

## Standard Operating Procedure

SOP Number: **02-18-5427**  
Service: **Research**  
Operating Section: **Surgery**  
Unit: **CMF**  
Title: **Surgical Training**

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**Purpose:**

To describe training for personnel involved in surgical procedures.

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**Procedure:**

- 1) The individual must be trained by the CMF Clinical Veterinarian or designee with regards to animal welfare issues.
  - 2) The individual must have an IACUC protocol approved.
  - 3) Once the individual has an approved IACUC protocol, the CMF Clinical Veterinarian will be present for the first 2-3 procedures. The CMF Clinical Veterinarian will use this time to evaluate if further applied surgical training is necessary.
  - 4) If further surgical training is required, the individual must schedule this training with the CMF Clinical Veterinarian prior to initiating procedures.
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**Comments:**

None

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