

Web-Based IACUC Compliance Training

See website: <http://www.citiprogram.org>

UMCES now maintains a membership in the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) web-based training programs that was developed by faculty at the University of Miami. In addition to IACUC, the RCR training is offered in five disciplines: biomedical, social and behavioral science, physical science, humanities and engineering.

To register and take a course, log onto CITI <http://www.citiprogram.org/>, click where it is indicated to register towards the top of the screen and associate yourself with University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science. You can then choose among the courses – including Animal Care and Use (IACUC) courses. Below I have listed the course module that we require.

Modules to complete in CITI

1. Curriculum Group “Working with the IACUC”

Send documentation upon completion of the modules to Lori Stepp (lstepp@umces.edu).

Submit all IACUC protocols to Lori Stepp.

You must complete these modules (ID:1807-1832) prior to initiating research with vertebrates.

For information specifically regarding the UMCES IACUC (membership, duties, contact information), please navigate to: <http://www.umces.edu/about/iacuc>

Note – if you initiate research on vertebrates prior to completing the above modules, your research will be halted until those modules are completed. Students working on vertebrates are required to have completed all IACUC requirements in order to graduate.

If you have questions, please contact Administrative Assistant Lori Stepp (lstepp@umces.edu) or IACUC Chair Tom Miller (miller@umces.edu).