



Workshop on Surgical Techniques in the Laboratory Mouse

University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT

December 1 - 4, 2026

Schedule (subject to change)

Day 1 – December 1st, 2026

8:45–9:00 am	Meet in the Lobby (UConn Lobby)
9:00–9:15 am	Welcome and Introductions
9:15–10:00 am	Microscope use and introduction to surgical instruments
10:00–12:00 pm	Biomethods (Mouse Handling, Restraint, IP & Sub-Q Injections)
12:00–1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00–4:00 pm	Mouse Anatomy, Dissection, and Suturing

Day 2 – December 2nd, 2026

8:45–9:00 am	Meet in the Lobby (UConn Lobby)
9:00–10:30 am	Vasectomy
10:30–12:00 pm	Castration
12:00–1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00–2:30 pm	Nephrectomy
2:30–4:00 pm	Adrenalectomy

Day 3 – December 3rd, 2026

8:45–9:00 am	Meet in the Lobby (UConn Lobby)
9:00–10:15 am	Splenectomy
10:15–12:00 pm	Thymectomy
12:00–1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00–3:00 pm	Ovariectomy and Ovarian Transplant
3:00–4:00 pm	Introduction to Jugular Vein Catheterization

Day 4 – December 4th, 2026

8:45-9:00 am	Meet in the Lobby (UConn Lobby)
9:00-12:00 pm	Jugular Vein Catheterization
12:00-1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 pm	Adjourn

Online Modules: Registered participants will have access to online modules that are intended to complement and enhance the in-person workshop experience. This foundational information will be made available to registered participants prior to the start of the course. Participants are strongly encouraged to view the “*Standards for Survival Surgery in the Laboratory Mouse*” online module prior to the start of the workshop.