

VIII. Membership of the IACUC

Date: 7/27/2020			
Name of Institution: State University of New York - University at Albany			
Assurance Number: D16-00376 (A3621-01)			
IACUC Chairperson			
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IACUC Roster			
Name of Member/ Code**	Degree/ Credentials	Position Title***	PHS Policy Membership Requirements****
Douglas Cohn	DVM	Consulting Veterinarian	Veterinarian
(b) (6)			
			Scientist
			Scientist/Affiliated
			Scientist/Affiliated
			Scientist/Affiliated
			Scientist/Affiliated
			Non-Scientist/Non-Affiliated
			Non-Scientist/Non-Affiliated

* This information is mandatory.

** Names of members, other than the chairperson and veterinarian, may be represented by a number or symbol in this submission 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. A consulting veterinarian may not be considered nonaffiliated.

[Note: all members must be appointed by the CEO (or individual with specific written delegation to appoint members) and must be voting members. Non-voting members and alternate members must be so identified.]

X. Facility and Species Inventory

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MEMORANDUM

TO: [REDACTED] (b) (6)

FROM: Adrienne D. Bonilla, on behalf of [REDACTED] (b) (6)
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

DATE: June 15, 2020

RE: IACUC Semi-Annual Report

This report constitutes the semiannual evaluation of the University at Albany's laboratory animal care and use program by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

The Institutional Animal Care and use Committee conducted its Semi-Annual Facilities Inspection and d Program Review for the University's animal care and use program on the dates specified below.

SUMMARY

Semi-Animal Facility Inspection – MC	Granted temporary waiver by OLAW due to COVID-19
Semi-Animal Facility Inspection -- HSC	Granted temporary waiver by OLAW due to COVID-19
Semi-Annual Program Review	5/15/2020

With regard to the semi-annual program review of the University's animal care and use program, overall, the Committee found the program to be in compliance.

During the spring IACUC program review, the Committee identified a number of minor deficiencies with respect to the UA animal program. The areas related to adequate monitoring and documentation of required training of animal users and IACUC members and increased coordination between the animal program with the Office of Environmental Health and Safety. Additional detail is identified in the report of the spring program review.

Note – the IACUC was unable to complete a facilities inspection in the spring. The inspections were due to have been completed in April 2020. However, due to the onset of the global COVID-19 pandemic, the University at Albany requested a waiver by OLAW. OLAW granted a temporary waiver of this requirement instructing that the University IACUC complete the inspections as soon as practicable.

The report, as required by PHS (Policy), section, IV.B.3., includes any/all minority views of the IACUC.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

FOR US POSTAL SERVICE DELIVERY:

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The NIH Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) is deeply concerned about the impact of the expanding outbreak of the respiratory illness known as COVID-19 on the ability of Assured institutions to maintain an animal care and use program in complete accordance with the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy).

OLAW recognizes that as the novel coronavirus outbreak continues, it becomes increasingly difficult for Assured Institutions to adhere to provisions of the PHS Policy, the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Guide)*, and the commitments detailed in their Animal Welfare Assurance. In accordance with PHS Policy Section V.D., OLAW has reviewed and approved your institution's request for a temporary waiver of Section IV.B.2. of the PHS Policy regarding the inspection, at least once every six months, of your institution's animal facilities (including satellite facilities). OLAW expects your IACUC to complete inspections of your animal facilities that were postponed and schedule the next inspections within 6 months.

If OLAW can be of further assistance, please contact olawdpe@mail.nih.gov.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

Patricia A. Brown, VMD, MS, DACLAM
Director, Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare,



IACUC Semi-Annual Facilities and Program Review spring 2020

Attached is the IACUC Semi-Annual Report to the Vice President for Research on the University's Animal Care and Use Program. Please review, and sign at the bottom.

Spring 2020

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FROM:

Adrienne D. Bonilla
Assistant Vice President for Research
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DATE:

RE: IACUC Semi Annual Report, Fall 2019

This report constitutes the semiannual evaluation of the University at Albany's laboratory animal care and use program by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) conducted its Semi Annual Facilities Inspection and Program Review for the University's animal care and use program on the dates specified below.

Health Sciences Campus Facilities Inspection:	October 01, 2019
Main Campus Facilities Inspection:	October 08, 2019
Semi Annual Program Review:	October 15, 2019

With respect to the Semi-Annual Facilities Inspections, there were two minor deficiencies noted during the Health Sciences and Main Campus inspections. Those that were not immediately corrected were addressed in LAR's correction plan. The inspection reports are attached.

With regard to the Semi-Annual Program Review, the IACUC found the program to be in compliance. The Program Review report is attached.

The report, as required by PHS (Policy), section IV.B.3., includes any/all minority views of the IACUC.



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