

Minutes – Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

University of Mississippi Medical Center

January 18, 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			X	52	X	82
	5	X	M3		M5		
	M2	X	S1				20**
X	9					X	S2**

*VA representative

**S2 alternate for S1

20 alternate for M5

Non-Voting Members:

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

Confirmation of quorum: 71%

I. OLD BUSINESS

VAMC: None

UMMC:

1. Semi-annual Inspection
 - a. Report to the IO: Report was circulated for members to sign prior to forwarding to the IO.

II. NEW BUSINESS

VAMC: None

UMMC:

1. Exemption request: PI-20 – extend cage change by one day due to holiday schedule; Approved by Chair 1/10/22

A. Standing Program Reports:

1. Occupational Health and Safety
2. Veterinary

- a. A gas leak adjacent to the [REDACTED] affected the heat to the building. No adverse events resulted and engineers have corrected the problem.
3. Legal
4. Training
 - a. OLAW Conversations: Top Noncompliances from an OLAW, USDA, and AAALAC Perspective, How to Learn from Noncompliances to Build a Better Animal Care and Use Program, January 19, 12:30 – 2:30 pm
5. Regulatory
 - a. USDA: The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) announced a final rule amending the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) regulations to reduce duplicative requirements and the administrative burden for research facilities while continuing to ensure humane animal care.
6. Policy Statements and Guidelines
 - a. Policies moving to PolicyTech on the UMMC website

B. Announcements/Other

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

C. Form update/revisions

III. MINUTES

1. November 16, 2021: Minutes were sent via email and posted in SharePoint for review on November 22, 2021. The commenting period closed on November 30th. Minutes accepted with minor updates. Accepted minutes have been posted in the SharePoint folder, Minutes Archives, and the VAMC minutes were sent via email. The committee did not meet in December 2021.

IV. PROTOCOL

- A. Annual Continuation review:** Annual Continuation reports are reviewed and discussed at a convened meeting. December reviews were conducted prior to December 21, 2021 and all reviews were accepted. January reviews were conducted prior to the January meeting and all reviews were accepted.
December Reviewer: 5
January Reviewer: 9

VAMC:

1. December: None
2. January
 - a. 525, PI-27

UMMC:

1. December
 - a. 1531A, PI-26
 - b. 1438B, PI-33
 - c. 1093E, PI-40
 - d. 1500A, PI-43
 - e. 1587, PI-51
 - f. 1498A, PI-80
2. January
 - a. 1214D, PI-4
 - b. 1573, PI-84
 - c. 1574, PI-84
 - d. 0486G, PI-20
 - e. 1572, PI-85
 - f. 1322C, PI-45
 - g. 1497A, PI-64

B. Modifications

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

VAMC:

- i. December
 1. 551, PI-26,(Mod 1) change room number, Approved 12/06/21
- ii. January None

UMMC:

- a. 1531A, PI-26, (Mod 1) change room number Approved 12/06/21
- b. 1592, PI-77, one-time $\leq 10\%$ increase in animal numbers

c. Change in Personnel

- i. December
 1. 2021-1155, 1589; PI-30
 2. 1500A; PI-43
 3. 1387B, 1388B and 1430B; PI-53
 4. 1180D; PI-57
 5. 1434B, 1509A, and 1576; PI-71
 6. 1501A; PI-8

- ii. January
 - 1. 2021-1159; PI- 2 (2)
 - 2. 1127D; PI-20
 - 3. 2021-1156; PI-36
 - 4. 2021-1154; PI-57
 - 5. 1591; PI-92
 - 6. 1569, 1579A, 2021-1160; PI-72
 - 7. 0932F, 1565, 1566; PI-83

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

VAMC: None

UMMC:

- a. December
 - i. 1257C, PI-21, Approved 12/24/21
- b. January
 - i. 1589, PI-30
 - ii. 1430B, PI-53
 - iii. 1583, PI-11
 - iv. 1406B, PI-14

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

VAMC: None

UMMC:

- 1. December
 - a. 1565, PI-83, Mod 6, Approved 12/22/21
Reviewers: Primary – M3; Secondary – M5
 - b. 1565, PI-83, Mod 7, Approved 1/04/22
Reviewers: Primary – M8; Secondary – 5
 - c. 1501A, PI-8, Mod 3, Approved 12/22/21
Reviewers: Primary – 73; Secondary – M4
 - d. 1006F, PI-75 Expedited review change of PI, Approved 12/22/21
Reviewers: Primary – 19; Secondary – 48
 - e. 1595, PI-40, Mod 1, Approved 12/22/21

Reviewers: Primary – 9; Secondary – 52

2. January

- a. 1574, PI-84, Mod 3, Posted 1/7/22

Reviewers: Primary – M9; Secondary – 48

- b. 1541A, PI-47, Mod 3, Approved 1/13/22

Reviewers: Primary – M3; Secondary – 19

4. **Major**

VAMC: None

UMMC:

- i. 1590, PI-91, Mod 1,

Reviewers: Primary – 73; Secondary – M3

COI: 52

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:	11	Against:		Recused:	1
Quorum:	65%	Abstain:			

C. New

VAMC: None

UMMC: None

D. 3-Yr. Full submission

VAMC: None

UMMC (reviewed in Cayuse):

1. Microcirculation in Renovascular Hypertension: Renal-Cardio strategies
2021-1163, PI-9

For continuation approval must be in place by February 20, 2022

Reviewers: Primary – 73; Secondary – M4

COI: 9 (out for room for discussion and vote)

Pre-meeting communication was sent to the PI and PI addressed all comments. The committee reviewed the revised protocol and discussed that no additional clarifications were required.

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

Vote For:	10	Against:		Recused:	1
Quorum:	59%	Abstain:			

2. Behavioral pharmacology of drugs in rats

2021-1167, PI-20

For continuation approval must be in place by March 26, 2022

Reviewers: Primary – 52; Secondary – 9

COI: M3 (out for room for discussion and vote)

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:	11	Against:		Recused:	1
Quorum:	65%	Abstain:			

3. Obesity, blood pressure, and preeclampsia

2021-1165, PI-66

For continuation approval must be in place by February 08, 2022

Reviewers: Primary – M5; Secondary – 5

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:	11	Against:		Recused:	
Quorum:	65%	Abstain:			

G. Protocols closed/set for closure:

VAMC: None

UMMC:

1. 1555, PI-73, final report received
2. 1498A, PI-80, final report received
3. 1552, PI-29, final report requested
4. 1249C, PI-19, final report received

5. 1244C, PI-75, final report received
6. 1553, PI-83, final report requested
7. 1371B PI-44, expired 1/16/2022

H. Other Business

1. None

The Chair called for other business; none was presented; the meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm.

Ending quorum: 76%

Prepared by: S1