

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: Southern Research Institute
Assurance Number: D16-00025 (A3046-01)
Reporting Period: 01 October 2020 – 30 September 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: October 22, 27, 28, 29, 30 2020 / Final Report sent to IO on 07 Dec 2020	Date 2: April 27, 28, 30 2021 / Final Report sent to IO on 07 Dec 2020
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B. Facility Inspections

Date 1: October 05, 19 2020 / Final Report sent to IO on 07 Dec 2020	Date 2: April 12, 26, 27 2021 / Final Report sent to IO on 07 Dec 2020
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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. Jill Mann	Name: Dr. Mark Suto
Signature: Jill F. Mann Digitally signed by Jill F. Mann Date: 2021.11.29 11:38:25 -06'00'	Signature: Mark J. Suto PHD Digitally signed by Mark J. Suto PHD Date: 2021.11.29 11:54:21 -06'00'
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:			
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IACUC Chairperson			
Name: Dr. Jill Mann			
Title: Associate Director of Pathology		Degree/Credentials: DVM, DACVP	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***:			
IACUC Roster			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credentials	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
James Toomey/4	DVM	Sr. Mgr. Veterinarian Services/Attending Veterinarian	Veterinarian
(b) (6)			Member
			Member
			Non – Affiliated/Non – Scientist ***
			Member
			Member
			Member
			Member
			Non – Voting Member
			Member

* 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 following changes to the Institution's Program for Animal Care and Use, as described in our Assurance D16-00025 for the reporting period 01 OCT 2020- 30 SEP 2021, are as follows:

1. [REDACTED] (b) (6)
 2. The Org Chart was updated 22 OCT 2020 to remove [REDACTED] (b) (6) and reporting line of In Vivo staff to Dr. James Toomey. (Approved at 22 OCT 2020 Meeting- Updated CACUPG # 39).
 3. POLICY #11- changes were made to reflect changes in our Assurance. (Approved at 22 OCT 2020 Meeting-Updated CACUPG #39). Removal of [REDACTED] (b) (6)
 4. Changes were made through out IACUC Charter to reflect the changes in our Assurance. (Approved at 22 OCT 2020 Meeting-Updated CACUPG #39).
 5. The Org Chart was updated to add [REDACTED] (b) (6)
- Also, the Chair now reports to the Sr. Director of Infectious Disease- who in turn reports to the Vice President of Life Sciences. (Approved at 03 DEC Meeting-Updated CACUPG #40.)
6. ACCURO Guidance docs were approved at the 03 DEC meeting and added to the updated CACUPG #40.
 7. ACURO, in a recent site visit, suggested a change be made to the last sentence in our Policy #11. This change was approved at the 03 DEC meeting and updated in the CACUPG #41.
 8. Approval of SR Transportation Form for moving animals from SR to UAB. This form was approved at a called meeting on 17 DEC 2020. The form is available on the SRInsider.
 9. [REDACTED] (b) (6)
 10. [REDACTED] (b) (6)
 11. [REDACTED] (b) (6)
- Dr. Jill Mann was appointed Chairperson effective 29 JAN 2021.
12. Updates to the ORG chart for 9-11 above were approved at the 28 JAN 2021 IACUC meeting. The changes were made to the CACUPG on 29 JAN 2021, new Issue #42.
 13. [REDACTED] (b) (6)
 14. [REDACTED] (b) (6)
 15. [REDACTED] (b) (6)
- Additions were approved at the 22 APR 2021 IACUC meeting. The changes were made to the CACUPG on 23 APR 2021, new Issue #43.
16. [REDACTED] (b) (6)
 17. [REDACTED] (b) (6)
- Change to CACUPG was approved at the 27 May 2021 IACUC meeting. Change to the CACUPG was made on 01 JUN 2021, new Issue #44.
18. On 03 June 2021 Southern Research announced that the Southern Research-Frederick site would be closing as of 01 Oct 2021.

19. Minor changes were approved to Policy #13 at the 24 JUN IACUC Meeting. Policy #13 was updated in the CACUPG and posted on the SRInsider 25 JUN 2021, new Issue #45.

20. [REDACTED] (b) (6)
21. [REDACTED] (b) (6)
22. [REDACTED] (b) (6)
23. [REDACTED] (b) (6)
24. [REDACTED] (b) (6)
25. [REDACTED] (b) (6)

26. Southern Research-Frederick Maryland site was closed on 01 Oct 2021. The last animals were removed from the facility on July 26, 2021.

27. Reorganization of Southern Research-Birmingham took place on 19 July 2021 with the following divisions: Finance & Strategy, Engineering, Scientific Platforms, CRO services, and Energy & Environment. Dr. Mark Suto, the IO was named the new Vice-President of Scientific Platforms. Drs. Toomey and Mann now both report to the Director of Core Services (to be determined), who reports to the [REDACTED] (b) (6)

28. [REDACTED] (b) (6)