

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

**Report on protocol applications (November 1, 2009 to March, 2010)**

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

Faculty/Department/Centre/Institute	Aug 1, 07 – Feb 29, 08	Mar 1 – Aug 31, 08	Sep 1, 08 – Feb 28, 09	Mar 1 – Oct 31, 09	Nov 1, 09 – Mar 31, 10 Current reporting period
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine	0	0	0	0	0
Anaesthesiology	4	1	2	2	5
Anatomy	19	10	16	16	16
Biochemistry	4	6	4	4	5
Clinical Oncology	0	2	3	2	4
Diagnostic Radiology	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	16	13	15	26	10
Microbiology	3	5	3	8	5
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	3	2	5	7	6
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	5	1	3	8	6
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	2	5	0	6	1
Pathology	2	4	7	12	8
Pharmacology	1	8	2	5	5
Physiology	7	6	7	2	5
Psychiatry	1	1	1	1	0
Surgery	11	7	12	19	13
AIDS Institute	0	1	0	3	0
Eye Institute	1	5	2	5	1
Genome Research Centre	1	1	0	0	0
HKU-Pasteur Research Centre	0	0	0	2	0
Laboratory Animal Unit	3	0	0	0	0
Molecular Chinese Medicine Laboratory	0	2	1	0	1
School of Chinese Medicine	3	2	3	9	7
Queen Mary Hospital	0	0	1	0	0
Faculty of Dentistry	3	3	4	7	4
Faculty of Engineering					
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	1	1	0	1	2
Mechanical Engineering	0	1	1	0	1
Faculty of Science					
Chemistry	1	1	2	4	7
School of Biological Sciences	7	8	6	4	5
Ecology & Biodiversity	1	/	/	/	/
Zoology	0	/	/	/	/
HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Total no. of approved protocols:</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>117</b>

Notes:

- Number of approved protocols considered via the ‘fast-track’ approval procedure during the current reporting period: **0**
- Number of teaching protocols approved during the current reporting period (Annex II): **1**

2) Number of protocols currently pending Committee's approval/investigators' response (Annex III): 29

Processing time for completion (Annex IV):

	<b>Aug 1, 07 – Feb 29, 08</b>	<b>Mar 1 – Aug 31, 08</b>	<b>Sep 1, 08 – Feb 28, 09</b>	<b>Mar 1 – Oct 31, 09</b>	<b>Nov 1, 09 - Mar 31, 10</b>
<b>Average processing time</b>	29.6 days	21.2 days	23.4 days	20.1 days	22.5 days
<b>Minimum processing time</b>	8 days	3 days	10 days	11 days	11 days
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> longest processing time</b>	51 days	51 days	44 days	34 days	40 days
<b>Maximum processing time</b>	61 days	60 days	52 days	39 days	48 days

5) Number of circulations

- 1 (protocols approved after 1<sup>st</sup> circulation) : 9 protocols ( 8%)
- 2 (protocols approved after 2<sup>nd</sup> circulation) : 68 protocols (58%)
- 3 (protocols approved after 3<sup>rd</sup> circulation) : 33 protocols (28%)
- 4 (protocols approved after 4<sup>th</sup> circulation) : 6 protocols ( 5%)
- 5 (protocols approved after 5<sup>th</sup> circulation) : 1 protocol ( 1%)