

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: Battelle Memorial Institute
Assurance Number: D16-00021 (A3034-01)
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.](#)). Please see page 5 below.
- ☐ 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: 1.5.22	Date 2: 6.15.22
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B. Facility Inspections

Date 1: Please see list on page 5 below.

Date 2: Please see list on page 5 below.

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.F. for this reporting cycle are attached.

IV. Signatures

IACUC Chairperson	Institutional Official
Name: Susan Reed	Name: Michael Kuhlman
Signature:  (b) (6)	Signature:  (b) (6)
Date: 110822	Date: 8 Nov 2022

V. Change in Institutional Official

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

VI. Change in IACUC Membership

Institution: Battelle Memorial Institute			
IACUC Contact Information			
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IACUC Chairperson			
Name: Susan Reed			
Title: Veterinarian II		Degree/Credentials: D.V.M., D.A.C.V.P.M.	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***: Veterinarian			
IACUC Roster			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credentials	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
(b) (6)			Nonaffiliated Member
			Nonscientist
			Nonscientist
			Scientist
			Nonscientist
			Scientist
T. Peace	D.V.M., M.S., D.A.C.L.A.M.	Veterinarian III, Attending Veterinarian	Veterinarian
(b) (6)			Veterinarian
			Scientist
			Scientist
			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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Facility inspection dates:

(b) (6)

11.3.21 (b) (6) semiannual facility inspection

4.27.22 (b) (6) semiannual facility inspection

(b) (6)

12.1.21 (b) (6) semiannual facility inspection

5.25.22 (b) (6) semiannual facility inspection

(b) (6)

11.17.21 (b) (6) final semiannual facility inspection performed by Battelle.

Changes to the animal care and use program that occurred in FY22:

(b) (6) was a covered component of Battelle until (b) (6) had in place an approved OLAW Animal Welfare Assurance, and its own AAALAC accreditation and USDA registration. (b) (6) OLAW Assurance was approved with an effective date of November 29, 2021, Assurance Number D21-01118. (b) (6) USDA Registered Research Facility Certificate Number is 31-R-0136, effective on August 25th, 2021. Initial AAALAC accreditation was awarded on February 17, 2022 (Full Accreditation).