

Occupational Health Program for Laboratory and Animal Research

Medical History Questionnaire

The Medical Component of the Occupational Health Program (OHP) centers around three things:

- 1. Medical History Evaluation
 - a. The purpose of the OHP Medical History Questionnaire (MQ) is to obtain information about personal health as it relates to potential work exposure to biological pathogens, recombinant DNA, and/or laboratory animals.
 - b. The MQ should be completed by each participant. Personnel should follow the instructions on page two of this document. The completed medical questionnaire is reviewed by Employee Health with attention to animal allergies, ergonomics, and immune suppression issues.
 - c. Personnel may decline the medical services portion of the program by filling out the declination form (last page) <u>in addition to the MQ</u>. In order to decline medical service BOTH the MQ and the declination form must be signed and returned to Employee Health.

Please Note: Declining the medical services of the Occupational Health Program may prevent a worker from participating in certain research that is part of their job or project. Workers should discuss declination with supervisor prior to completing the form.

- d. Instructions for returning documentation to Employee Health are listed on page two.
- 2. Tetanus immunization every 10 years
 - a. Employee Health will advise each participant if an update is needed.
- 3. Evaluation of work related injuries and illnesses
 - a. Should a work-related injury or illness occur related to work in laboratory and/or animal research facilities, the involved employee must report it immediately to their supervisor, and an Employee Report of Injury Form must be completed.
 - b. The supervisor should phone ahead to advise either Employee Health or SLU Hospital Emergency Room of the incident and incoming exposed patient.
 - c. The injured employee should be referred to:
 - **Employee Health**

SLU Hospital West Pavilion (enter off Rutger Street)

Hours: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday-Friday (excluding holidays)

- d. If the work related injury or illness occurs outside business hours or if the work related injury is severe, the injured employee should report to the Emergency Room at SLU Hospital.
 - i. If the initial treatment occurs in the ER, the injured employee MUST follow up with Employee Health on the next working day. An original Employee Report of Injury Form must be provided to Employee Health at the time of evaluation.

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MEDICAL HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

INSTRUCTIONS

You are being asked to complete this questionnaire to obtain information about your personal health as it relates to potential work exposure to biological pathogens, recombinant DNA, and/or laboratory animals. Various regulatory and oversight agencies require that all research institutions (including SLU) have such an occupational health program. This questionnaire may be completed at the time of hire, if you start working on a new protocol, or at intervals while working on an existing protocol.

- The information you provide in this form will become part of your Employee Health record. This information will <u>NOT</u> become part of your SLU personnel record, a SLUCare medical record, or a hospital medical record.
- After completing the questionnaire, please submit it to Employee Health (EH). To ensure confidentiality, it is best to use the EH secure, confidential fax line: 314-268-56; 2. You can keep the original for your own records after you check the fax confirmation from your machine. Alternatively, the form can be interoffice mailed to EH. If mailed, it is recommended that you keep a copy for your own records.
 - Employee Health (Confidential)
 - 3655 Vista Avenue, West Pavilion Suite 116
- After reviewing your responses, Employee Health may contact you to discuss the need for further medical evaluation. If you would like further medical evaluation at any time related to potential work exposures, contact Employee Health.
- <u>Even if you decline medical services</u>, complete the Medical History sections prior to signing the medical services declination form and returning it to Employee Health.
- For any questions about the Occupational Health Program, contact:

Employee Health at 314-268-5499

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	REGISTRATION INFORMAT	
NAME		Date:
□Tenet □University □Ot	her	
OCCUPATION:		
DEPARTMENT	SHIFT	
SUPERVISOR	SUPERVISOR	PHONE
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMB	ER (last four digits) XXXXX	
BIRTHDATE	AGE	SEX FEMALE MALE
MARITAL STATUS Singl	e married Religious preference (optional)
HOME ADDRESS		
		ZIP
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	
PAGER #	CELL #	
EMAIL		
BIRTH COUNTRY	# OF YEARS IN	THE U.S
CURRENT MEDICATIONS		
-		
-		
ALLERGIES		
providing work related healthcare serve	 Employee Health Employee Health for employees of Saint Louis University and Sain 3655 Vista Avenue, West Pavilion Suite 116 St. Louis, MO 63110-2539 	

MEDICAL HISTORYPlease mark YES for medical conditions that you have now or have had in the past.						
For <u>each</u> YES marked item, please write explanation in the space provided provided. Mark NO for all others.						
	<u>NO</u>	YES	NO	YES	NO	
	Chicken pox in (year)		□tuberculosis		□kidney trouble/stones	
	□fatigue		□history of positive PPD		□hemorrhoids/piles	
	□allergic reactions		BCG vaccination		□constipation	
	□rashes		\Box INH therapy in the past		□hernia/rupture	
	□skin diseases/dermatitis		□chronic cough		□blood/infection of urine	
	□scars		□coughing up blood		□back pain	
	□identifying marks		□unexplained weight loss		□back injury	
	Dhives/chronic itching		□night sweats		□back surgery	
	□glove powder reaction		□fever		□lumbar strain	
	□watery eyes		□chest pain		□swollen joints	
	□nasal congestion		□current smoker		□arthritis	
	Dwheezing	r	backs per day foryears		□hand/wrist trauma	
	□reactions to animals		Dprevious smoker		□hand/wrist fracture	
	□latex reaction	quit in	1		□swelling legs/ankles	
	□head injury/skull fracture				□varicose veins/leg ulcer	
	□frequent headaches		□asthma/wheezing			
	Imemory trouble				□ deformity	
	Depilepsy/convulsions/fits		□chronic bronchitis			
	Imental trouble		□shortness of breath			
			□worn a respirator		□stiff joints	
	□fainting/lightheadedness		Collapsed lung		□broken bones/fractures	
	□dizzy/balance problem		□chest discomfort			
	□loss of consciousness		□heart trouble		□operations/surgery	
			□heart attack/artery block		□hospitalizations	
	Dparalysis		□palpitations		□tumor	
	□thinking trouble		□heart valve trouble		□anemia/bleeding/bruises	
	□sleep disorder		□high blood pressure		□blood disease/leukemia	
			□low blood pressure		\Box fear of heights	
			□carotid disease		□fear of small places	
			□ulcer-indigestion		drink alcohol beverages	
	□color blindness		□stomach trouble	how n		
			□gall bladder disease		□recreational drug use	
			□appendicitis		□ prior military service	
	□eye trouble		□liver disease/jaundice		□rejected for military	
	□decreased hearing		□hepatitis A		□rejected for life insurance	
	□draining ear		□hepatitis B		□second job	
	□ringing in the ears		□hepatitis C		□medically rejected	
	□ruptured ear drum		□diabetes/frequent boils		for employment	
	Dhearing aid		□pancreas disease	for fen	nales only	
	□hay fever/allergies		□thyroid disease	Ď	□gynecological surgery	
	□frequent sore throats		Dweight gain	for ma	ales only	
	□sinus trouble		Dweight loss		□prostate disease	
			□blood in stools	_	P	

 \Box Are you presently under the care of a physician?

Laboratory Animal Exposure History

- 1. _____ Animal Protocol number(s) for this OHP enrollment
- 2. Tyes No Have you ever worked with laboratory animals?
- 3. _____ (months) How many months you have worked with laboratory animals?
- 4. Check the boxes below if you have been in contact with animals and specify contact hours/day, total duration, months at SLU.

	Rats Mice Rabbits Guinea Pigs Old World M (Baboon, New World (Squirrel, Cattle Dogs	Monkeys Macaque, etc.)	Previously	Currently	Never	Contact Hours/Day 	Total Months	Months At SLU
	Hamsters Gerbils Prairie Dogs Sheep Goats Swine Other	s ase specify:						
5.		Do you think th						-
	If yes, please □ Rats □ Dogs	e check all that app		□ Guine □ Gerbi	ea Pigs ils	☐ Monkeys ☐ Prairie Dogs)		
6.	□Yes □No	Have you ever ha	• •	0				
		If yes, please exp						
7.	□Yes □No	Do you currently						
8.	If yes, please □ Hand rash	Do you have any e check all that app n	y of the follow	ing sympton □ Wate	ns when	working with an Runny nose	nimals?	hy throat
9.		or wear any of th ye Glasses rator			etimes etimes etimes	ith animals?		
10.	Are any age	ents of the following	ng hazardous ogenic/Carcino		l in these □ Radio		or.	
		Please list if chec	•	•			er:	

Allergy History

11.	If yes, what s □ Ragweed	substances were yo		rgic to or se □ Mold	nsitized to? □ Mio	ce	_	
12.	□Yes □No	Have you ever re	eceived allergy (de	esensitizati	on/immunot	herapy) shots?		
		If yes, what year	did you receive the	shots?				
13.	□Yes □No	Do any of your b	olood relatives (gr	andparent	s, parents, bi	others/sisters)	have allergies or asthm	a?
14.	□Yes □No	Are you allergic	to latex?					
		If yes, please dese	cribe your sympton	ns				
15.		Do you have any animals and for h						
	Animal Dogs Cats Other (T	`ype):		2-3 Years	3-4 Years	Over 4 Years		
16.	What type o	of fuel do you use	at home?					
	Cooking	g: 🗖 Electricity	□ Gas/propane	🗖 Oil	□ Wood	□ Other		
	Heating	Electricity	□ Gas/propane	🛛 Oil	□ Wood	□ Other		
17.	□Yes □No	Do you have roac	hes in your home	?				
18.	□Yes □No	Do you have non-	-pet mice or other	animals in	your home?			
Re	ecombina	nt DNA						
		conditions, such as A, and/or animals.	immunosupression	n and pregn	ancy, increas	e your risk of po	otential health problems	working with pathogens
19.	□Yes □No	Are you involved	with recombinan	t DNA tech	nology or m	icroorganisms	that contain recombina	ant DNA?
20.	□Yes □No	Does the research	n involve techniqu	es in which	n viable, reco	mbinant DNA-	-containing microorgan	isms are used to infect
		animals that req	uire Bio-safety lev	vel 2 or 3 c	ontainment?			
		If yes, please exp	lain:					
21.	□Yes □No	Do you have any	diseases (lupus, ca	ancer, etc.)	that suppres	ss your immune	e system?	
		If yes, please dese	cribe your symptor	ns				
22.	□Yes □No	Do you currently	take any mediation	ons that m	ay suppress y	your immune sy	ystem?	
		If yes, please dese	cribe your sympton	ns				
23.	□Yes □No	Do you have any	other health cond	itions that	you think co	uld be adverse	ly affected by your wor	k?
		If yes, please dese	cribe your sympton	ns				
O	ther com							

Attestation and Signature

There may be increased occupational health risks associated with your job if situations change. At any time after completing this questionnaire,

if you become pregnant or if you start planning to become pregnant

or

if you become aware of a change in your health status

or

if the species of animal that you are exposed to at work changes

you are strongly encouraged to contact Employee Health to receive occupational health counseling, and/or evaluation.

□Yes □No I have been informed about the Saint Louis University Occupational Health Program

□Yes □No I have had the opportunity to read the document "Safe Handling of Laboratory Animals."

The above information is accurate and completed to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:		Date:
···	(Print Name)	-
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Instructions to Submit

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MEDICAL SERVICES DECLINATION FORM

Only Complete and Sign This Form if You Are Declining Medical Services in the Saint Louis University Occupational Health Program for Laboratory and Animal Research

The University and applicable research compliance committees (IACUC, IBC; RSC) must be assured that you are aware of the potential hazards associated with having contact with pathogens, recombinant DNA, and/or laboratory animals. Per University policy (RC-006), University personnel exposed to these hazards are required to participate in the Occupational Health Program for Laboratory and Animal Research (OHP). Persons required to participate in the OHP may decline the medical services component of the program. If you choose to decline the medical services, you are required to agree to the following:

- 1. I have been informed about the real and potential hazards associated with working with pathogens, recombinant DNA, and/or laboratory animals.
- 2. I attest that: (Check one)
 - □ I work with laboratory animals under Animal Use Protocol #_____;
 - AND I have been informed of the Saint Louis University Occupational Health Program;
 - AND I have had the opportunity to read the document "Safe Handling of Laboratory Animals."
 - $\hfill\square$ I do not work with laboratory animals.
- 3. I knowingly decline the medical services offered in the Saint Louis University Occupational Health Program for Laboratory and Animal Research. I understand declining medical services could lead to, among other things, increased risk for health complications, inability to receive reimbursable care, and the need to secure my own alternate care provider for occupational health services.
- 4. I realize that declining the medical services of the Occupational Health Program may preclude me from some positions that require evaluation and preventative medical care.

IN SIGNING THIS FORM, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the above Agreement, that I understand all its provisions, and I sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed. I warrant that no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made.

Date	OHP Participant (print)	OHP Participant (signature)		
If Participant is Under 18	8 Years of Age			
Date	Parent/Legal Guardian (print)	Parent/Legal Guardian (signature)		
ast Four Digits of Social	Security#: XXX-XX			
Date of Birth	Contact Phone Number: ()			
Email Address:				

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