

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Assurance Number: D16-00224 (A-3345-01)
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 *[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.](#)). *[Attach a full description of the changes.]*
- ☒ 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. *[Provide current roster 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. *[Do not provide semiannual reports unless they include a minority view.]*

A. Program Evaluations

[Two dates (month/day/year) must be provided to satisfy the PHS Policy requirement that evaluations be done at 6-month intervals. If the IACUC conducted more than 2 evaluations of the program during the reporting period, please attach a list showing the dates.]

Date 1: March 17, 2021	Date 2: September 22, 2021
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B. Facility Inspections



[Two dates (month/day/year) must be provided to satisfy the PHS Policy requirement that facility inspections be done at 6-month intervals. If the IACUC conducted more than 2 inspections of each site during the reporting period, please attach a list showing the dates.]

Date 1: October 15, 29, 2020	Date 2: November 19, 24, 2020
Date 3: December 1, 8, 9, 14, 2020	Date 4: January 6, 21, 2021
Date 5: February 25, 2021	Date 6: March 18, 2021
Date 7: April 7, 2021	Date 8: May 20, 28, 2021
Date 9: June 2, 9, 17, 22, 24, 2021	Date 10: July 1, 15, 2021
Date 11: August 12, 19, 23, 25, 26, 2021	Date 12: September 16, 30, 2021


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: Kristine Vogel, Ph.D.	Name: Jennifer Sharpe Potter, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Signature:  DocuSigned by: (b) (6) C8134D2805F64B9...	Signature:  DocuSigned by: (b) (6) F3AF629C66904B2...
Date: 11/16/2021	Date: 11/16/2021

V. Change in Institutional Official

Name: Jennifer Sharpe Potter	
Title: Interim Vice President for Research	Degree/Credentials: Ph.D., M.P.H.
Name of Institution: University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	
Address: <i>[street, city, state, zip code]</i> 7703 Floyd Curl Drive San Antonio, Texas 78229-3900	
Phone:  (b) (6)	Fax:
E-mail: potterjs@uthscsa.edu	

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

Institution: University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio			
IACUC Contact Information			
Address: [<i>street, city, state, zip code</i>] 7703 Floyd Curl Drive San Antonio, Texas 78229-3900			
E-mail: (b) (6) @uthscsa.edu			
Phone: (b) (6)		Fax:	
IACUC Chairperson			
Name: Kristine Vogel			
Title: Associate Professor		Degree/Credentials: Ph.D.	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***:			
IACUC Roster [<i>Provide below or attach</i>]			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credentials	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
(b) (6)		(b) (6)	Member - Safety/Occupational Health (Primary)
		(b) (6)	Member - Safety/Occupational Health (Alternate)
		(b) (6)	Non-voting - TBRI Liaison
		(b) (6)	Member - Safety/Occupational Health (Alternate)
		(b) (6)	Non-voting - VA Liaison
		(b) (6)	Member - IACP(Alternate)
		(b) (6)	Scientist (Alternate)
		(b) (6)	Veterinarian (Alternate)
		(b) (6)	Veterinarian (Primary)
		(b) (6)	Non-Scientist (Primary)
		(b) (6)	Scientist (Alternate)
		(b) (6)	Veterinarian (Primary)
		(b) (6)	Scientist (Primary)
		(b) (6)	Scientist (Alternate)
		(b) (6)	Scientist (Primary)
(b) (6)	Scientist (Alternate)		

(b) (6)			Scientist (Alternate)
			Scientist (Primary)
			Member – Safety/Occupational Health (Alternate)
			Scientist (Alternate)
			Scientist (Primary)
			Scientist (Primary)
			Scientist (Primary)
			Scientist (Alternate), Vice Chair
			Scientist (Alternate)
			Scientist (Alternate)
			Scientist (Alternate)
			Member - IACP (Alternate)
			Scientist (Primary)
			Scientist (Primary)
			Non-Affiliated Member, (Primary)
			Non-Voting - DLAR
			Member - IACP (Alternate)
			Member - IACP (Alternate)
			Member - IACP (Primary)
			Scientist (Primary)
			Scientist (Alternate)
Vogel, Kristine	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Scientist (Primary); Chair
(b) (6)			Non-Scientist (Alternate)
			Non-Voting – UTHSCSA Police
			Scientist (Alternate)

* 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.

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

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**Institutional Animal Care and Use Program Changes
November 2021**

The following is a summary of changes made to the Institution's Animal Welfare Assurance for the period of October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021.

Subsection III.B.-The qualifications, authority and percent of time contributed by the veterinarian(s) who will participate in the program are as follows:

Summary of Change: [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Subsection VII.A – Authorized Institutional Official

Summary of Change: The Institutional Official has changed from [REDACTED] (b) (6) to Jennifer Sharpe Potter, PhD, MPH; Interim Vice President for Research/Institutional Official. Dr. Potter is acting officially in an authorized capacity on behalf of the UTHSCSA and with an understanding of the Institution's responsibilities under the Assurance.

Subsection VIII.– IACUC Roster:

Summary of change: An updated IACUC Roster was included in the Assurance document, consistent with the roster that was included in the Annual Report form.

The following members were removed from the roster:

[REDACTED] (b) (6)

The following members were added to the roster:

[REDACTED] (b) (6)