



SURGICAL SERVICES - NORTH AMERICA

Surgical Support Programs

Program Highlights:

- In-house convenience
- Experienced surgeons
- Reduced animal stress
- Minimized surgical complications
- Increased in-house surgical capabilities

Training and Procedures:

- Basics of rodent surgery
- Vascular catheterizations
- Non-vascular catheterizations
- Device implants
- Soft tissue procedures
- Neurological procedures
- Cardiovascular procedures

The use of surgically altered animals enables researchers to study the physiological effects of a disease. In-house surgical capabilities provide the flexibility of having surgically altered models when research requires it. With the Rent-a-Surgeon and Rent-a-Trainer programs from Charles River Laboratories, our experienced surgeons will travel to the client's facility to perform the IACUC-approved surgical procedures, or to train the client's staff on the procedure.

Rent-a-Trainer

A surgical team may not have the expertise conveniently on hand to perform certain complex procedures. Our Rent-a-Trainer program provides on-site surgical training on IACUC-approved procedures to a client's staff, using well-developed Charles River models. This program enables clients to refine and expand their in-house surgical capabilities through training with our experienced surgeons.

Rent-a-Surgeon

Certain research protocols require animal surgeries to be performed on-site. This may be due to the restraints of time, study complexity, or the animal type. The Rent-a-Surgeon program allows one of our surgical technicians to travel to a client's facility to perform IACUC-approved surgical procedures as requested. This program enables clients to receive outsourced expertise with in-house convenience. Animals become available for study quicker, without having to wait for shipping and acclimation.

Additional Resources:

Charles River's Research Models and Services team can also support clients through provision of a wide range of surgically altered models, customized surgical procedures, and professional support staff.

Contact Us:

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