

Minutes – Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

University of Mississippi Medical Center

June 21, 2022

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: [REDACTED]

X	Chair/M8		9	X	52		
X	AV/28	X	16		M5		
X	M1	X	19		73		
X	5		M9*		M6		
X	6	X	M3	X	82		20**
	M2	X	S1				S2**

*VA representative

**S2 alternate for S1

20 alternate for M5

Non-Voting Members:

X	CSO	X	LR		Facility Manager	X	Veterinary Technician
	BSO		OHS		Facility Supervisor		
	RSO				ED Research		

Confirmation of quorum: 65%

I. OLD BUSINESS

VAMC: None

UMMC: None

II. NEW BUSINESS

VAMC: None

UMMC:

1. Exemption request: PI-96 – extend cage change by one day due to Memorial day holiday schedule; Approved by Chair
2. Exemption request: PI-96- extend cage change by one day due to July 4th holiday schedule; Approved by Chair

A. Standing Program Reports:

1. Occupational Health and Safety: Representative from Employee/Health sent updates via email:
 - a. Two employee injuries related to NHPs. All protocols were followed, treatment initiated, and samples submitted for evaluation.

- b. Re-vamping the Health Questionnaire to more accurately capture information needed to enroll employees/students in appropriate health/safety surveillance programs. Recommend having new employee/students continue to submit the current form but pause sending out annual renewals. Animal exposure forms will continue to be updated annually.
- 2. Veterinary: Representative from CCR provided a report.
 - a. HVAC replacement project for [REDACTED] environment: Contractor will be on-site July 5th. Project projection time frame is 12 months.
 - b. Clinical Veterinarian position: A local veterinarian has applied for the position and is moving through the HR process.
- 3. Legal: Representative from Legal provided an update.
 - a. Cage Wash replacement paperwork moved through Legal and has been signed off. Moving to next phase in the procurement process.
 - b. An open records request was received from PCRM in November 2021. UMMC received payment to release the records. The request focused on training labs for surgical residents. Documents in response to the request have been redacted and will be sent to PCRM.
- 4. Training
 - a. Member Training: Lab Animal Protocol Review, *Under construction: how to deal with noise and vibration in the animal facility?* The committee discussed article and relations to upcoming HVAC project.
- 5. Regulatory
 - a. OLAW Assurance Renewal: Revisions currently in process. Renewal must be in place before August 31st. OAW plans to submit revised document to OLAW first of July.
 - b. AAALAC e-brief: The committee discussed the e-brief sent out by AAALAC on June 14, 2022; *Council releases guidance to clarify expectations for managing and reporting adverse events.*
- 6. Policy Statements and Guidelines
 - a. Actions and Deliberations – The policy has been updated to align with revisions to the OLAW assurance renewal. Updated policy was distributed to members for review and comments requested prior to July meeting.
 - b. Review of IACUC Policy DMR Subsequent to FCR – The policy was reviewed due to the addition of two members to the committee.

B. Announcements/Other

- 1. The next scheduled IACUC meeting is July 19, 2022.

C. Form update/revisions

III. MINUTES

- 1. May 17, 2022: Minutes were sent via email and posted in SharePoint for review on May 23, 2022. The commenting period closed on May 31st. 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. June reviews were conducted prior to the June meeting and all reviews were accepted.

May Reviewer: 52

VAMC: None

UMMC:

- a. 1080D, PI-57

B. Modifications

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

VAMC: None

UMMC:

- a. 1435B, PI-36, Approved
- b. **Change in Personnel**
 - i. PI-53 1387B, 1388B, 1430B
 - ii. PI-58 1389B; 1512A; 1393B
 - iii. PI-29 1511A
 - iv. PI-49, 1546A
 - v. PI-10, 1564, 1581
 - vi. PI-94; 1596
 - vii. PI-56; 1223D
 - viii. PI-96; 0486G
 - ix. PI-71; 1509A
 - x. PI-77; 1592
 - xi. PI-16; 0967F
 - xii. PI-14; 1406B
 - xiii. PI-31; 1154D
 - xiv. PI-95; 2022-1170
 - xv. PI-19; 0834G, 1267C, 1333C, 1594
 - xvi. PI-72; 1569, 2021-1160
 - xvii. PI-83; 0932F, 1566, 1565

- xviii. PI-20; 2021-1167
- xix. PI-2; 2021-1159
- xx. PI-59; 1415B
- xxi. PI-21; 2021-1174

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

VAMC: None

UMMC:

- 1. 1541A, PI-47, Mod4, Approved
- 2. 2021-1167, PI-20, Mod 1, Approved

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

VAMC: None

UMMC:

- 1. 1333C, PI-19, Mod 2, Approved
Reviewers: Primary – 52; Secondary – M3
COL: 19, 73
- 2. 1509A, PI-71, Mod 3, Approved
Reviewers: Primary – M5; Secondary – 73
- 3. 0932F, PI-83, Mod 7, Approved
Reviewers: Primary – 19; Secondary – 5 (6)
COL: 82
- 4. 1565, PI-83, Mod 10, posted 6/16/22
Reviewers: Primary – M3; Secondary – M8
COL: 82
- 5. 2021-1158, PI-79, Mod 1, posted 6/01/22
Reviewers: Primary – 19; Secondary – 82

4. Major

VAMC: None

UMMC: None

C. New

VAMC: None

UMMC: None

D. 3-Yr. Full submission

VAMC: None

UMMC: (reviewed in Cayuse):

1. *Auditory and vestibular function in genetically modified animal models*
2022-1196, PI-83

For continuation approval must be in place by September 3, 2022

Reviewers: Primary – M8, Secondary – M9

COI: 82 (out of 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:	10		Against:		Recused:	
Quorum:	59%		Abstain:			

2. *Vestibular function in a mouse model of closed-head concussion injury*
2022-1201, PI-83

For continuation approval must be in place by September 3, 2022

Reviewers: Primary – 73 (16); Secondary – 9

COI: 82 (out of room for discussion and vote)

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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:	10		Against:		Recused:	
Quorum:	59%		Abstain:			

3. *Non-human primate models of alcohol abuse: Behavioral pharmacology studies*
2022-1199, PI-53

For continuation approval must be in place by August 15, 2022

Reviewers: Primary – 5 (6); Secondary – 52

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:			

4. *Anti-inflammation protects neonatal LPS-induced dopaminergic injury in adult*
2022-1197, PI-19

For continuation approval must be in place by August 12, 2022

Reviewers: Primary – M3; Secondary – M5

COI: 19 (out of 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 return to full committee for review was passed by the following vote:

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

G. Protocols closed/set for closure:

VAMC: None

UMMC:

H. Other Business

1. None

The Chair called for other business; none was presented; the meeting adjourned at 2:17 pm.

Ending quorum: 59%

Prepared by: S1