

The DLAM Sentinel

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DLAM Pharmacy Procedure Reminder

Please note that the DLAM Pharmacy has changed the method by which research laboratory staff may obtain medications for their animals.

There is no longer walk-in service at CHS 2V124. We have now developed an on-line order form, which you can complete and submit by email. The form is available on the front page of the DLAM website, <https://portal.dlam2.ucla.edu/> (on the right side of the page under "DLAM Technical Services"), at the link <https://portal.dlam2.ucla.edu/TechOperations/FormLibrary/PharmacyRequestForm.pdf> or click [here](#).

Just complete the form and click on the "Submit Request" box (make sure your email is also open when you do this). The form is then sent as an attachment to the DLAMpharmacy@mednet.ucla.edu inbox for processing by our Pharmacy technicians. You will receive a confirmatory email within 24 hours, and instructions for pick-up.

If you need the medication sooner than 24 hours, such as analgesics for a post-op animal or a health case, please use pager 94434 (dial 231 from an on-campus phone, or 1-800-233-7231 from an off-campus or cell phone) or call extension 5-8541 (310-825-8541).

Please be advised that some medications or products may need to be ordered, and this can take some time (days to a week or two), so please plan your experiments carefully.

Questions or concerns should be directed to the Pharmacy email account.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we transition to this new model of service!

DLAM Staff Return from National AALAS with Recognition

This past week was the national American Association of Laboratory Animal Science meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. A number of DLAM staff attended to learn new ideas in leading-edge lab animal research and care techniques. We also shared our own findings and research, including Veterinary Technician Carmen Volpe, whose poster entitled "Treatment Matrix for Murine Dystocia of Primiparous versus Multiparous in a Breeding Facility" won second place. Congratulations to Carmen and to all DLAM staff who strive to maintain the highest standards of animal care and welfare.



DLAM Town Hall Meeting

A poster for a Town Hall Meeting. The background is a stylized illustration of a modern building. At the top left, it says "TOWN HALL Meeting" in large, bold letters. To the right is the UCLA logo and the text "Division of Laboratory Animal Medicine". Below that, it says "Presented by: Dr. Gregory Lawson, Interim Director". The date and location are "Thursday, November 19, 2015 - Neuroscience Research Building (NRB) 132" and the time is "1PM - 3PM". A blue speech bubble contains the text: "Join us for an opportunity for researchers to hear about DLAM's changes, current events, and endeavors." At the bottom right, it says "Contact DLAM aogden@mednet.ucla.edu".

2015/2016 Holiday Delivery, Import / Export Schedule Changes

Please note the following schedule changes for the 2015-2016 holiday periods.

VETERANS DAY November 11, 2015: UCLA is closed for this holiday. No deliveries will occur on this date. Normal deliveries will occur on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 2015.

THANKSGIVING Holiday Week: There will be no Vendor Deliveries, Imports, or Outgoing shipments.

The order deadline for animals to arrive for Dec.1st, 2015 delivery is Thursday, Nov. 19th, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR Holiday Weeks: There will be no Vendor Deliveries, Imports, or Outgoing shipments from Dec. 21st, 2015 through Jan.3rd, 2016.

The last delivery date for 2015 is Dec. 15th. The order deadline for that delivery date is Dec. 8th, 2015.

The first delivery date for 2016 will be Jan. 5th. The order deadline for that delivery date is Dec. 15th, 2015.

All orders placed between the dates of Dec. 16th 2015 and Jan. 5th 2016 will be processed to arrive on Jan. 12th 2016 as space allows.

Please inform all users in your department about the holiday delivery schedules.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Tensie Palmer at x42571, tpalmer@mednet.ucla.edu as soon as possible.