

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: Johns Hopkins University
Assurance Number: A3272-01
Reporting Period: October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022

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: 11/18/21	Date 2: 5/19/22
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B. Facility Inspections



Date 1: 9/7/21, 9/8/21, 9/9/21, 9/10/21, 9/13/21, 9/14/21, 9/15/21, 9/20/21, 9/21/21, 9/22/21, 9/23/21, 9/28/21	Date 2: 4/1/22, 4/4/22, 4/5/22, 4/6/22, 4/7/22, 4/8/22, 4/11/22, 4/13/22, 4/14/22
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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.E](#), for this reporting cycle are attached.


IV. Signatures

IACUC Chairperson	Institutional Official
Name: Brendan Canning	Name: Denis Wirtz
Signature:  (b) (6)	Signature:  (b) (6)
Date: 11/29/22	Date: 11/29/22

V. Change in Institutional Official

Name:	
Title:	Degree/Credentials:
Name of Institution:	
Address:	
Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:	

Change in IACUC Membership

Institution:			
IACUC Contact Information			
Address: 1620 McElderry Street Baltimore, MD 21205			
E-mail: acuc@jhmi.edu			
Phone:  (b) (6)		Fax:	
IACUC Chairperson			
Name: Brendan Canning			
Title: Professor of Medicine		Degree/Credentials: Ph.D.	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***: Scientist			
IACUC Roster			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credentials	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***

Eric Hutchinson	D.V.M., DACLAM	Director, Research Animal Resources; Asst. Professor Molec. & Comp. Pathobiol.	JHU Attending Veterinarian
(b) (6)			Scientist
			Non-affiliated; no consulting as a clinical veterinarian for a research institution
			Scientist
			Non-scientist
			Scientist
			Non-scientist
			Scientist
			Non-affiliated; non-scientist
			Clinical Veterinarian
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Non-scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Clinical Veterinarian
			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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I. Program Changes

As previously reported, it was necessary to alter the timing of facility inspections due to university restrictions limiting the number of people who could be in a given work space. Our semi-annual inspections for this reporting period were in September 2021 and April 2022. Going forward, all semi-annual inspections will be conducted in April and October, rather than May and November as stated in the current approved Assurance.

III. Minority Views

Exerpt taken from minutes of IACUC meeting 11/18/21

vii. A motion was made that MRB cagewash issues be made a minor deficiency for “a management program that provides the environment, housing, and care that permit animals to grow, mature, reproduce and maintain good health; provides for their well-being; and minimizes variations that can affect research results”. A majority of the committee voted that there is not a minor deficiency.

viii. A motion was made that building 11 at the farm be made a minor deficiency for “the animal program at JHU has a deficiency in either planning or investment and with notifying leadership about needs for investment in facilities and staffing”. A majority of the committee voted that there is not a minor deficiency.