

HOW TO ACCESS THE FACILITY

SAIF STAFF MODALITIES

1. Contact the appropriate Co-Director to discuss the scientific design of your research project.
2. Submit the SAIF Application for Imaging Services form for review and approval.
3. Ensure that your animal protocol includes the following information:
 - Feigin Center as a site for animal experimentation (for housing purposes).
 - Permission to image using the specific modality. Sample statement, "Animal imaging using "specify the modality" will be conducted according to the imaging procedures outlined in the Feigin Center Small Animal Imaging Protocol.
4. Schedule imaging procedures according to the schedule set by the Co-Directors.

SELF-SERVICE MODALITIES

Users are required to complete an in-service prior to obtaining access to the SAIF Facility.

1. First time users are required to contact the following SAIF and/or TCH Radiation Safety staff via email to schedule an in-service:
 - TCH Small Animal Imaging Staff (saif@texaschildrens.org)
 - TCH Radiation Safety (radsafe@texaschildrens.org) – Irradiator
2. Research Administration will be notified once training has been completed and work with Security to grant the user badge access to the facility.
3. Users are required to reserve the use of the equipment by sending a meeting request via Microsoft Outlook Calendar. Make sure to provide the following information in the SUBJECT LINE: Your name, your telephone extension, PI's last name and protocol number.

FC – SAIF ANESTHESIA/PORTABLE (EQUIPMENT)	
FC – SAIF AUTORADIOGRAPHY (EQUIPMENT)	{Room C.0270.17}
FC – SAIF CRYOSTAT (EQUIPMENT)	{Room C.0270.21}
FC – SAIF LEICA MICROSCOPE (EQUIPMENT)	{Room C.0280.05}
FC – SAIF LUMINA (EQUIPMENT)	{Room C.0270.21}
FC – SAIF IRRADIATOR (EQUIPMENT)	{Room C.0280.00}
FC – SAIF PIXImus (EQUIPMENT)	{Room C.0270.14}
FC – SAIF VEVO ULTRASOUND (EQUIPMENT)	{Room C.0270.21}

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