



**Committee** Lab Animal Care Committee (LAC)  
**Annual Report of Activities**  
**Date** July 7, 2015

**Committee Charge:** a. Development and dissemination of written policies for storage and use of animals in the School of Pharmacy Vivarium. b. Ensure the appropriate operation of the vivarium and that policies and procedures with respect to animal use and care are being appropriately followed by faculty and students.

**Meeting dates:** June 29, 2015

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Implementation of provisions of <i>Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals</i> , 8 <sup>th</sup> ed. as required by NIH/OLAW for assured programs	All "must" statements of the OLAW checklist have been implemented except conduct of a sentinel program Information conveyed to SoP LAC	Without need for biohazard oversight in animal program (i.e., no studies with genetic modification of animals, administration of toxins or highly infectious agents), IACUC has recommended a post-event surveillance. In this case, when a die-off or herd exhibition of clinical symptoms of disease occurs, carcasses will be collected, frozen and samples sent to a contract lab for testing.
Same as above	Advice/support sought from SoP LAC for action (see comments). Chair will write memo.	If need for biohazard oversight in animal program arises, source of funding needs identified for more targeted preemptive surveillance. LAC will approach School administration to identify possible sources of funds for future events.
ULM Animal Welfare Assurance (AWA) Form <a href="http://www.ulm.edu/pharmacy/documents/admin/animalwelfare.pdf">http://www.ulm.edu/pharmacy/documents/admin/animalwelfare.pdf</a>	Information conveyed to SoP LAC Guidance sought from SoP LAC for action (see comments)  ULM Animal Assurance Officer (Meyer) will modify AWA form.	If future studies involve biohazards administered to animals, ULM IACUC needs to be informed and approval by IBC needs to be part of IACUC record. Current AWA form does not have provision for this info, but has section 5 (Occupational) entry fields for procedurally similar studies with 3H/14C and requires approved, signed Radiation Safety Committee form be appended. LAC consensus is to add Biohazard entry to AWA form to section 7.

<p>ULM Animal Welfare Assurance (AWA) Form</p>	<p>Guidance sought from SoP LAC for action</p> <p>Item tabled to enable further discussion.</p>	<p>Current AWA form was constructed in 2012 to facilitate requirement of <i>Guide, 8<sup>th</sup> ed</i> for documentation of info for IACUC's oversight of program. Some form fields have not been big enough to fit entries and info is lost when pdf form is flattened for electronic record construction for IACUC files. If AWA form is revised, other problems should be fixed. Present form was made with Adobe Acrobat Pro, but ULM Comp Ctr says they will no longer purchase site license for AA Pro. So if form is revised extensively, it will be done with Windows Form Control in Word.</p> <p>LAC chair sought opinion of cmt members, many who use the form, for other modifications that would be useful.</p>
<p>Prevention of use of expired Rx's used in animals (Guide, 8<sup>th</sup> ed)</p>	<p>Information conveyed to SoP LAC</p>	<p>Described new Std Opp Procedure for monitoring expiration dates of controlled substances used in animals. Have implemented a log sheet in surgery wards where surgeon names drugs being used and their exp. Dates.</p>
<p>Required animal use training by contractor CITI</p>	<p>Information conveyed to SoP LAC</p>	<p>ULM OSPR's contract with CITI for web based animal training has a 3 yr cycle for refreshers. Most of us took training Oct-Nov 2012, so we will be due for update last quarter 2015. CITI will send an email notice and IACUC chair will need electronic copy of completion certificates.</p>

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