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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Safety Training Schedules - Medical Center

Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) offers monthly safety classroom training sessions as required for laboratory personnel. Individuals who have not yet received the initial training are asked to attend.

Lab personnel requiring refresher training have the option of attending a classroom session or going on-line which includes a post-test administered by RASCAL @ <https://www.rascal.columbia.edu/>

Laboratory Safety/Chemical Hygiene/Hazardous Waste Training		
<p>University personnel working with chemicals <u>must</u> attend an initial training session and refresher* training every three years thereafter. University personnel responsible for hazardous chemical waste generation, storage and disposal may alternatively call EH&S at (212)305-6780 to schedule a customized training session.</p>		
Date	Time	Room
November 4, 2010	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Hammer Health Sciences 312
December 2, 2010	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Hammer Health Sciences 312
Formaldehyde/Xylene Safety Training		
<p>Laboratory staff working with Formaldehyde and/or Xylene must attend an initial training session and annual refresher* training thereafter.</p>		
November 4, 2010	3:15 PM - 3:50 PM	Hammer Health Sciences 312
December 2, 2010	3:15 PM - 3:50 PM	Hammer Health Sciences 312
Bloodborne Pathogen & Biosafety Training		
<p>Laboratory staff working with microorganisms (including recombinant DNA work) and any unfixed human or animal tissue <u>must</u> attend an initial training session and annual refresher* training thereafter.</p>		
November 9, 2010	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences 303
December 7, 2010	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences 303
Certificate of Fitness (COF) Holder Training		
<p>Click this link for requirements, application, and study materials</p>		
Every Wednesday	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	601 W. 168th St. Suite 63
Radiation Safety Training		
<p>Human Use: X-RAY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE & HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES * Refresher Trainings are scheduled separately by Department</p>		
November 9, 2010	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Judith Jansen Conf. Room - R425
December 14, 2010	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Judith Jansen Conf. Room - R425
<p>Non-Human Use: RADIONUCLIDE/RESEARCH LABORATORY EMPLOYEES Initial Trainings: 9:00 am - 11:00 am Refresher Trainings: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm</p>		
November 17, 2010	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	HHSC 404
December 14, 2010	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	HHSC 404
Irradiator Training Schedule		
<p>Given by Thomas Cummings, Assistant Physicist</p>		
Date	Time	Room
November 9, 2010	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	ICRC 11th Floor Conference Room
December 14, 2010	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	ICRC 11th Floor Conference Room

<u>Nursing Radiation Safety Training Schedule</u>		
Given by Thomas Cummings, Assistant Physicist		
November 4, 2010	9:30 AM - 1015 AM	PH 1-141
December 2, 2010	9:30 AM - 1015 AM	PH 1-141

* Refresher training is available web based via RASCAL@ <http://www.rascal.columbia.edu>