NEWS from the IBC

MANDATORY TRAININGS
Please make sure that everyone listed on an active IBC registration completes the Mandatory IBC training entitled “Biosafety in the Research Laboratory”. Please register for an upcoming class as soon as possible. Training dates by campus are listed on the IBC website. http://www.tufts.edu/central/research/IBC/index.htm

You may need to attend other trainings based on your specific research. For a listing of all necessary trainings, please review the training matrix at: http://publicsafety.tufts.edu/ehs/?pid=24

IBC SUBMISSION PROCESS
Please submit the Biohazardous Materials Registration form and Amendment form directly to ibc-office@tufts.edu. Once in the IBC administrative system it can be tracked and sent to a Biosafety Officer for pre-review. A pre-review provides a quicker and more efficient review.

ADDING/DELETING LABORATORY PERSONNEL
The IBC office maintains a database of all personnel listed on active IBC registrations. This database is used to track regulatory requirements, including training. Please make sure that your registrations are updated with everyone that performs research covered therein. A person can be added or deleted from a registration by simply sending an email to ibc-office@tufts.edu with the requested change and registration number.

ANNUAL RENEWAL OF REGISTRATIONS
IBC registrations are approved for three years. During this active time period, Annual Renewals will be requested. The Annual Renewal is verification by the Principal Investigator that the registration should remain active and the details as approved remain the same. You will be emailed an Annual Renewal by the IBC office prior to the due date. Please complete the Annual Renewal and fax or email it directly back to the IBC Office. Don’t hesitate to contact us, if you have any questions.

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FOR THE PIs
Recombinant DNA is overseen by the Office of Biotechnology Activities, which is a division of the National Institutes of Health. The regulation that covers rDNA is called the NIH Guidelines. Click here to find out … Which experiments are exempt from the NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules?