

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution:	University of Miami
Assurance Number:	A3224-01
Reporting Period:	October 1, 2020 through 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 *[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.

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.](#)). (see Appendix 1)
- ☐ 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

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. *[Do not provide semiannual reports unless they include a minority view.]*

A. Program Evaluations

Date 1:	May 11, 2021	Date 2:	November 16, 2021
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B. Facility Inspections

Date 1: May 28, 2021	Date 2: November 30, 2021
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III. Minority Views [*Select A or B*]

- ☒ 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: Sari Izenwasser, Ph.D.	Name: Erin Kobetz, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Signature: (b) (6)	(b) (6) Signature:
Date: 11/23/21	Date: 11/23/2021

V. Change in Institutional Official

Name:	
Title:	Degree/Credentials:
Name of Institution:	
Address: [<i>street, city, state, zip code</i>]	
Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:	

VI. Change in IACUC Membership [*Current roster*]

Institution: University of Miami			
IACUC Contact Information			
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IACUC Chairperson Sari Izenwasser			
Name: Sari Izenwasser			
Title: Chair		Degree/Credentials: Ph.D.	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***: Scientist			
IACUC Roster [<i>Provide below or attach</i>]			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credentials	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
Member 1, Chair Sari Izenwasser	Ph.D.	Professor/ Psychiatry	Scientist Member
Member 2, Julia Zaia	Ph.D. D.V.M., DACLAM	Director and Attending Veterinarian/Division of Veterinary Resources	Veterinarian
(b) (6)			Nonaffiliated
			Scientist Member
			Scientist Member
			Scientist Member
			Non-Scientist Member
			Scientist Member
			Scientist Member

(b) (6)	Scientist Member
	Scientist Member
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	Scientist Member

*** [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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Appendix 1:

- The 2020 revised AVMA guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals was adopted by the IACUC as the standard
- Isoflurane Guidelines revised
- Euthanasia CO2 flow rate policy revised
- Pharmaceutical Grade Compound Policy was approved
- DVR formulary revised
- Medical Record requirement policy implemented
- Adoption policy revised
- Investigations of Non-Compliance in Animal Research policy revised