

Minutes – Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

University of Mississippi Medical Center

February 15, 2022

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: [REDACTED]

X	Chair/M8	X	19	X	M4	X	73
X	AV/28	X	M9*		48		M6
X	M1				52	X	82
	5	X	M3	X	M5		
	M2	X	S1				20**
X	9					X	S2**

*VA representative

**S2 alternate for S1

20 alternate for M5

Non-Voting Members:

X	CSO		LR		Facility Manager	X	Vet Tech
X	BSO		OHS		Facility Supervisor		
	RSO		VA RCO		EH&S		

Confirmation of quorum: 76%

I. OLD BUSINESS

VAMC: None

UMMC:

1. Semi-annual Inspection
 - a. Report to the IO: Report was submitted to IO and a copy was sent via email to the VA.

II. NEW BUSINESS

VAMC: None

UMMC:

1. Review Animal section of OSHM: EH&S is updating the UMMC Occupational Safety & Health Manual. Updates to the "Animal" has been reviewed and updated recommended by the CCR and OAW.
2. Report on iCAP study, Protocol 1093E: iCAP component of study initiated. Thirty-two rabbits used in study will be classified as USDA category E and

*This version of the Minutes is redacted to remove discussion related to UMMC business items not pertinent to the VA Medical Center Animal Care and Use

included on the annual report to USDA. CCR veterinary staff were involved in monitoring animals. No indications of pain or distress noted during study.

A. Standing Program Reports:

1. Occupational Health and Safety: Representative from OH&S not present at meeting.
2. Veterinary: No additional items to report from CCR representative.
3. Legal: Representative from Legal not present at meeting.
4. Training: No items to report.
5. Regulatory: No items to report.
6. Policy Statements and Guidelines: No updates to report

B. Announcements/Other

1. The next scheduled IACUC meeting is March 15, 2022.

C. Form update/revisions

III. MINUTES

1. January 18, 2022: Minutes were sent via email and posted in SharePoint for review on January 19, 2022. The commenting period closed on January 26th. Minutes accepted with minor updates. Accepted minutes have been posted in the SharePoint folder, Minutes Archives, and the VAMC minutes were sent via email.

IV. PROTOCOL

- A. Annual Continuation review:** Annual Continuation reports are reviewed and discussed at a convened meeting. February reviews were conducted prior to the February meeting and all reviews were accepted.

February Reviewer: 19

VAMC: None

UMMC:

- a. 1006F, PI-5
- b. 0967F, PI-16
- c. 1415B, PI-59
- d. 1448B, PI-59
- e. 1579A, PI-72

B. Modifications

1. **Minor modification and Change in Personnel:** The following minor modifications and updates to personnel were approved since the January meeting.

VAMC: None

UMMC:

- a. 1093E, PI-40, reallocation of animals, Approved

- b. **Change in Personnel**

- i. 2021-1162; PI-12
- ii. 1415B; PI-59
- iii. 1511A; PI-29
- iv. 1591; PI-92
- v. 1093E, 1595; PI-40
- vi. 1564, 1581; PI-10
- vii. 1389B, 1393B, 1512A; PI-58
- viii. 1536A; PI-54
- ix. 2021-1163; PI-9

2. **Significant Change VVC:** Summary of the modifications reviewed and approved by VVC since the January meeting was presented.

VAMC: None

UMMC:

1. 1501A, PI-8, Approved 2/1/22

3. **DMR:** Summary of the modifications reviewed by DMR since the January meeting was presented.

VAMC:

UMMC:

1. 1530A, PI-11, Mod 1, Posted 1/25/22
Reviewers: Primary – M4; Secondary – M3
2. 0932F, PI-83, Mod 5, Approved 2/07/22

Reviewers: Primary – M8; Secondary – 73

3. 1547A, PI-5, Mod 1, Posted 2/08/22
Reviewers: Primary – M3; Secondary – M9
4. 0932F, PI-83, Mod 6, Posted 2/10/22
Reviewers: Primary – M9; Secondary – M5

4. Major

VAMC:

1. 0525, PI-27, Mod 1, add procedure
Reviewers: Primary – 19; Secondary – M8
COI: 82 (out of room for discussion and vote)
The committee reviewed the modification and discussed that the PI needed to clarify: 1) Pre-meeting comments posted to SharePoint. No additional clarifications were identified in the discussion.

Following discussion, a motion that modifications were required to secure approval with designated member review following full committee review was passed by the following vote:

Vote For:	12	Against:		Recused:	1
Quorum:	71%	Abstain:			

UMMC:

C. New

VAMC: None

UMMC:

1. Sex Differences in Addiction
2022-1170, PI-95
Reviewers: Primary – M5; Secondary – M8

D. 3-Yr. Full submission

VAMC: None

UMMC (reviewed in Cayuse):

1. Circadian Rhythm Regulation of Perineuronal Net Composition
2022-1169, PI-51
For continuation approval must be in place by April 19, 2022

Reviewers: Primary – 19; Secondary – 82

No pre-meeting communication was sent to the PI. The committee reviewed the protocol and discussed that the PI needed to clarify: 1) Pre-meeting comments posted to Cayuse. No additional clarifications were identified in the discussion.

Following discussion, a motion that modifications were required to secure approval with designated member review following full committee review was passed by the following vote:

Vote For:	13		Against:		Recused:	
Quorum:	76%		Abstain:			

2. Morphological Correlates of Memory Consolidation During Sleep
2022-1171, PI-24

For continuation approval must be in place by April 18, 2022

Reviewers: Primary – M4; Secondary – 48

No pre-meeting communication was sent to the PI. The committee reviewed the protocol and discussed that the PI needed to clarify: 1) Pre-meeting comments posted to Cayuse. No additional clarifications were identified in the discussion.

Following discussion, a motion that modifications were required to secure approval with designated member review following full committee review was passed by the following vote:

Vote For:	13		Against:		Recused:	
Quorum:	76%		Abstain:			

3. Characterization of Toll-like receptors and immunoglobulin-binding receptors in channel catfish, *Ictalurus punctatus*
2022-1172, PI-80

For continuation approval must be in place by April 25, 2022

Reviewers: Primary – 73; Secondary – 52

No pre-meeting communication was sent to the PI. The committee reviewed the protocol and discussed that no clarifications were needed.

Following discussion, a motion to approve the protocol was passed by the following vote:

Vote For:	13		Against:		Recused:	
Quorum:	76%		Abstain:			

G. Protocols closed/set for closure:

VAMC: None

UMMC:

1. 1436B, PI-33; final report requested
2. 1438B, PI-33; final report requested

H. Other Business

The Chair called for other business; none was presented; the meeting adjourned at 2:05 pm.

Ending quorum: 59%

Prepared by: S1