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Laboratory clothing

According to the national safety regulations on occupational health and safety at work (ARBO) all laboratory clothing should be washed every week. We strongly recommend cleaning up the clothing in use and handling it over to the laundry.

AZM and laboratory clothing

The inspection Health Care has urged azM that all personal working in azM wearing a laboratory coat or other professional clothing should not wear any jewelry, earrings or piercings. This is also obligatory for FHML and FPN staff and students in azM.

LINK

This summer a stage is constructed at LINK Uns50. This is made to realize a selling point for coffee, sandwiches and sweets at Uns50, besides the function of LINK as a computer facility. The computers of LINK will be in use at the start of September. The shop is also expected to open at the start of September. The definitive layout is expected in October.

Bicycles and traffic at Randwyck

Due to construction activities of azM at the Verheylaan the routing of bicycle and pedestrians will have to change for the next 2 and half a year. Verheylaan will be closed off and Tanslaan will be a very dangerous street because of traffic of trailer trucks.

Cyclists we recommend in order to reach the premises of Uns40, 50, 60 and Oxf55 to use Universiteitssingel when coming from North, East and South. When coming from West, we recommend using the cycling path next to Uns40 and use the street Ten Hoorlaan in between of azM and Uns50. These routes will be signposted. Pedestrians from the parking lot of Sorbonnelaan are recommended to use the stairs next to the parking garage of azM and transfer via azM to Uns50.

Correct use of ethanol for disinfection

We often notice that 70% Ethanol is sprayed on the green bins, gloves and bottles for disinfection. Ethanol is carcinogenic via inhalation or skin exposure. The inhalation of Ethanol aerosols must be avoided as much as possible. Instead, apply a proper amount of 70% Ethanol on a tissue and wipe bottles and greens bins with the soaked tissue. Do not use Neoprene gloves with Ethanol and always change gloves (nitril) after use with Ethanol.

Storage of the GMOs; double containment

Be aware that the storage of genetically modified organisms (GMO's) must be double contained. The storage in -20°C and/or -80°C is in most laboratories already double contained (e.g. a vial with GMO's which is placed in a plastic box) but not all 4°C storage is double contained. So also place agar-plates with GMO's and/or falcon tubes with bacterial culture in a plastic box with a lid!

Introduction new students

Tuesday 20th of August new students will have their 'Day at the Faculty' at Randwyck. The program is from 12.00 till 15.30, in Uns40 as well at the grass.

The faculty introduction FHML, studies EPH, BMW and GW will take place Monday 26th of August; the studies G and ITM at Monday 26th of August and Tuesday 27th of August.

FPN will start her faculty introduction Monday 2 September.