

Draping Technique for Stereotaxic Surgery

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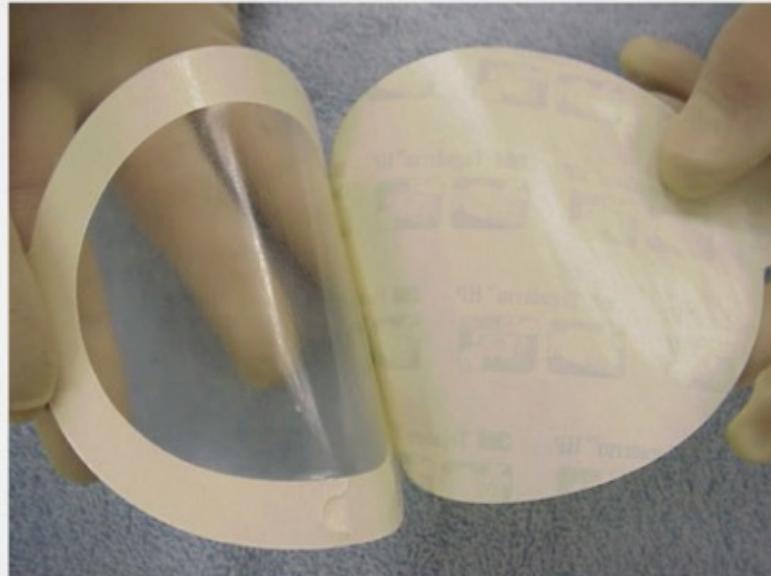
Adherence to Strict Aseptic Technique

Anecdotal story (Vince Mendenhall, DVM, PhD)

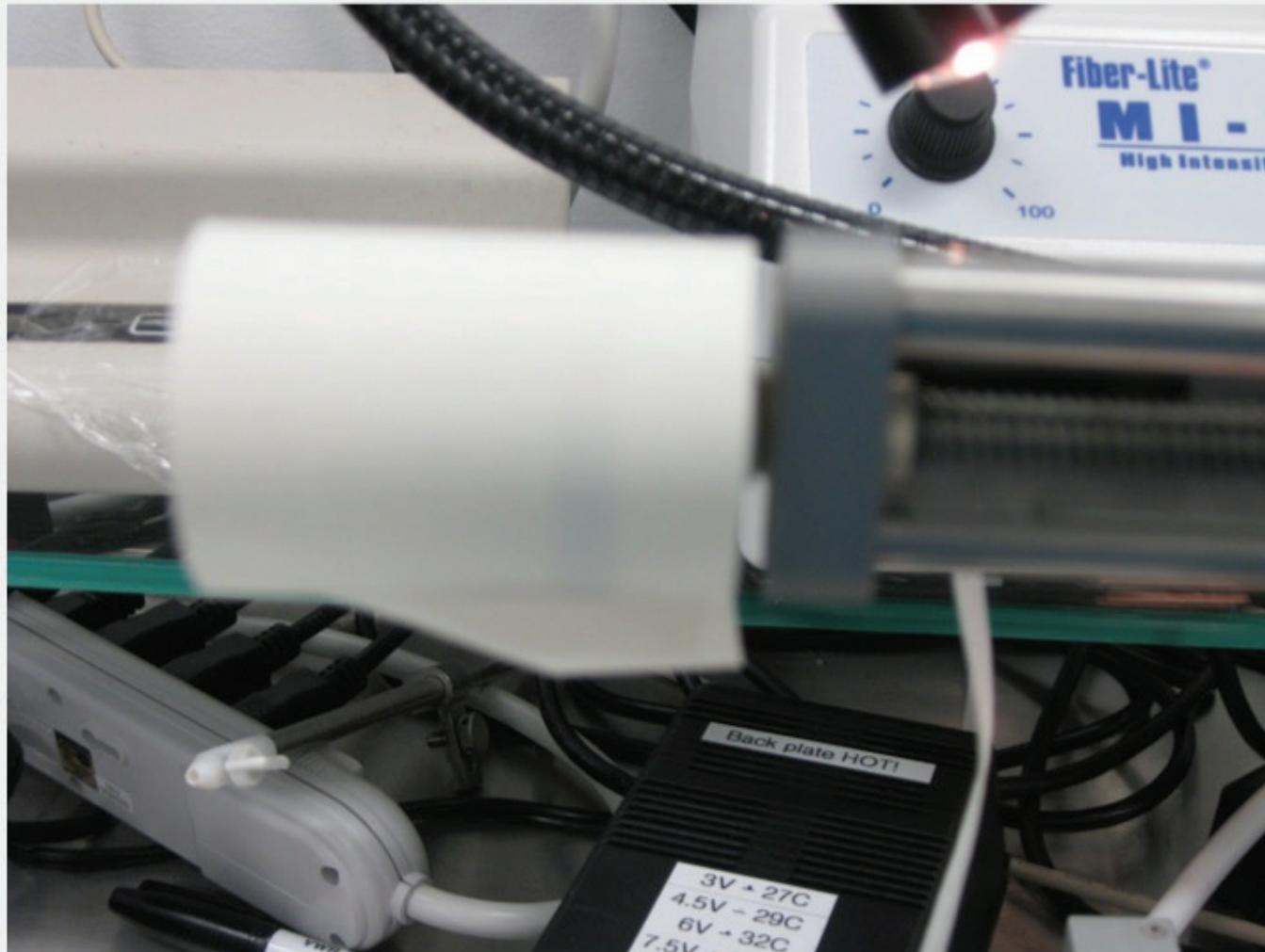
- CRO A
 - Brain microinjection in rats performed twice
 - Microabscesses at injection site, no clinical signs
- CRO B
 - No infection at injection site, no clinical signs
- What's the difference?
 - CRO A did not follow strict aseptic technique
 - CRO B did

Draping a Rodent for the Stereotax

Two examples of sterile items to use:
Tegaderm (3M) adhesive bandage or *Press'n Seal*



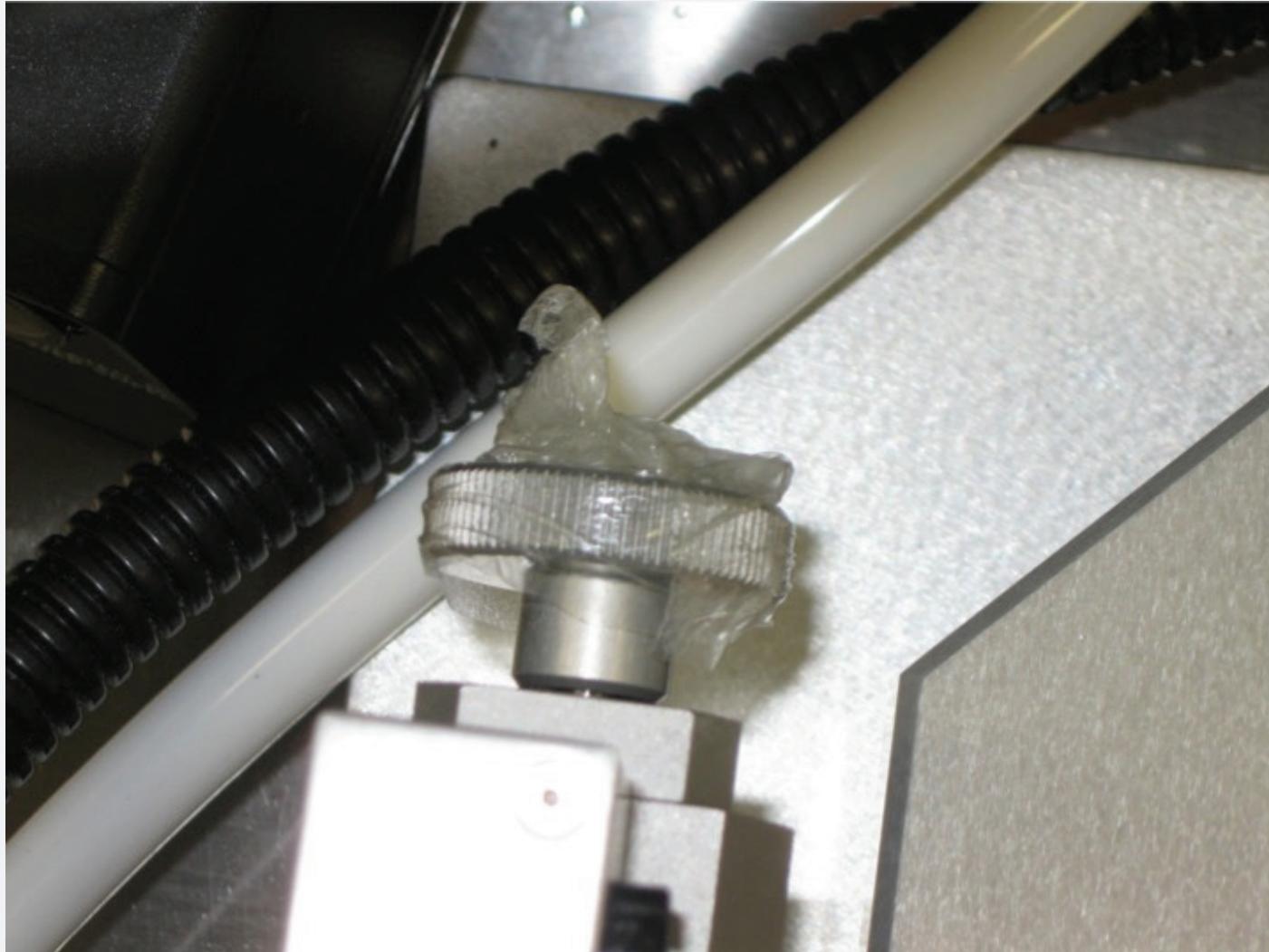
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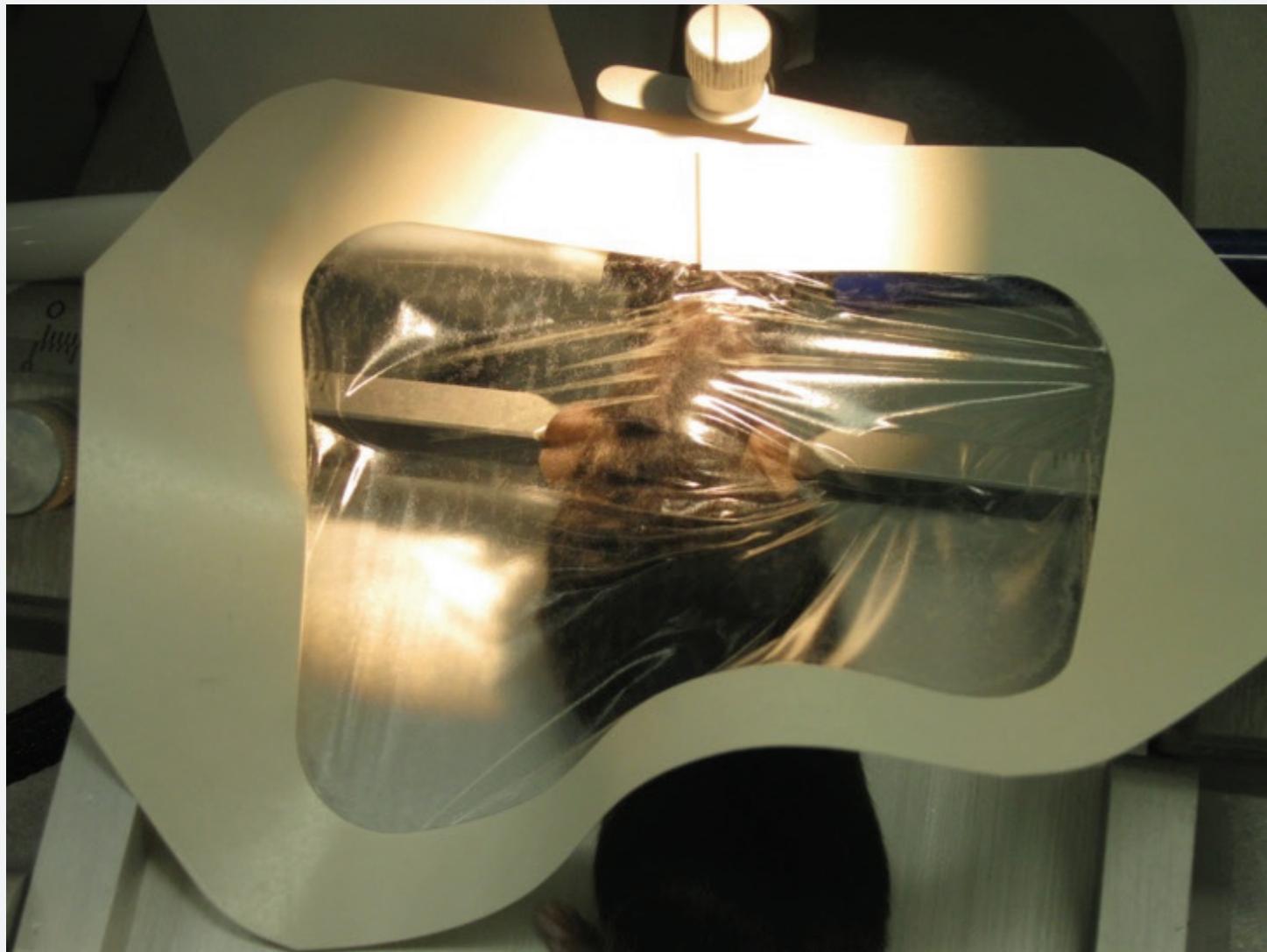
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Sterile Field



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