

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

Report on protocol applications (December 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015)

1) Number of protocols approved (Annex I)

| Faculty / Department / Centre / Institute | Mar 1, 12 - Oct 31, 12 (8 months) | Nov 1, 12 - May 31, 13 (7 months) | Jun 1, 13 - Mar 31, 14 (10 months) | Apr 1, 14 - Nov 30, 14 (8 months) | Dec 1, 14 - May 31, 15 (6 months - current report) |
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| Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine | | | | | |
| Anaesthesiology | 4 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 4 |
| Anatomy | 20 | 23 | 25 | 13 | 15 |
| Biochemistry | 23 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 14 |
| Chinese Medicine | 8 | 16 | 9 | 11 | 9 |
| Clinical Oncology | 5 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 8 |
| Diagnostic Radiology | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Medicine | 23 | 26 | 29 | 28 | 21 |
| Microbiology | 2 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 11 |
| Obstetrics and Gynaecology | 6 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 12 |
| Ophthalmology | 4 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 12 |
| Orthopaedics and Traumatology | 7 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 14 |
| Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine | 2 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| Pathology | 12 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 10 |
| Pharmacology & Pharmacy | 6 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| Physiology | 7 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| Psychiatry | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| Public Health | 2 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 6 |
| Surgery | 24 | 16 | 29 | 21 | 12 |
| AIDS Institute | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| HKU-Pasteur Research Pole | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Laboratory Animal Unit | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Molecular Chinese Medicine Laboratory | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Faculty of Dentistry | 3 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 4 |
| Faculty of Engineering | | | | | |
| Electrical and Electronic Engineering | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Mechanical Engineering | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Faculty of Science | | | | | |
| Chemistry | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Earth Sciences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| School of Biological Sciences | 10 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 10 |
| Total no. of approved protocols | 182 | 215 | 249 | 176 | 187 |

Notes:

- Number of teaching protocols approved during the current reporting period (Annex II): **4**
- 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: 0

3) Processing time for completion (Annex III):

| | Mar 1, 12 - Oct 31, 12 | Nov 1, 12 - May 31, 13 | Jun 1, 13 - Feb 28, 14 | Apr 1, 14 - Nov 30, 14 | Dec 1, 14 - May 31, 15 |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Average processing time | 22.1 days | 25.9 days | 22.9 days | 23.2 days | 27.2 days |
| Minimum processing time | 6 days | 1 day | 8 days | 7 days | 5 days |
| 2nd longest processing time | 46 days | 56 days | 59 days | 53 days | 60 days |
| Maximum processing time | 47 days | 68 days | 73 days | 56 days | 76 days |

4) Number of circulations required for protocol approval

| No. of circulations | Protocol | Percentage |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 13 | 7.0% |
| 2 | 138 | 73.8% |
| 3 | 33 | 17.6% |
| 4 | 3 | 1.6% |
| 5 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | 187 | 100.0% |