



CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER®

Annual Report to OLAW

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| Institution: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center |
| Assurance Number: #D16-00420 (A3714-01) |
| Reporting Period: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018 |

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. ([FAQ 6](#))

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.](#)).
See Attachments A and B.
- ☐ 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

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| Date 1: February 15, 2018 | Date 2: August 29, 2018 |
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B. Facility Inspections

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| Date 1: January 18, 2018 (b) (4) | Date 2: July 11, 2018 (b) (4) |
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| Date 1: March 15, 2018 (b) (4) | Date 2: September 19, 2018 (b) (4) |
| Date 1: April 19 & 27, 2018 (b) (4) | Date 2: October 5 & 10, 2018 (b) (4) |

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 |
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| Name: Denis Magoffin, Ph.D. | Name: Shlomo Melmed M.D. |
| Signature: (b) (6) | Signature: (b) (6) |
| Date: January 3, 2019 | Date: 1/3/19 |

ATTACHMENT A

Summary of Changes in the Program for Animal Care and Use

Changes in this institution's program for animal care and use as described in the Assurance have occurred during this reporting period:

- Under Part III.A, updates to titles and changes in IACUC Administration staffing are reflected in the revised "Attachment B: Lines of Authority & Responsibility for Administering the Animal Care & Use Program."
- Under Part III.D.6, IACUC protocols describing core services (such as the imaging core facility, Comparative Medicine training program and the rodent genetics core) are not considered "research" and are exempt from the departmental Scientific Merit Review requirement.
- Under Part III.D.9 ("De novo Review"), protocols that provide core services, such as the Imaging Core facility, Rodent Genetics Core, and Comparative Medicine Core or Sentinel protocols, are exempt from the requirement for a complete rewrite after the sixth year of approval. These types of protocols undergo *de novo* Review every three years.
- Under Part IX, Contact #3, (b) (6) has been changed to: (b) (6)
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- Under Part X, the approximate average daily census in 2018 for dogs was 11, for guinea pigs – 0, for mice – 23069, for pigs – 19, for rabbits – 0, for newts – 50 and for rats – 740.

ATTACHMENT B

Lines of Authority & Responsibility for Administering the Animal Care & Use Program

