## **EHS Newsletter**



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As we enter 2025, the EHS team extends our heartfelt thanks to the WCM research community for your dedication to compliance and collaboration over the past year.

With winter in full swing, we encourage you to prioritize safety. Visit the **EHS website** for practical tips and resources to help you stay prepared. Wishing you a happy, healthy, and safe start to the new year!

#### **EHS Relocates to 1300 York Avenue**

Moving to the Lasdon Biomedical Research
Center, LC-006, 1300 York Avenue Floor B, Library
Commons, marks a significant step in enhancing
our services, accessibility, and commitment to the
well-being of our community.

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### The Role of a WCM Safety Advisor

EHS Safety Advisors play a vital role in fostering a safe and compliant environment, particularly in laboratory settings. These dedicated professionals ensure that research, clinical, and educational activities are conducted to prioritize safety and adhere to regulatory standards.

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# Lithium-Ion Battery Fires in NYC: Causes, Prevention, and Policies

Lithium-ion batteries power everyday devices, from smartphones to e-bikes and e-scooters, but they're also a leading cause of fires in New York City. Learn the risks and how to stay safe.

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### **New Policy: Dual Use Research of Concern and Pathogens with Enhanced Pandemic Potential**

This new federal policy intends to provide a framework for research oversight, increasing the awareness of researchers, institutions, and federal funding agencies about the biosafety and biosecurity concerns associated with certain types of research while still allowing for beneficial scientific advancements.





### **EHS** is Here to Help

If you need assistance with FDNY C-14 Certificate of Fitness for Supervision of Chemical Laboratories application submissions or renewals, the EHS team is available to help you through the process.

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