

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: Labcorp Early Development Laboratories Inc.
Assurance Number: D16-00238
Reporting Period: October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

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: 15 Jan 2021 – Labcorp 13 Jan 2021 - VRI	Date 2: 26 Jul 2021 – Labcorp 02 Jul 2021 - VRI
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B. Facility Inspections

Date 1: 15 Jan 2021 - Labcorp 28 Jan 2021 - PPF 13 Jan 2021 - VRI	Date 2: 26 Jul 2021 - Labcorp 07 Jul 2021 - PPF 02 Jul 2021 - VRI
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III. Minority Views

- [☒] 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: Simret Beraki, PhD	Name: Steve Street, PhD
Signature:  (b) (6) <small>Simret Beraki Study Director-Medical Devices I approved this document 18 Oct 2021 12:32 PM -07:00</small>	Signature:  (b) (6) <small>Steve Street SVP & President, Early Development I approved this document 18 Oct 2021 8:27 PM -01:00</small>
Date:	Date:

V. Change in Institutional Official

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

I. Change in IACUC Membership

Institution: Labcorp Early Development Laboratories Inc.			
IACUC Contact Information			
Address: 1031 Bing Street San Carlos, CA 94070			
E-mail: Simret.Beraki@covance.com			
Phone: (b) (6)		Fax: N/A	
IACUC Chairperson			
Name: Simret Beraki, PhD			
Title: Study Director		Degree/Credentials: PhD	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***: Scientist			
IACUC Roster			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credentials	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
Simret Beraki	PhD	Study Director	Chairperson, Scientist
Darvi Michell Sergio	DVM, MPH, MBA, DACLAM	Attending Veterinarian	Veterinarian
(b) (6)			Alternate Veterinarian
			Non-Affiliated
			Scientist
			Non-Scientist
			Non-Voting
(b) (6)			IACUC Coordinator, Non-Voting

IO – Steve Street, PhD

* 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.

*** [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 (e.g., 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 or former user. A consulting veterinarian may not be considered nonaffiliated.

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Name: Darvi Michell Sergio, DVM, MPH, MBA, DACLAM

Qualifications

· Degrees:

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
COLLAT School of Business
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, Alabama

Master of Public Health (MPH)
School of Public Health
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, Alabama

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)
University of the Philippines
Los Baños, Laguna

· Professional Certifications:

-Diplomate, American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM) – 2015

-Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) certificate, American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) – 2013

-Veterinary Skills Training Enhancement Program (VSTEP) certificate - College of Veterinarians Ontario (CVO), Ontario Veterinary Medical Association (OVMA), Ontario Veterinary College (OVC), University of Guelph, Oct 31-2012.

-USDA Accredited Veterinarian # 085396 (Category II) –May 23, 2018 – May 23, 2024

-DEA Controlled Substance Registration Certificate (6144) – May 22, 2018 – Feb 28, 2021

· Current Veterinary License

-California State Veterinary License (VET24612) -Active
-Alabama State Veterinary License (6941) -Active

Training or experience in laboratory animal medicine or in the use of the species at the institution:

Dr. Sergio serves as the Attending Veterinarian for Labcorp Early Development Laboratories in San Carlos. Dr. Sergio has 16 years' experience as a veterinarian in the field of laboratory animal medicine. He worked as a clinical veterinarian at Singhealth Experimental Medicine Centre (SEMC) in Singapore for 11 years before moving to the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) as a senior laboratory animal veterinarian for the Animal Resources Program.

Throughout his career as a laboratory animal veterinarian, Dr. Sergio worked with various clinicians, scientists, surgeons and graduate students developing novel techniques and resources that will enhance biomedical research and public health. During his time at UAB, Dr. Sergio was the primary veterinarian in charge of the xenotransplantation program and one of the primary veterinarians who provided support for over 400 researchers that have >\$150M in extramural research funding. Dr. Sergio's expertise and experience has been in anesthesia, surgery, breeding, husbandry, health management of various laboratory animals as well as developing and drafting of program policies and SOPs. Throughout his career, he was able to publish a number of peer-reviewed journal articles and have had an active participation in program committees like the IACUC, IBC and has been an ad hoc for AAALAC International since 2010.

Since arriving at Labcorp in 2020, Dr. Sergio has the overall responsibility of the animal care program at the San Carlos location under the auspices of Labcorp's Global Animal Welfare and Veterinary Services (AWVS). In addition to this role, Dr. Sergio performs a wide range of clinical and surgical procedures from gastrointestinal, reproductive and interventional procedures, to name a few.

Authority: Dr. Sergio has direct program authority and responsibility for the Institution's animal care and use program including access to all animals.

Time contributed to program: Full time Employee, 100%