April 4, 2018

Subject: Warning of Disruptive Construction Work Next Week

Dear Colleagues,

In recent days, ongoing construction activities in the Simpson Querrey Biomedical Research Center have created unexpected noise and disruptions. Some of you have reached out to me about the impact this disruption has on your experiments. Protecting your animal experiments is a critical priority of the Feinberg Research Office, and I am very sorry for any losses that have occurred. My team is working with contractors to develop a more detailed timeline of upcoming potentially disruptive work and to identify which parts of the vivarium are likely to be impacted. Please look for more detailed and frequent updates to come.

In the short term, I want you to be aware that additional concrete removal will soon occur. This work will run from Saturday, April 14 to Saturday, April 21, and will involve chipping and drilling in the northeast area of Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center, which will create loud noise and vibrations in the basement and subbasement areas.

If you have any questions for CCM please contact CJ Arnett (c.j.arnett@northwestern.edu) or Mary Ann Cody (m-carroll@northwestern.edu). Do not hesitate to reach out to me about your concerns and, again, I am sorry for the impact this has had on your work.

Sincerely,

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