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🌐 Welcome & Onboarding

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Abstract

Must knows for onboarding at UCSB and in the Alexander laboratory.

Welcome to the Alexander lab!🙂 Please complete the following steps to get started:

1   **IACUC researcher training checklist:**

Email IACUC
- PI: Andy Alexander, Protocol: 986

Skim through our protocol: you will NOT be quizzed on the it by us or IACUC, but just read the beginning to get a gist of our research and everything involved.

OHS form:
Boxes:
- Husbandry: never
- Anesthesia: weekly
- Surgery: weekly
- Behavioral testing: daily
- blood/tissue collection: never
- Injections: monthly
- Trapping wildlife: never
- Tagging wildlife: never
- Euthanasia: monthly
- Hazard administration: never
- Animal transport: never
- Noninvasive sampling: never

Species we work with: mice and rats

LSF training: login to UCLC netID (if you have done training through this website before)
- If unable to login, contact Emma to make an account for you

Skip animal husbandry step

Citiprogram training: follow attached PDF for the following instructions
- Complete all boxes besides wildlife research and wild rodents/birds sections
- For "working with… in research settings" and "aseptic surgery" courses, complete those for both mice and rats

1.1   After completing the checklist, have Dr. Alexander sign and send it to IACUC
- After meeting with IACUC on zoom and receiving a tour of ARC, you will have access to our animal holding rooms and will be authorized to work with animals

2   Lab access (5175)

- Fill out the 6 documents you were sent and send them to Christy Xu (**christyxu@ucsb.edu**) along with a picture of your UCSB access card