

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: Tufts University and Tufts Medical Center– Boston campus
Assurance Number: #D16-00459 (A3775-01)
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

** Please note: OLAW's Semiannual Program Review Checklist is used for Program Review. The list is divided into 4 parts which are reviewed during 4 consecutive full committee meetings, twice a year.*

First Round: Feb, Mar, Apr, May ~ Second Round 2: Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov

Dates: <i>*Aug & Sept 2020 dates reported on previous Annual Report</i>	Dates: 2/3/21	Dates: 8/4/21
10/7/20	3/3/21	9/1/21
11/4/20	4/7/21	
	5/5/21	

B. Facility Inspections



Round 1: 10/8/20, 10/14/20	Round 2: 4/8/21, 4/9/21, 4/28/21
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11/19/20	6/9/21 (<i>usually completed late May</i>)
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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: Gillian Beamer, VMD, PhD, DACVP	Name: Philip Hinds, PhD
Signature:  (b) (6)	Signature:  (b) (6)
Date: 11/10/21	Date: 11/10/21

V. Change in Institutional Official

Name: Philip Hinds	
Title: Senior Director of Research Compliance	Degree/Credentials: PhD
Name of Institution: Tufts University School of Medicine	
Address: 136 Harrison Avenue Boston, MA 02111	
Phone:  (b) (6)	Fax:  (b) (6)
E-mail: phil.hinds@tufts.edu	

VI. Change in IACUC Membership

Institution: Tufts University – Tufts Medical Center (Boston campus)			
IACUC Contact Information			
Address:		(b) (6)	
E-mail:		(b) (6)@tufts.edu	
Phone:		(b) (6)	Fax: none
IACUC Chairperson			
Name: Gillian Beamer			
Title: Assistant Professor, Department of Infectious Disease and Global Health, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University			Degree/Credentials: VMD, PhD, DACVP
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***: Scientist			
IACUC Roster			
Name of Member or Code*	Degree/Credentials	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
Scott E. Perkins	VMD, MPH, DACLAM	Senior Director, Comparative Medicine Services, Attending Veterinarian at Tufts University and Tufts Medical Center, and Clinical Professor, Environmental & Population Health	Veterinarian
(b) (6)			Vice Chair Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist

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	Scientist
	Veterinarian
	Veterinarian
	Nonaffiliated/ Nonscientist
	Nonaffiliated/ Nonscientist
	Voting member
	Voting member
(b) (6)	Alternate Veterinarian for Dr. Perkins, 11, or 3
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	Alternate voting member for 7
<i>Resigned from IACUC in 2021 (new IO):</i>	
(b) (6)	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 (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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