

**COP Lab Animal Care Committee Meeting  
1/11/10, 3pm**

**COP Animal Facility Conference Room**

Dr. Benny Blaylock  
Dr. Karen Briski  
Mr. Coty Lee  
Dr. Sharon Meyer  
Dr. Girish Shah  
Dr. Paul Sylvester  
Dr. Victor Hsia (Chair)

**Agenda**

1. Introduction of new COP Animal Facility
2. Review of animal facility rules and policies
  - a. PPEs
  - b. Animal Rooms
  - c. Surgery room use
  - d. Set up time for each lab to get trained on proper procedures in facility
3. Dr. Meyer's suggestion/question – Please see statement below
4. Any other suggestion
5. Tour the Animal Facility
6. Adjourn

Victor,

My Corps of Engineers collaborators are working up another 6.1 proposal and they want to subcontract some rat work to me. They're asking for some way to test if such an affect on energy would lead to changes in behavior and ability to complete a task. For example, swimming to food or dryness or completing a maze. These behavioral studies would have to have a dedicated room with minimal noise, etc during trial. I'd like to see if Benny and Cody think these are doable in the new vivarium. Can we add this as an agenda item?

Thanks,  
Sharon