ROHSP).** To do so, it is necessary to read the Medical Monitoring Program for Vertebrate Animal Exposure (MMPVAE) informational document and complete the MMPVAE Enrollment Form. Both are found on the ROHSP web page ([http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/)). Follow the directions on the form for submission. Please note that enrollment in the program (completion of the MMPVAE Enrollment Form: [http://mmpvae.gsu.edu](http://mmpvae.gsu.edu)) is mandatory.

2. **If the Protocol Involves Pain or Survival Surgery:**
   - **Bird module.** “Guidelines to the Use of Wild Birds in Research,” published by the Ornithological Council ([http://www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/guide/index.html](http://www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/guide/index.html)). This link provides surgical procedures that should be reviewed if applicable.

   Please send an e-mail to [iacuc@gsu.edu](mailto:iacuc@gsu.edu) verifying that you have completed the bird module.

   - **Georgia State University Surgery Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Surgery Track”. Click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. This track consists of the following courses: “Aseptic Technique for Rodent Survival Surgery”, “Inhalation Anesthesia Systems for Rodents”, and “Post-Procedural Care of Mice and Rats in Research: Minimizing Pain and Distress”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.
   - **AALAS Courses.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on click on “AALAS Courses” then click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. Click on “Pain Management in Laboratory Animals”. Completion of the course and passing the exam is required.

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Training Program for Protocols Involving Ferrets

1. **Generic Training and Enrollment in the Occupational Health and Safety Program**

   - **Georgia State University Ferret Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library at [http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/) and clicking the link entitled “AALAS Learning Library training.” Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, enter your AALAS Learning Library username and password.* Click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Ferret Track”. This track consists of “Compliance and IACUC Training” and “Species-Specific”. Click on “Compliance and IACUC Training” then “Working with the IACUC” to complete the module. Under “Species-Specific” click on “Introduction to Ferrets”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.

   - **Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page. Select “Animal Care and Use Courses” then “AALAS Courses”. Select “Bioethics” then “Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research”. Completion of the courses and passing the exam are required.

   - Attend an animal facility orientation meeting. These seminars are offered on a monthly basis. To schedule participation in an animal facility orientation meeting, please contact the Department of Animal Resources at 404-413-3560. At the time an orientation date has been scheduled, the protocol approval process can proceed. The orientation is not required for established users of the animal facility. Rather, the targeted individuals are those new to the GSU animal facilities.

   - Enroll in the Research Occupational Health and Safety Program (ROHSP). To do so, it is necessary to read the Medical Monitoring Program for Vertebrate Animal Exposure (MMPVAE) informational document and complete the MMPVAE Enrollment Form. Both are found on the ROHSP web page ([http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/)). Follow the directions on the form for submission. Please note that enrollment in the program (completion of the MMPVAE Enrollment Form: [http://mmpvae.gsu.edu](http://mmpvae.gsu.edu)) is mandatory.

2. **If the Protocol Involves Pain or Survival Surgery:**

   - **Georgia State University Surgery Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Surgery Track”. Click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. This track consists of the following courses: “Aseptic Technique for Rodent Survival Surgery”, “Inhalation Anesthesia Systems for Rodents”, and “Post-Procedural Care of Mice and Rats in Research: Minimizing Pain and Distress”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.

   - **AALAS Courses.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on click on “AALAS Courses” then click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. Click on “Pain Management in Laboratory Animals”. Completion of the course and passing the exam is required.

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Training Program for Protocols Involving Fish

1. **Generic Training and Enrollment in the Occupational Health and Safety Program**
   - **Georgia State University Fish Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library at [http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/) and clicking the link entitled “AALAS Learning Library training.” Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, enter your AALAS Learning Library username and password.* Click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, then on “Georgia State University Tracks,” then click on “Georgia State University Fish Track”. This track consists of “Compliance and IACUC Training” and “Species-Specific”. Click on “Compliance and IACUC Training” then “Working with the IACUC” to complete the module. Under “Species-Specific” click on “Working with Laboratory Zebrafish”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.
   - **Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page. Select “Animal Care and Use Courses” then “AALAS Courses”. Select “Bioethics” then “Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research”. Completion of the courses and passing the exam are required.
   - **Attend an animal facility orientation meeting.** These seminars are offered on a monthly basis. To schedule participation in an animal facility orientation meeting, please contact the Department of Animal Resources at 404-413-3560. At the time an orientation date has been scheduled, the protocol approval process can proceed. The orientation is not required for established users of the animal facility. Rather, the targeted individuals are those new to the GSU animal facilities.
   - **Enroll in the Research Occupational Health and Safety Program (ROHSP).** To do so, it is necessary to read the Medical Monitoring Program for Vertebrate Animal Exposure (MMPVAE) informational document and complete the MMPVAE Enrollment Form. Both are found on the ROHSP web page [http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/). Follow the directions on the form for submission. Please note that enrollment in the program (completion of the MMPVAE Enrollment Form: [http://mmpvae.gsu.edu](http://mmpvae.gsu.edu)) is mandatory.

2. **Species- and Procedure-Specific Training**

   Please send an e-mail to [iacuc@gsu.edu](mailto:iacuc@gsu.edu) verifying that you have reviewed the relevant sections

3. **If the Protocol Involves Pain or Survival Surgery:**
   - **Georgia State University Surgery Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, then on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Surgery Track”. Click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. This track consists of the following courses: “Aseptic Technique for Rodent Survival Surgery”, “Inhalation Anesthesia Systems for Rodents”, and “Post-Procedure Care of Mice and Rats in Research: Minimizing Pain and Distress”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.
   - **AALAS Courses.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, then click on “AALAS Courses” then click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. Click on “Pain Management in Laboratory Animals”. Completion of the course and passing the exam is required.

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Training Program for Protocols Involving Hamsters

1. Generic Training and Enrollment in the Occupational Health and Safety Program

- Georgia State University Hamster Track. This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library at [http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/) and clicking the link entitled “AALAS Learning Library training.” Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, enter your AALAS Learning Library username and password.* Click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Hamster Track”. This track consists of “Compliance and IACUC Training” and “Species-Specific”. Click on “Compliance and IACUC Training” then “Working with the IACUC” to complete the module. Under “Species-Specific” click on “Introduction to Hamsters”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.

- Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research. This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page. Select “Animal Care and Use Courses” then “AALAS Courses”. Select “Bioethics” then “Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research”. Completion of the courses and passing the exam are required.

- Attend an animal facility orientation meeting. These seminars are offered on a monthly basis. To schedule participation in an animal facility orientation meeting, please contact the Department of Animal Resources at 404-413-3560. At the time an orientation date has been scheduled, the protocol approval process can proceed. The orientation is not required for established users of the animal facility. Rather, the targeted individuals are those new to the GSU animal facilities.

- Enroll in the Research Occupational Health and Safety Program (ROHSP). To do so, it is necessary to read the Medical Monitoring Program for Vertebrate Animal Exposure (MMPVAE) informational document and complete the MMPVAE Enrollment Form. Both are found on the ROHSP web page [http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/). Follow the directions on the form for submission. Please note that enrollment in the program (completion of the MMPVAE Enrollment Form: [http://mmpvae.gsu.edu](http://mmpvae.gsu.edu)) is mandatory.

2. If the Protocol Involves Pain or Survival Surgery:

- Georgia State University Surgery Track. This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Surgery Track”. Click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. This track consists of the following courses: “Aseptic Technique for Rodent Survival Surgery”, “Inhalation Anesthesia Systems for Rodents”, and “Post-Procedure Care of Mice and Rats in Research: Minimizing Pain and Distress”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.

- AALAS Courses. This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on click on “AALAS Courses” then click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. Click on “Pain Management in Laboratory Animals”. Completion of the course and passing the exam is required.

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1. **Generic Training and Enrollment in the Occupational Health and Safety Program**

- **Georgia State University Mouse Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library at [http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/) and clicking the link entitled “AALAS Learning Library training.” Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, enter your AALAS Learning Library username and password.* Click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Mouse Track”. This track consists of “Compliance and IACUC Training” and “Species-Specific”. Click on “Compliance and IACUC Training” then “Working with the IACUC” to complete the module. Under “Species-Specific” click on “Introduction to Mice”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.

- **Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page. Select “Animal Care and Use Courses” then “AALAS Courses”. Select “Bioethics” then “Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research”. Completion of the courses and passing the exam are required.

- **ALAT 14: Euthanasia (2009).** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page. Select “Animal Care and Use Courses” then “AALAS Courses”. Select “ALAT Courses: 2009 ALAT Training Manual” then “ALAT14: Euthanasia (2009)”. Completion of the course and passing the exam are required.

- **AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals: 2013 Edition.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page. Select “Animal Care and Use Courses” then “AALAS Courses”. Select “US Mandates and Guidelines” then “AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals: 2013 Edition”. Completion of the course and passing the exam are required.

- **Attend an animal facility orientation meeting.** These seminars are offered on a monthly basis. To schedule participation in an animal facility orientation meeting, please contact the Department of Animal Resources at 404-413-3560. At the time an orientation date has been scheduled, the protocol approval process can proceed. The orientation is not required for established users of the animal facility. Rather, the targeted individuals are those new to the GSU animal facilities.

- **Enroll in the Research Occupational Health and Safety Program (ROHSP).** To do so, it is necessary to read the Medical Monitoring Program for Vertebrate Animal Exposure (MMPVAE) informational document and complete the MMPVAE Enrollment Form. Both are found on the ROHSP web page ([http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/)). Follow the directions on the form for submission. Please note that enrollment in the program (completion of the MMPVAE Enrollment Form: [http://mmpvae.gsu.edu](http://mmpvae.gsu.edu)) is mandatory.

2. **If the Protocol Involves Pain or Survival Surgery:**

- **Georgia State University Surgery Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Surgery Track”. Click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. This track consists of the following courses: “Aseptic Technique for Rodent Survival Surgery”, “Inhalation Anesthesia Systems for Rodents”, and “Post-Procedure Care of Mice and Rats in Research: Minimizing Pain and Distress”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.

- **AALAS Courses.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, then click on “AALAS Courses” then click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. Click on “Pain Management in Laboratory Animals”. Completion of the course and passing the exam is required.
Training Program for Protocols Involving Non-Human Primates

1. **Generic Training and Enrollment in the Occupational Health and Safety Program**
   - **Georgia State University Non-Human Primate Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library at [http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/) and clicking the link entitled “AALAS Learning Library training.” Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, enter your AALAS Learning Library username and password.* Click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Non-Human Primate Track”. This track consists of “Compliance and IACUC Training”, “Occupational Health and Safety” and “Species-Specific”. Click on “Compliance and IACUC Training” then “Working with the IACUC” to complete the module. Under “Occupational Health and Safety” click on “Health Risks and Safety Procedures for Working with Nonhuman Primates” and “Video: Working Safely with Nonhuman Primates”. Under the “Species-Specific” click on “Introduction to Nonhuman Primates”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.
   - **Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page. Select “Animal Care and Use Courses” then “AALAS Courses”. Select “Bioethics” then “Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research”. Completion of the courses and passing the exam are required.
   - **Attend an animal facility orientation meeting for the Language Research Center.** These seminars are offered on a monthly basis. To schedule participation in an animal facility orientation meeting, please contact the Department of Animal Resources at 404-413-3560. At the time an orientation date has been scheduled, the protocol approval process can proceed. The orientation is not required for established users of the animal facility. Rather, the targeted individuals are those new to the GSU animal facilities.
   - **Enroll in the Research Occupational Health and Safety Program (ROHSP).** To do so, it is necessary to read the Medical Monitoring Program for Vertebrate Animal Exposure (MMPVAE) informational document and complete the MMPVAE Enrollment Form. Both are found on the ROHSP web page ([http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/)). Follow the directions on the form for submission. Please note that enrollment in the program (completion of the MMPVAE Enrollment Form: [http://mmpvae.gsu.edu](http://mmpvae.gsu.edu)) is mandatory.

2. **If the Protocol Involves Pain or Survival Surgery:**
   - **Georgia State University Surgery Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries’ link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Surgery Track”. Click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. This track consists of the following courses: “Aseptic Technique for Rodent Survival Surgery”, “Inhalation Anesthesia Systems for Rodents”, and “Post-Procedure Care of Mice and Rats in Research: Minimizing Pain and Distress”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.
   - **AALAS Courses.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “AALAS Courses” then click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. Click on “Pain Management in Laboratory Animals”. Completion of the course and passing the exam is required.

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Training Program for Protocols Involving Rabbits

1. **Generic Training and Enrollment in the Occupational Health and Safety Program**

   - **Georgia State University Rabbit Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library at [http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/) and clicking the link entitled “AALAS Learning Library training.” Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, enter your AALAS Learning Library username and password.* Click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Rabbit Track”. This track consists of “Compliance and IACUC Training” and “Species-Specific”. Click on “Compliance and IACUC Training” then “Working with the IACUC” to complete the module. Under “Species-Specific” click on “Introduction to Rabbits”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.

   - **Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page. Select “Animal Care and Use Courses” then “AALAS Courses”. Select “Bioethics” then “Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research”. Completion of the courses and passing the exam are required.

   - **Attend an animal facility orientation meeting.** These seminars are offered on a monthly basis. To schedule participation in an animal facility orientation meeting, please contact the Department of Animal Resources at 404-413-3560. At the time an orientation date has been scheduled, the protocol approval process can proceed. The orientation is not required for established users of the animal facility. Rather, the targeted individuals are those new to the GSU animal facilities.

   - **Enroll in the Research Occupational Health and Safety Program (ROHSP).** To do so, it is necessary to read the Medical Monitoring Program for Vertebrate Animal Exposure (MMPVAE) informational document and complete the MMPVAE Enrollment Form. Both are found on the ROHSP web page [http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/). Follow the directions on the form for submission. Please note that enrollment in the program (completion of the MMPVAE Enrollment Form: [http://mmpvae.gsu.edu](http://mmpvae.gsu.edu)) is mandatory.

2. **If the Protocol Involves Pain or Survival Surgery:**

   - **Georgia State University Surgery Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Surgery Track”. Click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. This track consists of the following courses: “Aseptic Technique for Rodent Survival Surgery”, “Inhalation Anesthesia Systems for Rodents”, and “Post-Procedure Care of Mice and Rats in Research: Minimizing Pain and Distress”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.

   - **AALAS Courses.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “AALAS Courses” then click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. Click on “Pain Management in Laboratory Animals”. Completion of the course and passing the exam is required.
Training Program for Protocols Involving Rats

1. **Generic Training and Enrollment in the Occupational Health and Safety Program**

   - **Georgia State University Rat Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library at [http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/) and clicking the link entitled “AALAS Learning Library training.” Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, enter your AALAS Learning Library username and password.* Click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Rat Track”. This track consists of “Compliance and IACUC Training” and “Species-Specific”. Click on “Compliance and IACUC Training” then “Working with the IACUC” to complete the module. Under “Species-Specific” click on “Introduction to Rats”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.

   - **Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page. Select “Animal Care and Use Courses” then “AALAS Courses”. Select “Bioethics” then “Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research”. Completion of the courses and passing the exam are required.

   - **Attend an animal facility orientation meeting.** These seminars are offered on a monthly basis. To schedule participation in an animal facility orientation meeting, please contact the Department of Animal Resources at 404-413-3560. At the time an orientation date has been scheduled, the protocol approval process can proceed. The orientation is not required for established users of the animal facility. Rather, the targeted individuals are those new to the GSU animal facilities.

   - **Enroll in the Research Occupational Health and Safety Program (ROHSP).** To do so, it is necessary to read the Medical Monitoring Program for Vertebrate Animal Exposure (MMPVAE) informational document and complete the MMPVAE Enrollment Form. Both are found on the ROHSP web page ([http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/)). Follow the directions on the form for submission. Please note that enrollment in the program (completion of the MMPVAE Enrollment Form: [http://mmpvae.gsu.edu](http://mmpvae.gsu.edu)) is mandatory.

2. **If the Protocol Involves Pain or Survival Surgery:**

   - **Georgia State University Surgery Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Surgery Track”. Click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. This track consists of the following courses: “Aseptic Technique for Rodent Survival Surgery”, “Inhalation Anesthesia Systems for Rodents”, and “Post-Procedural Care of Mice and Rats in Research: Minimizing Pain and Distress”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.

   - **AALAS Courses.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “AALAS Courses” then click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. Click on “Pain Management in Laboratory Animals”. Completion of the course and passing the exam is required.

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Training Program for Protocols Involving Reptiles

1. **Generic Training and Enrollment in the Occupational Health and Safety Program**

   - **Georgia State University Reptile Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library at [http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/iacuc/requirements-for-working-with-animals/) and clicking the link entitled “AALAS Learning Library training.” Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, enter your AALAS Learning Library username and password.* Click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Reptile Track”. This track consists of “Compliance and IACUC Training”. Click on “Compliance and IACUC Training” then “Working with the IACUC” to complete the module. Completion of the course and passing the exams are required.

   - **Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page. Select “Ethical Decision-Making in Animal Research”. Completion of the courses and passing the exam are required.

   - **Attend an animal facility orientation meeting.** These seminars are offered on a monthly basis. To schedule participation in an animal facility orientation meeting, please contact the Department of Animal Resources at 404-413-3560. At the time an orientation date has been scheduled, the protocol approval process can proceed. The orientation is not required for established users of the animal facility. Rather, the targeted individuals are those new to the GSU animal facilities.

   - **Enroll in the Research Occupational Health and Safety Program (ROHSP).** To do so, it is necessary to read the Medical Monitoring Program for Vertebrate Animal Exposure (MMPVAE) informational document and complete the MMPVAE Enrollment Form. Both are found on the ROHSP web page ([http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/](http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/compliance/research-occupational-health-and-safety/)). Follow the directions on the form for submission. Please note that enrollment in the program (completion of the MMPVAE Enrollment Form: [http://mmpvae.gsu.edu](http://mmpvae.gsu.edu)) is mandatory.

   - **Review of “Comfortable Quarters for Amphibians and Reptiles in Research Institutions,” Kreger, M.D. Division of Scientific Authority. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.** [http://www.awionline.org/pubs/cq02/Cq-amph.html](http://www.awionline.org/pubs/cq02/Cq-amph.html). Please send an e-mail to iacuc@gsu.edu verifying that you have reviewed the relevant sections.

2. **If the Protocol Involves Pain or Survival Surgery:**

   - **Georgia State University Surgery Track.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on click on “Georgia State University Tracks” then click on “Georgia State University Surgery Track”. Click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. This track consists of the following courses: “Aseptic Technique for Rodent Survival Surgery”, “Inhalation Anesthesia Systems for Rodents” and “Post-Procedure Care of Mice and Rats in Research: Minimizing Pain and Distress”. Completion of the courses and passing the exams are required.

   - **AALAS Courses.** This module is located by accessing the AALAS Learning Library as addressed in the first bullet under the generic training section. Once on the AALAS Learning Library site, click on the “Libraries” link at the top of the page, select “Animal Care and Use Courses”, click on “AALAS Courses” then click on “Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Surgery”. Click on “Pain Management in Laboratory Animals”. Completion of the course and passing the exam is required.