



IACUC Meeting Minutes

Central & Waterfront Campus

September 15, 2021

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) met from **1:30-4:30 PM** via teleconference due to modified operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 pm. A quorum was present and the committee was properly constituted.

Welcome and Introductions: Introduction of new IACUC member

Review of August Minutes:

Motion: The motion was made and seconded to approve the IACUC minutes with minor modifications for the August IACUC meeting. The IACUC voted to approve the motion. (9-In favor, 0-Opposed, 0-Abstained, 3 members did not vote)

Full Committee Review:

| Protocol # | Title |
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| Unrelated to request | |
| Motion: A motion was made and seconded to approve as written. The IACUC voted and approved the motion. (10-For, 0-Against, 1-Abstained, 1 member did not vote) | |

IACUC Policies & Standard Procedures:

N/A

Regulatory Correspondence:

N/A

Update from IACUC Office

- USDA meeting

- INA update
- Unexpected outcome report
 - PI self-reported an unexpected research outcome. Mice treated with estrogen as approved in the protocol experienced adverse reactions to the injection. The PI worked with the IACUC and DCM Veterinarians to ensure animal discomfort was minimized and to evaluate and refine the procedure to prevent future occurrences.
- Lab update and animal update

DCM Update:

- Marmoset update
 - Last two animals will be used shortly before the expiration of the current protocol. The lab has decided not to renew the protocol at this time and will continue to work with the veterinarians and the IACUC if they continue using this animal model.
- Staffing
 - Two candidates are being interviewed for open positions within DCM.

IACUC Continuing Education:

- Decision Making for Reporting
 - Spreadsheet explaining Guidelines for ILT Decision Making
- Examples of escalating circumstances

LSAP Update:

- August LSAP Inspections

Additional items from the floor:

Next Meeting: October 20, 2021

Adjournment: 3:08 pm

| Monthly review totals | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| DMRs | 9 |
| Administrative changes with VVC | 3 |
| Administrative changes (no VVC)* | 52 |

*Administrative changes include annual reviews and terminations

Redaction Log

| Reason | Page (# of occurrences) | Description |
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| Unrelated to request | 1 (1) | Unrelated to request. |