

Lab Manager's Meeting  
February 26, 2009

1. Updates from the Safety Coordinator's Meeting
  - a. EH&S hired a Training Coordinator
    - i. Training Coordinator will head up training records database
  - b. New policy on handling controlled substances coming out soon
  - c. Cryogenic safety training March 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - i. Sign up on line at EH&S website
    - ii. <http://safetyapps.ucdavis.edu/EHS/Training/index.cfm#cryogenic>
  - d. Workplace medical emergencies
    - i. Power Point by Christine Judal
  - e. UCLA fatality
    - i. What happened:
      1. Working with a pyrophoric material
      2. Working alone on the weekend
        - a. Lack of appropriate supervision
      3. New in the lab (3 months)
        - a. Had not been doing the procedure for long
      4. Improper PPE
      5. Wearing flammable material (polyester)
      6. Ran away from rather than toward the shower
    - ii. What can we learn:
      1. Have a plan
        - a. Think about what you will do if something goes wrong
        - b. Training your students in the plan
      2. Whenever possible, work with others; especially if you are working with hazardous materials
      3. Wear the appropriate PPE and train lab personnel to do the same
      4. Read the MSDS for all hazardous chemicals in the lab
        - a. Have lab personnel read the MSDS for the hazardous chemicals they are working with
      5. Document appropriate training
2. Use of the Hand truck
  - a. Demonstration