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

Report on protocol applications (February 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017)

1) Number of protocols approved (Annex I)

Faculty / Department / Centre / Institute	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)	Feb 1, 17 – Dec 31, 17 (11 months - current report)
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine					
Anaesthesiology	9	4	1	9	3
Biomedical Sciences	36	34	41	65	56
Chinese Medicine	11	9	22	22	28
Clinical Oncology	7	8	4	12	9
Diagnostic Radiology	1	0	0	0	1
Medicine	28	21	35	34	34
Microbiology	4	11	7	16	19
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	0	12	4	8	7
Ophthalmology	3	12	9	15	7
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	11	14	8	13	21
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	6	4	3	5	7
Pathology	9	10	14	21	27
Pharmacology & Pharmacy	4	7	10	8	4
Psychiatry	2	0	0	1	0
Public Health	7	6	3	8	10
Surgery	21	12	15	13	24
AIDS Institute	2	3	1	0	0
Dr Li Dak-Sum Research Centre	0	0	0	0	2
HKU-Pasteur Research Pole	2	1	0	1	1
Laboratory Animal Unit	0	1	1	1	3
Molecular Chinese Medicine Laboratory	0	0	0	0	0
Faculty of Dentistry	1	4	8	2	8
Faculty of Engineering					
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	2	1	4	6	2
Mechanical Engineering	0	0	0	3	1
Faculty of Science					
Chemistry	3	2	2	6	2
Earth Sciences	0	1	0	0	0
School of Biological Sciences	7	10	14	15	15
Total no. of approved protocols	176	187	206	284	291

Number of teaching protocols approved during the current reporting period (Annex II): **8**

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 (Annex III): 89

3) Processing time for completion (Annex IV)

	Apr 1, 14 - Nov 30, 14	Dec 1, 14 - May 31, 15	Jun 1, 15 - Feb 29, 16	Mar 1, 16 - Jan 31, 17	Feb 1, 17 - Dec 31, 17
Average processing time	23.2 days	27.2 days	23.8 days	28.6 days	34.2 days
Minimum processing time	7 days	5 days	8 days	1 day	1 day
2nd longest processing time	53 days	60 days	51 days	61 days	70 days
Maximum processing time	56 days	76 days	55 days	63 days	75 days

4) Number of circulations required for protocol approval

No. of circulations	Protocol	Percentage
1	3	1.0%
2	128	44.0%
3	133	45.7%
4	22	7.6%
5	4	1.4%
6	1	0.3%
	291	100.0%