

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: Weill Cornell Medicine
Assurance Number: D16-00186
Reporting Period: January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020

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

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

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.](#)).
- ☐ The individual designated by this institution as the Institutional Official has changed.
- ☒ The membership of this institution's IACUC has changed.

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.

A. Program Evaluations

Date 1: June 03, 2020	Date 2: N/A
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B. Facility Inspections

Date 1: See attachment	Date 2: N/A
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III. Minority Views

- [X] 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: Andrew Nicholson, DVM, PhD	Name: Todd R. Evans, PhD
 (b) (6)	 (b) (6)
Signature:	Signature:
Date: November 23, 2020	Date: November 23, 2020

V. Change in Institutional Official

Name:	
Title:	Degree/Credential:
Name of Institution:	
Address:	
E-mail:	
Phone:	Fax

VI. Change in IACUC Membership

Institution: Weill Cornell Medicine			
IACUC Contact Information			
Address: 1300 York Ave, Box 5 New York, NY 10065			
E-mail: iacucadmin@med.cornell.edu			
Phone: (b) (6)		Fax: n/a	
IACUC Chairperson			
Name: Andrew Nicholson			
Title: Director, Animal Research Protection Program		Degree/Credentials: DVM, PhD	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***:			
IACUC Roster			
Name of Member/Code *	Degree/ Credential	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
(b) (6)			Scientist
			Nonscientist/Nonaffiliated
			Nonscientist
			Nonscientist
			Nonscientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Veterinarian
Neil Lipman	VMD, ACLAM	Director, CCMP	Veterinarian
(b) (6)			Scientist
			Veterinarian
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Nonscientist
Scientist			
Andrew Nicholson	PhD, DVM	Chairman, Associate Research Professor of Pathology	Scientist

(b) (6)	Scientist
	Nonscientist
	Veterinarian
	Scientist
	Veterinarian
	Scientist
	Veterinarian
	Scientist

* 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.

Attachment

**Annual Report to OLAW 1/1/2020 – 9/30/2020
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Dates of Facility Inspection:

Semiannual Evaluation 6/03/20

Sites	Dates
1	NA**
2	NA**
3	NA**
4*	9/24/20
5*	1/14/20; 3/2/20; 3/9/20
6*	2/24/20
7	2/21/20
8	4/20/20
9	1/7/20; 2/3/20; 3/2/20

*These sites consist of areas located in various buildings.

****Please note WCM received an exception from OLAW for semi-annual inspections between the months of mid-March till the end of August 2020 due to COVID-19.**