



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 05/07/2023

Time 9:00 AM

To Committee Members

At Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Subject AWERB 3Rs Committee

AWERB 3Rs Committee: [REDACTED]

In Attendance: [REDACTED]

Apologies: [REDACTED]

Minutes – [REDACTED]

1. Minutes

The previous minutes were approved.

2. Matters Arising

The committee introduced themselves to the new observers. [REDACTED] discussed the purpose and aims of the meeting. [REDACTED] is unable to attend 3Rs meetings until October due to other commitments.

3. Retrospective Reviews

The committee discussed the following:

[REDACTED] – Neurobehavioral Mechanisms of Mental Health.

- Section 2.3, protocol 18 reference to a rat becoming 'hyperthermic'. is this a typo and should be 'hypothermic'.
- Section 3.1 reference to use of computational approaches. Does this also apply to the reduction section.
- Section 3.7 the committee commended the work done to refine the stress-enhanced fear learning procedure.
- Section 3.7 Anonymise the reference to [REDACTED].
- Section 4.4. How have the challenges faced during the life of this licence affected how the new licences have been written.
- The committee commended the incredibly thorough completion of the retrospective review and attention to detail throughout.

■■■■■ - Haematological development and functional characterisation in tumour models.

- Section 2.2 the committee noted that not all protocols with differences in severity from the table in section 2.1 are listed.
- The committee commended the thorough completion of this retrospective review

4. Retrospective Assessment

None

5. Amendments

None

6. Project Licence Applications -New / Amendments

None

7. Standard condition 18 reports

None

8. 3Rs information/reports

None

9. Highlights of AWERB Standing meeting 24/05/23

None

10. Highlights of January AOC meeting 19/05/23

None

11. Any Other Business

None

- Non-Reg Teaching Application - ■■■■■
The documents could not be seen by all attendees. This will be circulated after the meeting.
- Ear notching update
■■■ gave an update on the previous topic of early ear notching. Document circulated with the meeting papers.
- ■■■■ discussed MCMS and how it reports animal numbers being exceeded on a protocol.

Date of next meeting: 2nd August in person

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