

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: University of Rochester
Assurance Number: D16-00188 (#A3292-01)
Reporting Period: 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019

This institution's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), through the Institutional Official, provides this annual report to the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW).

I. Program Changes [Select A or B]

- ☐ A. There have been **no changes** in this institution's program for animal care and use as described in the Assurance. [Skip to Item II.]
- ☒ B. Change(s) in this institution's program for animal care and use as described in the Assurance have occurred during this reporting period. (FAQ 6)

Select all that apply:

- ☐ This institution's AAALAC accreditation status has changed (PHS Policy IV.A.2.).
- ☐ AAALAC Accredited – Category 1
- ☐ Non-Accredited – Category 2
- ☒ This institution's program for animal care and use has changed (PHS Policy IV.A.1.a-i.). [Attach a full description of the changes.]
- ☐ The individual designated by this institution as the Institutional Official has changed. [Provide name, title(s), address, e-mail, phone, and fax numbers in Item V.]
- ☒ The membership of this institution's IACUC has changed. [Provide current roster of members in Item VI.]

II. Semiannual Evaluations

This IACUC has conducted semiannual evaluations of the institution's program and inspections of the institution's facilities (including satellite facilities) on the dates below. Reports of the evaluations and inspections have been submitted to the Institutional Official. The reports include any IACUC-approved departures from the *Guide* with a reason for each departure, any deficiencies (significant or minor) that were identified, and a plan and schedule for correction of each deficiency. [Do not provide semiannual reports unless they include a minority view.]

A. Program Evaluations

[Two dates (month/day/year) must be provided to satisfy the PHS Policy requirement that evaluations be done at 6 month intervals. If the IACUC conducted more than 2 evaluations of the program during the reporting period, please attach a list showing the dates.]

Date 1: June 5, 2019	Date 2: December 4, 2019
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B. Facility Inspections

[Two dates (month/day/year) must be provided to satisfy the PHS Policy requirement that facility inspections be done at 6 month intervals. If the IACUC conducted more than 2 inspections of each site during the reporting period, please attach a list showing the dates.]



Date 1: 4/8, 4/9, 4/10, 4/11, 4/12, 4/15,
4/16, 4/18, 4/19 and 4/22/2019

Date 2: 10/7, 10/8, 10/9, 10/10, 10/11,
10/14, 10/15, 10/17 and 10/18/2019

III. Minority Views *[Select A or B]*

- ☒ A. There were **no minority** views during this reporting cycle.
- ☐ B. Any minority views submitted by members of the IACUC regarding reports filed under PHS Policy IV.F. for this reporting cycle are attached.

IV. Signatures

IACUC Chairperson	Institutional Official
Name: Christopher J Stodgell, Ph.D	Name: Mark B. Taubman, M.D., Ph.D
Signature:  (b) (6)	Signature:  (b) (6)
Date: 1/ /2020	Date: 1/ /2020

V. Change in Institutional Official

Name: No changes	
Title:	Degree/Credential:
Name of Institution:	
Address: <i>[street, city, state, zip code]</i>	
E-mail:	
Phone:	Fax:

VI. Change in IACUC Membership [Current roster]

Institution: University of Rochester			
IACUC Contact Information			
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Phone: (b) (6)		Fax: (b) (6)	
IACUC Chairperson			
Name: Christopher J Stodgell			
Title: Assoc. Prof., Obstetrics and Gynecology		Degree/Credentials: Ph.D	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***:			
IACUC Roster [Provide below or attach]			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credential	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
(1) Jeffrey Wyatt	DVM, MPH, DACLAM	Professor and Chair of Comparative Medicine	Attending Veterinarian, V
(16) Christopher J Stodgell	Ph.D.	UCAR Chair, Assoc. Prof., Obstetrics and Gynecology	Scientist, V
(b) (6)			Veterinarian, V
Mark Taubman	M.D.	Dean, School of Medicine and Dentistry, I.O.	Ex-officio, nonvoting
(b) (6)			Nonscientist, nonaffiliated, V
(b) (6)			Scientist, V
(b) (6)			Member, V
(b) (6)			Scientist, V
(b) (6)			Scientist, V

Veterinarian, V as alternate
Scientist, V
Nonscientist, V
Scientist, V
Member, V
Scientist, V
Scientist, V
Veterinarian, V as alternate
Scientist, V
Scientist, V as alternate
Nonscientist, nonaffiliated, V

* Names of members, other than the chairperson and veterinarian, may be represented by a number or symbol in this report to OLAW. Sufficient information to determine that all appointees are appropriately qualified must be provided and the identity of each member must be readily ascertainable by the institution and available to authorized OLAW or other PHS representatives upon request.

** List specific position titles for all members, including nonaffiliated (e.g., banker, teacher, volunteer fireman; not "community member" or "retired").

*** PHS Policy Membership Requirements:

<i>Veterinarian</i>	veterinarian with training or experience in laboratory animal science and medicine or in the use of the species at the institution, who has direct or delegated program authority and responsibility for activities involving animals at the institution.
<i>Scientist</i>	practicing scientist experienced in research involving animals.
<i>Nonscientist</i>	member whose primary concerns are in a nonscientific area (for example, ethicist, lawyer, member of the clergy).
<i>Nonaffiliated</i>	individual who is not affiliated with the institution in any way other than as a member of the IACUC, and is not a member of the immediate family of a person who is affiliated with the institution. This member is expected to

represent general community interests in the proper care and use of animals and should not be a laboratory animal user. A consulting veterinarian may not be considered nonaffiliated.

[Note: all members must be appointed by the CEO (or individual with specific written delegation to appoint members) and must be voting members. Non-voting members and alternate members must be so identified.]

Program Changes and update Assurance:

1. Revised Applicability of Assurance -

I. Applicability of Assurance

This Assurance applies whenever this Institution conducts the following activities: all research, research training, experimentation, biological testing, and related activities involving live vertebrate animals supported by the **PHS and/or NSF**. This Assurance covers only those facilities and components listed below.

- A. This Assurance applies whenever this Institution conducts the following activities: all research, research training, experimentation, biological testing, and related activities involving live vertebrate animals supported by the Public Health Service (PHS) and/or the National Science Foundation (NSF).

- We removed "any other agency" from A. Updated Applicability page included.

2. The IACUC removed one satellite for Zebrafish, gross square footage 300 and average daily inventory 300.

Animal Welfare Assurance for Domestic Institutions

I, Mark B. Taubman, M.D., as named Institutional Official for animal care and use at [Name of Institution], provide assurance that this Institution will comply with the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy).

II. Applicability of Assurance

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- A. This Assurance applies whenever this Institution conducts the following activities: all research, research training, experimentation, biological testing, and related activities involving live vertebrate animals supported by the Public Health Service (PHS) and/or the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Recommended References:

- Antibody production
- Avian embryos
- Foreign collaborations and performance sites
- Non-PHS funded activities
- Non-research activities

III. Institutional Commitment

- A. This Institution will comply with all applicable provisions of the Animal Welfare Act and other Federal statutes and regulations relating to animals.
- B. This Institution is guided by the "U.S. Government Principles for the Utilization and Care of Vertebrate Animals Used in Testing, Research, and Training."
- C. This Institution acknowledges and accepts responsibility for the care and use of animals involved in activities covered by this Assurance. As partial fulfillment of this responsibility, this Institution will ensure that all individuals involved in the care and use of laboratory animals understand their individual and collective responsibilities for compliance with this Assurance, and other applicable laws and regulations pertaining to animal care and use.

Recommended Reference:

- Distribution of Assurance within Institution
- D. This Institution has established and will maintain a program for activities involving animals according to the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Guide)*.