

Minutes

Date Wednesday, 08/01/2025

Time 9:00 AM

To Committee Members

At Virtual via MS Teams

Subject AWERB 3Rs Committee

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AWERB 3Rs Committee [REDACTED]

In attendance: [REDACTED]

Mentioned within text:

Minutes – [REDACTED]

Apologies: [REDACTED]

1. Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting held on 04/12/2024 were approved.

2. Matters arising

There were no matters arising from the meeting held on 04/12/2024.

3. Retrospective Reviews

There were no Retrospective Reviews to discuss this meeting.

Retrospective Assessments

There were no Retrospective Assessments to discuss this meeting.

4. Project Licence Applications – New / Amendments

- a) [REDACTED] - Regenerative Neuroimmunology Applied to Progressive Multiple Sclerosis Research. SS Amendment

The committee discussed the following:

- The committee did not raise any comments.



- b) [REDACTED] - Neurobehavioral Mechanisms Underlying Mood, Anxiety and Stress. SS Amendment

The committee discussed the following:

- Further information required in the Benefits Section.

- c) [REDACTED] - Characterising and targeting fibroblast composition and roles in pancreatic inflammation, primary pancreatic tumours, metastases, and cachexia. New SS application.

The committee discussed the following:

- The reviewing of terminology used in Protocol 1.
- Further information regarding animal experiences in Protocol 3.
- Further information regarding the frequency of procedures in Protocol 3.

5. Standard Condition 18 / 3Rs reports.

In November there were 29 SC18 reports received, these involved 108 animals in total. Some of the reports received were for the following.

- Unexpected adverse effects – 21 animals
- Anesthesia issues
- Keep Alive Requests
- FD for unknown issues

[REDACTED] said it has been good to receive the recent 3Rs related communications sent by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] held a recent drop-in session at [REDACTED]. There will be a 3Rs drop report in the February meeting. [REDACTED] asked if anyone would like to volunteer for Camfest please get in touch. [REDACTED] said it would be great to have some researchers attend to discuss their research. The family weekend will take place on 29th and 30th March 2025. [REDACTED] will circulate information about this.

6. Minutes of the AOC meeting

The minutes from the meeting held on 22/11/2024 were noted.

7. Minutes of the AWERB Standing meeting

The minutes from the meeting held on 27/11/2024 were noted.

8. Any Other Business

None.

Date of next meeting: 05/02/2025