

## Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: The University Of Illinois at Chicago
Assurance Number: D16-00290 (A3460-01)
Reporting Period: October 1, 2020 – 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: November 17, 2020	Date 2: May 18, 2021
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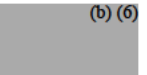
## B. Facility Inspections

Date 1: November 10 and 11, 2020	Date 2: April 6, 8, and 9, 2021
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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: Dr. Leon Tai	Name: Dr. Joanna Groden
Signature:  (b) (6)	Signature:  (b) (6)
Date: 11/4/21	Date: 11/5/21

## V. Change in Institutional Official

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

## VI. Change in IACUC Membership

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<b>IACUC Chairperson</b>			
Name: Dr. Leon Tai			
Title: Associate Professor, Anatomy and Cell Biology		Degree/Credentials: PhD	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***: Chair			
<b>IACUC Roster</b>			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credentials	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
(b) (6)			Non-scientist
28- Dr. Jeffrey Fortman	DVM	Director of Biologic Resources Laboratory	Attending Veterinarian
(b) (6)			Scientist
			Scientist
			Non-affiliated
			Scientist
			Scientist
88- Dr. Leon Tai	PhD	Associate Professor, Anatomy and Cell Biology	Chair


\* 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 (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.

## Statement of Burden

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The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Animal Care and Use Committee (Committee) hereby provides the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW), National Institutes of Health the information required to be submitted annually to meet the requirements of the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy). This institution has on file with OLAW Animal Welfare Assurance (Assurance) D16-00290 (A3460-01).

**Facilities:**

(b) (4) building Science & Engineering Laboratory East (SELE) has been re-instated as a satellite facility.

**Institutional Official:**

No change

**Committee Chair:**

Dr. Leon Tai was appointed Chair of the IACUC beginning September 1, 2021.

**Committee Membership:**

The attached report contains an updated current Committee roster. Listed below are the **alternates** to the Committee members.

Name of Member/Code	Degree/Credentials	Position Title/Occupation/Background	PHS Policy Membership Requirements
(b) (6)			Alternate for 28 or 43
			Alternate for 87
			Alternate for Leon Tai (88 )

(b) (6)	Alternate for 43
	Alternate for 61, 43, or 87
	Alternate for 87
	Alternate for 43
	Alternate for 42 or 61
	Alternate for 61
	Alternate for 43
	Alternate for 61
	Alternate for 61
	Alternate for Leon Tai (88)

**Program:**

The following programmatic changes were made.

Policy on Non-Compliance - *new*

Guideline on Handling, Preparation, and Storage of Tricaine Methane sulfonate (Tricaine-S, MS-222) - *new*

Guideline on Working with Human and Non-human Primate Cells and Tissues in Animals - *new*

Policy on Reuse of Research Animals - *new*

Guideline on Handling Goats, and Sheep, and Their Body Fluids or Tissue to Reduce the Risk of Exposure to the Q-fever Agent - *new*

Guideline on Survival Surgery in Rodents and Lower Vertebrates (updated)– *addition for use of online notification form to veterinarians, addition of section for Responsibility of UIC Surgical Cores and/or Third Party Surgeons, and addition of publications/references.*

Policy on Use of Inhalation Anesthetics for Laboratory Animals (updated) – *addition of figures, checklist, and instructions on equipment use.*

All programs and facilities at this institution are currently accredited by the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care, International (AAALAC, Int.).

Sincerely,

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Leon Tai, PhD  
Chair, Animal Care Committee  
LT/vp