



## Minutes

**Date** Wednesday, 01/02/2023

**Time** 9:00 AM

**To** Committee Members

**At** Greenwich House

**Subject** AWERB 3Rs Committee

**AWERB 3Rs Committee:**

**In Attendance:**

**Apologies:**

**Minutes –**

### 1. Minutes

Minutes from the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 were approved.

### 2. Matters Arising

discussed hybrid meetings and it was agreed that it is not something that would work for the 3Rs meeting.

### 3. Retrospective Reviews

### 4. Amendments

### 5. Severe Severity

- Provision of an outsourced drug development platform for the treatment of bleeding disorders

Description and justification of workflow through different animal models to be included.

- Promoting proliferation in non-regenerative tissues

When the PPL is amended at a later time for the naked mole rats could a scoring system be included

### 6. Severe Severity licence reviews

### 7. Standard condition 18 reports

### 8. 3Rs information/reports

updated the committee on achievements.



To note; [REDACTED] has been able to deliver a dissection teaching practical with video demonstrations of the dissection. This has replaced the use of mice for this teaching session and future iterations of it.

## 9. Highlights of AWERB Standing meeting\*

## 10. Highlights of January AOC meeting\*

## 11. Any Other Business

[REDACTED] discussed the following items;

### **Tamoxifen Workshop**

- Currently aiming to build a workshop previously run in 2017. This will be an in-person morning long event looking to be held in March/April time.
- Currently organising speakers, then once this is done a date will be arranged and information/invitations disseminated.
- Output of the workshop will be to add to and update the guidance from 2017, and will come to the 3Rs committee once collated.

### **Diet Control: Collection of Expertise/Workshop**

- Diet Control defined as: scheduled access to food and fluid at regular intervals or where total volume consumed is controlled.
- It has been raised that there are lots of different ways that diet control is used and variation in how it is implemented.
- Have been discussing putting together a workshop or working group similar to how tamoxifen workshop guidance has been produced
- Does the committee think this is feasible and sensible to do? Any suggestions welcome.

### **Papers/Events to Note**

Free to attend webinars:

- 3Rs Webinar on Confronting Animal Methods Bias in Scientific Publishing. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 6-7:30pm. Book tickets at:  
[3Rs Webinar on Confronting Animal Methods Bias in Scientific Publishing Tickets, Mon, Feb 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/3rs-webinar-on-confronting-animal-methods-bias-in-scientific-publishing-tickets-61234567890)
- “Beyond the 3Rs: Why Academia must zero in on human-relevant Replacement Methods” 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2023 4-5pm UK time. RSVP at:  
<https://www.the3rs.uni-tuebingen.de/en/event/3r-network-bw-webinar-9/>

### **Papers and articles**

- FDA no longer needs to require animal tests before human drug trials: [FDA no longer needs to require animal tests before human drug trials | Science | AAAS](https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2023/01/fda-no-longer-needs-to-require-animal-tests-before-human-drug-trials)
- Engaging on discussions about the use and the replacement of animals in research with young minds – circulated with papers

## 12. For information only



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**Date of next meeting:** March 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 via MS Teams

**\*Items for information only unless un-starred by committee member**