THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Committee on the Use of Live Animals in Teaching and Research

Report on protocol applications (March 1, 2016 to January 31, 2017)

1) **Number of protocols approved** (Annex I)

Faculty / Department / Centre / Institute	Jun 1, 13 - Mar 31, 14 (10 months)	Apr 1, 14 - Nov 30, 14 (8 months)	Dec 1, 14 - May 31, 15 (6 months)	Jun 1, 15 - Feb 29, 16 (7 months)	Mar 1, 16 - Jan 31, 17 (11 months - current report)
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine					
Anaesthesiology	6	9	4	1	9
Biomedical Sciences	46	36	34	41	65
Chinese Medicine	9	11	9	22	22
Clinical Oncology	14	7	8	4	12
Diagnostic Radiology	0	1	0	0	0
Medicine	29	28	21	35	34
Microbiology	6	4	11	7	16
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	10	0	12	4	8
Ophthalmology	7	3	12	9	15
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	15	11	14	8	13
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	5	6	4	3	5
Pathology	13	9	10	14	21
Pharmacology & Pharmacy	11	4	7	10	8
Psychiatry	1	2	0	0	1
Public Health	14	7	6	3	8
Surgery	29	21	12	15	13
AIDS Institute	2	2	3	1	0
HKU-Pasteur Research Pole	0	2	1	0	1
Laboratory Animal Unit	3	0	1	1	1
Molecular Chinese Medicine Laboratory	0	0	0	0	0
Faculty of Dentistry	9	1	4	8	2
Faculty of Engineering					
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	2	2	1	4	6
Mechanical Engineering	0	0	0	0	3
Faculty of Science					
Chemistry	3	3	2	2	6
Earth Sciences	0	0	1	0	0
School of Biological Sciences	15	7	10	14	15
Total no. of approved protocols	**249**	**176**	**187**	**206**	**284**

Number of <u>teaching protocols</u> approved during the current reporting period (Annex II): **1**

Number of approved protocols considered via the "fast track" approval procedure during the current reporting period: **0**

2) Number of protocols currently pending Committee's approval/investigators' response within the reporting period: 0

3) Processing time for completion (<u>Annex III</u>):

	Jun 1, 13 - Feb 28, 14	Apr 1, 14 - Nov 30, 14	Dec 1, 14 - May 31, 15	Jun 1, 15 - Feb 29, 16	Mar 1, 16 - Jan 31, 17
Average processing time	22.9 days	23.2 days	27.2 days	23.8 days	28.6 days
Minimum processing time	8 days	7 days	5 days	8 days	1 day
2nd longest processing time	59 days	53 days	60 days	51 days	61 days
Maximum processing time	73 days	56 days	76 days	55 days	63 days

4) Number of circulations required for protocol approval

No. of circulations	Protocol	Percentage
1	2	0.7%
2	147	51.8%
3	118	41.5%
4	15	5.3%
5	2	0.7%
	284	**100.0%**