## **Suturing Principles and Techniques in Laboratory Animal Surgery**

This manual introduces the reader into the basic principles, materials and surgical instruments required for suturing and wound closure used on laboratory animals. It provides descriptions and pictures portraying proper tissue handling and aseptic technique, correct hand placement and use of surgical instruments, proper needle placement on needle holders, and provides an in-depth explanation of various suture patterns and associated principles for proper knot tying during wound closure.

The included DVD provides descriptive narrative and step-by-step video demonstrations for each of the suturing techniques.

For your convenience all instruments which are used for the demonstrations are listed with their FST item numbers.







