**Rodent Surgery Training Workshops**

Red Kite are pleased to offer rodent surgical training, via a series of cadaver-based sessions at your own establishment or externally. These workshops aim to enhance researchers’ surgical skills, leading to improved research outcomes and animal welfare.

Half-day or full-day workshops covering some or all of the following procedures are available:

**Basic surgical training:**

Workshops aimed at new licence holders or those wishing to refresh their basic knowledge.

* Module 4/ PiL C refresher training (aseptic preparation, basic use of surgical instruments, suturing)
* Simple surgical techniques, e.g. subcutaneous or intraperitoneal minipump or other device implantation

**Advanced surgical training:**

Workshops aimed at experienced researchers wanting more in depth training in specific techniques

* Reproductive surgery- ovariectomy, ovarian transplantation, vasectomy, castration
* Total or partial nephrectomy, kidney capsule implantation
* Liver perfusion via the hepatic portal vein
* Adrenalectomy
* Splenectomy
* Thymectomy
* Cranial neurosurgery preparation

All sessions will cover aseptic technique. Surgical instruments and consumables (sterile gloves, drapes, suture material etc.) will be provided for delegates.

Training in other procedures, follow-up supervision and competency sign-off for live surgeries at your establishment is also possible on request.

**Half day workshops are charged at £700 plus VAT, full day at £1200 plus VAT**

**For more information, contact us at** **training@redkitevets.co.uk**

**Application form – Surgical training workshop**

**Part A: Applicant details**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Are you (please tick):**  | PILH/PPLH | NACWO | NTCO | HOLC | Other (please specify)  |
| **Establishment:**  |  |
| **Address:**  |  |
| **Contact email:**  |  |
| **Contact phone number:**  |  |
| **Purchase Order number:** |  |
| **Invoice address (if different):** |  |
| **\* If you are not a licence holder or named person under ASPA, please supply details below of a sponsor at your establishment who can verify your status, e.g. NTCO.** |
| **Sponsor name and contact details:** |  |

**Part B: Course required**

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| **Course description** | **Tick course required** | **Fee** |
| Half day basic surgical skills only  |  | £700 |
| Half day advanced surgical skills only  |  | £700 |
| Full day basic and advanced  |  | £1200 |
|  | **Total Fee payable** |  |

**Please provide details of specific surgical techniques you would like to be covered during practical sessions:**

**I have read the terms and conditions.**

**Signature……………………………………………………..Date………………………..**

**Terms and Conditions**

1. By signing the registration form, you confirm that you are a bona fide research worker, and consent to Red Kite staff contacting the sponsor named on this form for a reference.
2. **Full payment or a valid purchase order number is required at the time of booking** **to guarantee the booking.**
3. Course details will only be supplied following receipt of this form and either full payment or a purchase order number.
4. Invoices will be sent to the address on the registration form, unless otherwise specified.
5. Correspondence will be via the contact email address, unless otherwise specified.
6. Any changes to a booking must be made in writing and confirmation of this change will be acknowledged by us.
7. Cancellation charges may apply, as follows:

Cancellation within 4 weeks of course date: 25% of cost

Cancellation within 2 weeks of course date: 50% of cost

Cancellation within 1 week of course date: 100% of cost

**9.** Red Kite reserve the right to cancel a course if there is insufficient demand. In this case, confirmed delegates will have their full course fees refunded.