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:

In Attendance:

Apologies:

Minutes –

1. Minutes
   The previous minutes were approved.

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

3. Retrospective Reviews
   The committee discussed the following:

   – 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.
   • 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 been 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