



Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
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Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: Medical Sciences Campus of the University of Puerto Rico (MSC)
Assurance Number: D16-00262 (A-3421-01)
Reporting Period: January 1 st 2020- September 30, 2020

This institution's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), through the Institutional Official, provide 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.](#)).
[Full description of the changes attached.]
- ☐ 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. *[Current roster provided 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.

A. Program Evaluations

Two dates (month/day/year) are provided to satisfy the PHS Policy requirement that evaluations be done at 6-month intervals.

Date 1: March 5, 2020

Date 2: At the moment it is in progress since this year coincides with the renewal of our Assurance.

B. Facility Inspections

Please see attached a list showing the dates.

III. Minority Views

☒ **A.** There were no minority views during this reporting cycle.

(b) (6)

V. Signatures

IACUC Chairperson		Institutional Official	
Name: Elizabeth Rivera Velázquez, DVM		Name: Segundo Rodríguez Quilichini, MD, FACS, FASCRR	
(b) (6)		(b) (6)	
Signature: (b) (6)		Signature: (b) (6)	
Date: November, 2020 Nov. 18, 2020 JRS		Date: November, 2020 Nov. 18, 2020 JRS	

Semiannual Site Inspections Schedule for 2020

Facility		
	Date 1	Date 2
(b) (4)	February 27, 2020	**
	February 27, 2020	**
	March 5, 2020	**
	March 12, 2020	**
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* Have approved activities, but they are not having animal procedures at the moment.

**At the end of this reporting period and due to COVID-19 restrictions, it is in the process of being scheduled.