



BRIGHAM AND  
WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee



## Required Training for Animal Users

Prior to participating in any animal research activities at BWH, all research personnel must complete a variety of training requirements. Principal Investigators are responsible for ensuring those listed on their protocols have been adequately trained.

### **EVERY THREE YEARS:**

#### **All animal users must complete the following courses:**

- Working with the IACUC (AALAS)
- Working with BL2-N Infectious Agents in Animals (AALAS, *n/a for aquatics*)
- Safe Use of Toxic and Hazardous Materials in Animals (AALAS, *n/a for aquatics*)

#### **Users of USDA-covered species must also complete:**

- USDA-covered Animal Species Training (in-person)
- USDA Medical Records—(AALAS)

#### **Users of mice and rats must also complete:**

- CCM Cage-Based Rodent Records and Necessary Forms (AALAS)
- Survival Rodent Surgery- 3 Year Refresher—(AALAS, *req. for survival surgery*)
- Survival Rodent Surgery Demo—(One-time, In-person, *req. for survival surgery*)

#### **Depending on species, aquatics users must complete:**

- Introduction to Amphibians (AALAS)
- Working with Laboratory Zebrafish (AALAS)
- Working with the Laboratory Xenopus (AALAS)

*\*Aquatics users working with hazardous /infectious agents must complete in-person hazard training\**

#### **Users of non-human primates must complete:**

- Working Safety with Non-Human Primates (AALAS)

### **How to register for the AALAS Learning Library:**

1. Go to <https://www.aalaslearninglibrary.org/>
2. Click on "Enroll Now!"
3. Select "Myself" when asked whether you are enrolling as an individual or as a group.
4. Select "Yes" when asked whether you have an access code (BWHIACUC295).

**IMPORTANT: Register with your Partners email address**