



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 01/02/2023

Time 9:00 AM

To Committee Members

At Greenwich House

Subject AWERB 3Rs Committee

AWERB 3Rs Committee: [REDACTED]

In Attendance: [REDACTED]

Apologies: [REDACTED]

Minutes – [REDACTED]

1. Minutes

Minutes from the meeting held on 4th Jan 2023 were approved.

2. Matters Arising

[REDACTED] 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

- [REDACTED] – 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.

- [REDACTED] – 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

[REDACTED] updated the committee on [REDACTED] 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. 6th 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](#)
 - “Beyond the 3Rs: Why Academia must zero in on human-relevant Replacement Methods“ 23rd 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](#)
 - 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 1st 2023 via MS Teams

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