Minutes

Date     Friday, 05/04/2019
Time     9:00 AM
To        Sub-Standing Committee
At        
Subject   AWERB Standing Committee
Our Ref   Doc.UBS.AWERB.05.04.19

Present: 

Scientists in attendance for 1a) N/A

Apologies:

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1. Project Licences
   a) Amendment: 
      The committee discussed the following:
      - Include husbandry information on super-ovulating
      - Explanation for choice of tumour model
      - Clarification on schedule 1 killing in Protocol 12
      - Anaesthetic code in Protocol 13 step 2
      - Recommendation to reduce the severity classification of new Protocol 13
      - More information in NTS on use of ES cells
      The committee recommended changes were made before a draft was submitted to the Home Office.

   b) Amendment: 
      The committee discussed the following:
      - Recommendation to include justification on ERG procedure
      The committee recommended changes were made before a draft was submitted to the Home Office.

   c) Amendment: 
      The committee discussed the following:
      - Review volume administered and amend if necessary
      - Effect on organs
      - Explanation on delivery method
      - Clarification about the number of treatments
      - Amend ‘hepatic portal vein’ reference
      - Include delivery method refinement in NTS
      - Include additional 3Rs information from presentation
      - Change of wording in amended Adverse Effects
      - Explanation for possible death from a vascular incident
The committee recommended changes were made before a draft was submitted to the Home Office.

d) Amendment: The committee discussed the following:
- Amend wording in NTS under benefits section
- Recommendation to include a statement on potential maximum numbers of interventions
- Review weight loss figures
- Consider changing tamoxifen administration to a more refined route
- Analgesia, method of administration
- Explanation on pilot studies in 3Rs Refinement section
- Include additional 3Rs information from presentation
- Wording in administration steps

The committee recommended changes were made before a draft was submitted to the Home Office.

2. Retrospective Reviews (RR)
   None.

3. Minutes of the last meeting 08/03/19
   Minutes not available

4. Minutes of AWERB Standing Committee meeting 27/03/19
   Minutes not available

5. Any other business
   Noted report from animal usage.

6. Date of next meeting: 10/05/19