



## Lessons learned:

# Injury to fingers while shuttling large containers



## What happened?

In two recent incidents, a 250-liter LN<sub>2</sub> Dewar and a -80°C freezer were shuttled from their usual place to a new location in the corridor or inside a laboratory. During shuttling, the movers' fingers were crushed; in one case, the crushing was significant.

## ✗ What went wrong?

Failure to wear personal protective equipment in terms of work gloves.



## What went right?

In both cases, the injured parties immediately reported the incident to their managers. Both sought medical treatment.

## How to prevent similar incidents in the future?

Use of appropriate personal protective equipment for different situations. In narrow areas, allow only pushing of the Dewar, without a person guiding it with their back.