Minutes

Date  Wednesday, 04/01/2023
Time  9:00 AM
To  Committee Members
At  Virtual via Microsoft Teams
Subject  AWERB 3Rs Committee

AWERB 3Rs Committee:

In Attendance:

Apologies:

Minutes –

1. Minutes
The minutes from the meeting held on 7th December were approved

2. Matters Arising

3. Retrospective Reviews
The committee discussed the following:
- Mechanisms of axon and synapse loss
  • Protocols 6 and 9 missing from section 2.1.
  • The source of the zebrafish in section 2.11 needs to be amended.
  • Further details to be provided in section 3.1 as to why the in vivo changes took place.
  • The committee commended the 3Rs achievements detailed in section 4.8.

- Thrombopoiesis and application to transfusion
  • Have any papers been published regarding the new models detailed in section 3.1.
  • The committee commended the quality of the Standard Condition 18 forms.
  • Section 5.3 it was noted that the dates for incident 2 did not seem to make sense. Needs to be reviewed and amended as appropriate.
  • A short summary needed detailing whether the actions listed in section 5.4 were achieved and the benefits seen.

4. Amendments
5. **Severe Severity**

6. **Severe Severity licence reviews**
   - Understanding the cell biology behind cardiovascular diseases (new application)
     - Protocol 7, Step 10. Include how analgesia will be used in this step.
     - Protocol 7, Step 10. Include further details as to how animals will be monitored especially in the high risk periods.
     - Protocol 8, Step 10. Include further details about how signs such as reduced activity and hunching improve. Include what interventions and further monitoring are used to achieve and measure improvement.

7. **Standard condition 18 reports**
   - 19 new SC18 Reports submitted since the last meeting – Nothing further to add

8. **3Rs information/reports**

9. **Highlights of AWERB Standing meeting***

10. **Highlights of January AOC meeting***

11. **Any Other Business**
    - To note; RxC Glanzmann poster – Circulated with meeting documents. [Name] suggested editing the layout of the poster slightly as the text moves slightly when the poster is opened. Can the [Name] name be removed from the poster? [Name] informed the committee that this has already been to LASA and has been printed. [Name] said she can turn it in to a PDF to make it easier for other to read.

12. **For information only**

   **Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 1st February – In person

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