

**HEALTH RISKS AND ANIMAL RESEARCH**  
**Informed Consent Form**

Working with laboratory animals carries some health risks, especially for individuals with a history of allergies. Working with nonhuman primates carries a risk of exposure to tuberculosis. It is recommended that all participants be up to date with their tetanus vaccination and those working with nonhuman primates have a test for TB within one year. We encourage everyone to seek the advice of a physician to determine if they are healthy enough to work with animals.

Dr. Jason K. Kim

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Training Program Director

has informed me of the potential risks of working with animals including but not limited to:  
  
serious and potentially fatal allergic reactions, animal inflicted bite and scratch wounds, possible exposure to injectable anesthetics or anesthetic gases, and other conditions listed below by the program director:

I understand the risks and the recommendations for participants described above. I wish to participate in the training program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of participant (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be completed by the training program director as part of the IACUC protocol review for all trainees who do not work at the University of Massachusetts or its hospitals and signed by the trainee at least one week prior to the start of direct work with animals.**