



EXPERIMENTAL SURGERY EQUIPMENT

The Section consists of two microsurgery rooms, an operating room and an animal facility.

The microsurgery room has surgical loupes and microscopes, as well as inhalers anaesthesia systems for rodents. All experimental procedures with rodents are performed in this room. Its layout, with fixed and mobile posts, allows for the implementation of microsurgical and laparoscopic courses with simulators.

The operating room is equipped with double team surgical tables and anaesthesia stations with monitoring equipment, which allow for two surgeries to be performed simultaneously. It is also equipped with laparoscopic, ultrasound and C-Arm X-ray equipment. All procedures performed on large animals are carried out here, along with training courses on surgical, laparoscopic and anaesthetic techniques.

The animal facility has a total of five rooms for conventional accommodation of animals, in both the breeding phase and for experimentation. Two of these rooms have modular enclosures for housing large species such as pigs, sheep and rabbits. The remaining three accommodate rodents (rat, mouse and gerbil). The housing of rodents has controlled ventilation systems (a ventilated rack for mice and another for rats) and conventional systems in shelves. It also has a sealed positive and negative pressure room.