

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution:	University of Rochester
Assurance Number:	D16-00188 (#A3292-01)
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:	December 1, 2021	Date 2:	June 1, 2022
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B. Facility Inspections

Date 1: 10/1/21, 10/4/21, 10/5/21, 10/6/21, 10/7/21, 10/8/21, 10/11/2021, 10/12/21, 10/13/21, 10/14/21, 10/15/2021 and 11/23/2021	Date 2: 4/1/22, 4/11/22, 4/12/22, 4/13/22, 4/14/22, 4/15/22, 4/18/22, 4/19/22, 4/20/22 and 5/26/2022
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III. Minority Views

- [X] 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: Christopher J Stodgell	Name: Mark B. Taubman, MD
Signature: (b) (6)	Signature: (b) (6)
Date: 11/9/2022	Date: 11/10/2022

V. Change in Institutional Official

Name: No Change	
Title:	Degree/Credentials:
Name of Institution:	
Address:	
Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:	

IACUC MEMBERSHIP

Name of Member/Code	Degree/Credentials	Position	PHS Policy Membership Requirements
(1) Jeffrey Wyatt	DVM, MPH, DACLAM	Professor and Chair of Comparative Medicine	Attending Veterinarian, V
(16) Christopher J Stodgell	Ph.D.	UCAR Chair, Assoc. Prof., Obstetrics and Gynecology	Scientist, V
(b) (6)			Nonscientist, nonaffiliated, V
			Scientist, V
			Member, V
			Scientist, V
			Scientist, V
			Nonscientist, V
			Scientist, V
			Scientist, V
			Scientist, V
			Veterinarian, V
			Scientist, V

(b) (6)	Scientist, V as alternate
	Nonscientist, nonaffiliated, V
	Member, V as alternate
	Veterinarian, V as alternate
	Scientist, V
	Scientist, V

and should not be a laboratory animal user or former user. A consulting veterinarian may not be considered nonaffiliated.

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Program change:

IV. A.1. f. - Annual PPD/TB tests for existing faculty, staff, students, IACUC members (entering primate housing areas), and courier associates have been replaced with a TB screening assessment (form) administered and reviewed by University Health Services in accordance with CDC guidelines for individuals working with higher risk species (e.g., primates with higher zoonotic potential). The health update form also queries the individual on symptoms of allergies and other workplace environment concerns. The form is submitted annually to University Health Services (UHS) for screening/evaluation. Following review by UHS medical staff, UCAR is notified of individuals cleared to work with NHPs. New hires are PPD/TB tested by UHS or Employee Health Services, and individuals with negative tests are then cleared to work with NHPs. This is in accordance with CDC and NYSDOH rule changes.