

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: MD Anderson Cancer Center
Assurance Number: A3343-1
Reporting Period: January – December 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.]

Date 1: April 12, 2019	Date 2: August 16, 2019
Date 3: November 14, 2019	

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: North Campus February 12, 2019* North Satellite February 13, 2019* South Campus February 14, 2019* South Satellite February 14, 2019* Smithville March 26, 2019 Bastrop April 4, 2019	Date 2: North Campus June 20, 2019 North Satellite June 15, 2019 South Campus June 13, 2019 South Satellite June 4, 2019 Smithville May 31, 2019* Bastrop May 29, 2019*
Date 3: North Campus October 23, 2019 North Satellite October 30, 2019 South Campus October 22, 2019 South Satellite September 25, 2019 Smithville October 9, 2019 Bastrop October 3, 2019	

* AAALAC Site Visits

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: Jim Bankson, Ph.D.	Name: Gullio Draetta, M.D., Ph.D.
Signature: (b) (6)	Signature: (b) (6)
Date: JAN 22, 2020	Date: JAN 17 2020

V. Change In Institutional Official

Name: N/A	
Title:	Degree/Credential:
Name of Institution:	
Address: [street, city, state, zip code]	
E-mail:	
Phone:	Fax:

Change in IACUC Membership [Current roster]

Institution: MD Anderson Cancer Center			
IACUC Contact Information			
Address: [street, city, state, zip code] Gaylen Howell Director, Research Oversight and Integrity Institutional Compliance Office 1515 Holcombe Blvd. Unit 1640 Houston, Texas 77030-4009			
E-mail: gwhowell@mdanderson.org			
Phone:	(b) (6)	Fax:	(b) (6)
IACUC Chairperson			
Name: Jim Bankson			
Title: Professor		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***
Jim Bankson	Ph.D.	Chairperson	Scientist
(b) (6)			Scientist
			Veterinarian
			Veterinarian
			Veterinarian
Lezlee Coghlan	DVM, MS, DACLAM	Member	Attending Veterinarian, Smithville
(b) (6)			Scientist
			Veterinarian
Vanessa Jensen	DVM, DACLAM	Member	Attending Veterinarian, Houston
(b) (6)			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Veterinarian
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist

(b) (6)			Veterinarian
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Non-Affiliated, Non-Lab Animal User
			Non-Scientist, Non-Lab Animal User
			Veterinarian
			Veterinarian
			Veterinarian
Guilio Draetta	M.D., Ph.D.	Non-voting	Institutional Official
Christian Abee	DVM, MS, DACLAM	Non-voting	Ex-Officio; Attending Veterinarian, Bastrop
(b) (6)			Ex-Officio
			Ex-Officio
			Ex-Officio
			Ex-Officio

☆ This alternate position is only for membership voting privileges and does not include the attending veterinarian appointment.

* 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.]

Additional Information

AAALAC Site Visit occurred in 2019 for all campuses.

Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (DVMS) (Houston)

Staffing Updates: None

Program Updates: None

Department of Comparative Medicine (Bastrop)

Staffing Updates:

(b) (6)

Program Updates: None

Department of Epigenetics & Molecular Carcinogenesis (Smithville)

Staffing Updates: None

Program Updates: None