

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. **Committee** discussed the purpose and aims of the meeting. **Committee** 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.



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.

- Haematological development and functional

- 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