



Inspection Report

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH BUILDING RM 537
3500 N BROAD STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19140

Customer ID: **328**

Certificate: **23-R-0027**

Site: 002

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL
RESEARCH BUILDING

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 28-SEP-2020

2.33(b)(3) Critical

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

In March 2020 two dogs on study were found dead in their enclosures by laboratory technicians. In review of the incident, USDA noted that these two dogs were identified during weekend observations by a laboratory technician to have gastrointestinal issues which included diarrhea and blood in the feces. The laboratory technician who observed these conditions did not report them to the veterinary staff. The research facility must ensure a mechanism of direct and frequent communication allows for timely and accurate information on problems of animal health noted by laboratory staff is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

This item has been corrected and addressed by the IACUC by multiple measures, to include retraining of the involved research staff.

2.38(f)(1) Critical

Miscellaneous.

In February 2020, cat experienced extensive burns, while on study, on parts of the ventrum and axilla due to an unapproved heating pad used by the principal investigator during a lengthy anesthetic procedure. The burns in the axillary area resulted in abscesses which required veterinary care and treatment. Handling of animals must be done

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expeditiously and carefully in a manner that does not cause physical harm or unnecessary discomfort.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

This inspection was conducted from 09/28/2020 to 09/29/2020.

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