

Topaz/Granite Training in October 2-4, 2007:

A representative from Topaz/Granite will be returning to UH on October 2-4, 2007, to conduct training for on-line electronic IACUC protocol submissions. This training is mandatory for principal investigators (PIs) and their staff who were not able to attend the sessions that were held in July. If space permits, individuals who attended the July session may also attend these sessions as a refresher. The transition from hard copy to electronic format will begin **November 29, 2007**. From that date forward, all new and previously approved animal use protocols will be required to be submitted electronically to the IACUC. Deadline for resubmission of all protocols on file will be **January 8, 2008**. Training will be held at:

Kaka'ako Medical Education Building, Medical Library Computer Room 107D.

Tuesday	October 2	1:15pm – 3:15pm
Wednesday	October 3	10:00am – 12:00pm
Wednesday	October 3	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Thursday	October 4	12:45pm – 2:45pm
Thursday	October 4	3:00pm – 5:00pm

Please email matassa@hawaii.edu to register for one of these sessions by **September 14, 2007**. Space for these training sessions is on a first come first served basis and is limited to 20 individuals per session. Priority will be given to individuals who were not able to attend the sessions that were held in July.

Information on Granite:

The most anticipated feature of this software is the ability for PIs to submit IACUC animal use protocols (full, renewals and revisions), and animal orders online in a secure environment, as well as to track the status of protocols and animal orders from start to finish. Visit <http://www.topazti.com/products/granite.html> for more information on GRANITE.

Revised Target Dates:

Current August – 10 October 2007

Review of protocols using the paper (hard copy) format only.

14 September, 2007

Deadline to register for the October Granite/Topaz training.

2,3,4 October 2007

Train and refresh PIs and their staff on Granite/Topaz IACUC protocol submissions.

10 October 2007

Launch web-based program for submitting protocols to the IACUC on-line.

29 November 2007

Begin electronically submitting all new and re-submitting all previously approved IACUC protocols on-line to the IACUC. No hard copy formats from this date forward will be accepted.

8 January 2008

Deadline for all previously approved IACUC protocols should be on file by this date.