

ME:680.712 Mouse Pathobiology and Phenotyping: Enhancing Rigor and Reproducibility in Translational Research Involving Mice

July 17-21, 2023 In person East Baltimore Campus.

Graduate Student & Postdoc Registration via <https://my.jh.edu/myJH/EDUCATION SIS/SEAM>

Postdocs and auditors should contact the course director (Dr. Cory Brayton) to waitlist for lab session availability.

SOM post-doc fellows should submit all registration requests via SEAM, using the case reason "Add/Drop" or "Interdivisional Registration", depending on the course.

The SOM Change of Schedule form, is optional for post-docs and no program director signature is required.

FACULTY/STAFF: TR /Tuition Remission option may become available. For now please register using https://jhmi.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_OrfaOR8rRLcz4vl

Faculty from JHU School of Medicine and Bloomberg School of Public Health introduce concepts in mouse biology, pathology, genetics, normal 'phenotypes', concepts, new and established phenotyping capabilities in multiple disciplines. JHU cores and resources are highlighted. See previous course programs/schedules below.

Syllabus material is provided: Hard copy laboratory manual is provided to all enrolled in laboratory sessions. Lecture and laboratory syllabus material is provided as pdf's. It is NOT necessary to purchase a text book.

Course Co-Directors: Cory Brayton, DVM, DipACLAM, DipACVP, Jason Villano, DVM, MS, DipACLAM; Jonathan Harrold, ACUC
Course Administrator: Momina Malik mmalik21@jh.edu

This course offers up to ~34 contact hours: ~11hr Laboratory sessions and ~23 hr Lectures.

The three hands-on laboratory sessions include clinical and physical examination of mice, specimen collection, clinical pathology and anatomic pathology. Familiarity with basic anatomy is expected for participation in laboratory sessions. SOM graduate students registered to take this course FOR CREDIT must participate in laboratory sessions.

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Learning objectives/aims:

- A. Provide information, practical tools and skills essential to humane and optimal use of mice and GEM in translational research;
- B. Achieve Rigor, Reproducibility, Validity, Translatability in research involving mice.

Learning Outcomes:

- A. Critically analyze and select mouse models and conditions for research aims;
- B. Select and Implement humane and useful procedures for research aims;
- C. Plan for pathology, special collections, histology, analyses to achieve useful specimens and data.

Credit/grade based on

1. Lab participation (required)
2. Quiz A short take home multi-choice questions based on 3 methods sections
3. Quiz B Write your next methods section (animal portion), aligning with NIH STAR FASEB ARRIVE guidance

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MONDAY	July 17 2023	Welcome, Introduction	TURNER TILGHMAN/720 Rutland Ave, Balt 21205
8am		Registration	
845-10		Brayton – Introduction: Phenotyping & Famous Mice	
10-11		Brayton – Common Phenotypes & Disease (Spontaneous /NON infectious)	
11-12		Bailey – External Environmental (X) Factors and Reproducibility	
12-1		LUNCH BREAK: Meet participants / Cores /Faculty	
1-2		Brayton – FREE RANGE RODENTS ? Are we ready?	
2-3		Brayton – Microbial & infectious Research Challenges	
3-4		Brayton – Immunovariability in (immune sufficient and deficient) mice	
4-5		Hutchinson – Research relevant social life and behaviors of mice	
5-6pm		Q&A MEET THE PARTICIPANTS	
TUESDAY	July 18 2023	GEM & Multidisciplinary Phenotyping	TURNER TILGHMAN
9-1		Hawkins/Reeves – Making Mice – traditional and new transgenic technologies	
10-11		Aja – Metabolic Phenotypes and Phenotyping	
11-12		Mitzner – Pulmonary/Respiratory Phenotypes & Phenotyping	
12-130		LUNCH BREAK: Meet participants / Cores /Faculty	
130-230		Doyle – Ophthalmic Phenotypes and Phenotyping	
230-330		Vicenzio/Lauer – Auditory Phenotypes and Phenotyping	
330-430		Foss/Gabrielson – IMAGING for Phenotyping	
WEDNESDAY	July 19 2023	Practical Phenotyping 1 In Vivo	AM Turner /MRB G PM PCTB G17
		JH Phenotyping Laboratory Manual Participants should REVIEW by Wednesday AM	
9-1030		Bailey – Clinical / Physical Exam + DEMO	
1030-12		Brayton – Practical Clinical Pathology (Hematology Chemistry, etc for research)	
12-130		LUNCH BREAK: Meet participants / Cores / Faculty	
130-4		LAB 1 PCTB G17 Harrold Cederberg et al: Collections and common procedures	
4-5		Faculty Discussion of participants questions	
		Brayton Research Relevant Mouse Phenotypes & Pathology – interactive REVIEW (Quiz format)	
THURSDAY	July 20 2023	Practical Phenotyping 2 Pathology	AM Turner /MRB G PM PCTB G17
9-1030		Brayton – Practical Pathology – Necropsy, examination, tissue collection trimming Lecture	
1030-1130		Brayton – Comparative Anatomy/Pathology (human/mouse)	
1130-1230		LUNCH BREAK: Meet participants / Cores /Faculty	
1230-430		LAB 2 PM PCTB G17 Brayton et al: Anatomic Pathology – Necropsy, perfusion etc	
4-5		Faculty Discussion of participants research questions &/or Quiz A Review	
FRIDAY	July 21 2023	Practical Phenotyping 3 Pathology	AM PM PCTB G17 PM Turner /MRB G
9-1030		LAB 3 PCTB G17 BRAYTON et al: trimming for histopathology (& your research aims)	
1030-1130		Brayton Quiz A (Review)	
1130-1230		LUNCH BREAK: Meet participants / Cores /Faculty	
1230-130		D Rao Practical Pre GLP Pathology (efficacy/safety assessments in academic settings)	
130-230		E Edmondson Immunohistochemistry Principles and practice	
230-330		B Kang Digital Pathology: options for image analysis and quantitative pathology	
330-430		J Ward Embryo and Developmental Phenotyping	
430-5		Pathology Faculty Discussion of participants research questions	
5pm		Quiz part B Due ! for course ME680.712	

PARTICIPATING CORES

Phenotyping Core Johns Hopkins Phenotyping and Comparative Pathology Core (MRB)
Animal Care and Use Committee (ACUC)
Applied Imaging Mass Spectrometry (AIMS) Core
Behavioral Core School of Medicine (MRB)
CSMR Centralized Services for Metabolism Research Indirect calorimetry, food intake (Rangos)
ES Cell and Transgenic Core
MRB Molecular Imaging Core
OTS Oncology Tissue Services Core
 iLAB information and submission <https://johnshopkins.corefacilities.org/>

Laboratory Manual and Previous Programs.

JH Phenotyping Laboratory Manual 5th ed 2019 (PDF 58p ~6MB)

- [2021 Schedule of Lecture and Laboratory Topics and Faculty \(PDF\)](#)
- [2020 Schedule of Lecture and Laboratory Topics and Faculty \(PDF\)](#)
- [2019 Schedule of Lecture and Laboratory Topics and Faculty \(PDF\)](#)
- [2016 Schedule of Lecture and Laboratory Topics and Faculty \(PDF\)](#)
- [2015 Schedule of Lecture and Laboratory Topics and Faculty \(PDF\)](#)
- [2013 Schedule of Lecture and Laboratory Topics and Faculty \(PDF\)](#)
- [2012 Schedule of Lecture and Laboratory Topics and Faculty \(PDF\)](#)
- [2011 Schedule of Lecture and Laboratory Topics and Faculty \(PDF\)](#)
- [2010 Schedule of Lecture and Laboratory Topics and Faculty \(PDF\)](#)
- [2008 Schedule of Lecture and Laboratory Topics and Faculty \(PDF\)](#)
- [2007 Schedule of Lecture and Laboratory Topics and Faculty \(PDF\)](#)
- [2009 Phenotyping Symposium \(PDF\)](#)
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- [2006 Phenotyping Symposium \(PDF\)](#)

• ADDITIONAL MATERIALS RESOURCES

[2022 Brayton Intro Mice 0704](#)

[2022 Brayton Reporting Workshop](#)

[Research-Relevant Conditions and Pathology of Laboratory Mice, Rats, Gerbils, Guinea Pigs, Hamsters, Naked Mole Rats, and Rabbits.](#) Cooper TK, Meyerholz DK, Delaney MA, Piersigilli A, Southard TL, Brayton CF. ILAR J. 2022.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34979559/>

[Research-Relevant Clinical Pathology Resources: Emphasis on Mice, Rats, Rabbits, Dogs, Minipigs, and Non-Human Primates.](#)

Bau-Gaudreault L, Arndt T, Pro Brayton CF. ILAR J. 2021. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34877602/>

[Research Relevant Background Lesions and Conditions: Ferrets, Dogs, Swine, Sheep, and Goats.](#) Helke KL, Meyerholz DK, Beck AP, Burrough ER, Derscheid RJ, L EF, Scudamore CL, Brayton CF. ILAR J. 2021.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33712827/>

[Research-Relevant Background Lesions and Conditions in Common Avian and Aquatic Species.](#) Mangus LM, França MS, Shivaprasad HL, Wolf JC. ILAR <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33782706/>

[Research Relevant Conditions and Pathology in Nonhuman Primates.](#) Saravanan C, Flandre T, Hodo CL, Lewis AD, Mecklenburg L, Romeike A, Turner OC, Yen H

Re<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34129672/>

[Immune Relevant and Immune Deficient Mice: Options and Opportunities in Translational Research.](#) Radaelli E,

Santagostino SF, Sellers RS, Brayton CF. ILA <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31197363/>