

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: Case Western Reserve University
Assurance Number: A3145-01
Reporting Period: January 2018 - December 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 *[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. ([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.](#)). *[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 20, 2018	Date 2: September 18, 2018
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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: March 20, 2018	Date 2: September 18, 2018
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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: Agata Exner	Name: Mark Chance
 (b) (6)	 (b) (6)
Signature:	Signature:
Date: 1/17/2019	Date: 1/22/19

V. Change in Institutional Official

Name: No Change	
Title:	Degree/Credential:
Name of Institution:	
Address: [street, city, state, zip code]	
E-mail:	
Phone:	Fax:

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

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Phone: (b) (6)		Fax: (b) (6)	
IACUC Chairperson			
Name: Agata Exner			
Title: Professor of Radiology and Biomedical Engineering		Degree/Credentials: PhD	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***:			
IACUC Roster [<i>Provide below or attach</i>]			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credential	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
(b) (6)			Veterinarian
			Scientist
			Scientist
W. John Durfee	DVM	Director, Animal Resource Center	Veterinarian
(b) (6)			Scientist
Agata Exner	PhD	Professor of Radiology and Biomedical Engineering	Scientist
(b) (6)			Veterinarian
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Nonaffiliated
			Scientist
(b) (6)			Nonscientist

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		Scientist
		Scientist
		Scientist
		Nonscientist
		Scientist
		Scientist
		Nonscientist, *Alternate for (b) (6)
		Scientist

Veterinarian 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.

Scientist practicing scientist experienced in research involving animals.

Nonscientist member whose primary concerns are in a nonscientific area (for example, ethicist, lawyer, member of the clergy).

Nonaffiliated 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. A consulting veterinarian may not be considered nonaffiliated.

[Note: all members must be appointed by the CEO (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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Summary of Program Changes

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Reporting Period: January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Program Changes

New Guidelines for Physical Restraint was accepted, 2-18

Update/Revision of Policy for Mouse Breeding Weaning and Housing Density accepted, 2-18

Update/Revision of Guidelines for Food and/or Fluid Restriction, 2-18

Per Diem rates were increased, 7-18

Personnel Changes

(b) (6) accepted the position of (b) (6)

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IACUC Membership

There have been changes in the IACUC roster, a copy is provided.

New Members

None

Members Resigned

(b) (6)

Minority Views

1. Protocol 2018-0012 discussion and vote yielded a No(2)/ Yes(16) minority view based on the justification for pain class category. 4-18
2. Noncompliance Incident (LM) discussion and vote yielded a No(4)/ Yes(9) minority view based on the outcome of the incident classified as Serious Non-compliance. 5-18
3. Protocols 2015-0092, 2018-0043 (same PI) discussion and vote yielded an Abstain(1)/ Yes(13) minority view based on the requirement for additional protocol clarifications. 6-18

Please note, our dissenting members did not volunteer additional information beyond what was recorded in the meeting minutes, nor did they submit a separate document to the IACUC Office noting their specific concerns for their minority views. What is included in the 2018 Annual Report is the verbiage recorded during our IACUC meeting minutes.