Loyola University Chicago
Comparative Medicine Facility

**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.

**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.

**Comments:**
None

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