



IACUC Meeting Minutes

West Campus

Tuesday, 03/15/2022

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) met **1:30 PM – 4:30 PM** via teleconference.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm. A quorum was present and the committee was properly constituted.

Welcome and Introductions:

- IACUC members leaving, returning to, joining meeting after call to order – please note in Webex chat

<An IACUC member joined the meeting>

Review of February Minutes:

MOTION: The motion was made and seconded to approve the IACUC minutes as written for the February IACUC meeting. The IACUC voted to approve the motion. (9-In favor, 0-Opposed, 1-Abstained, 1-Did not vote)

<An IACUC member joined the meeting>

Full Committee Review:

Unrelated to request

Motion: A motion was made and seconded to send the protocol to DMR after modifications. The IACUC voted and approved the motion. (10-For, 0-Against, 0-Abstained, 1-Did not vote)

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<An IACUC member rejoined the meeting>

IACUC Policies & Standard Procedures:

- Non-human Primate Environmental Enrichment to Promote Psychological Well-being
 - Enrichment described includes toys, human interaction, and positive reinforcement training
 - If there is a reason an animal cannot receive a certain type of enrichment that needs to be reviewed by the IACUC

MOTION: The motion was made and seconded to approve the policy as written. The IACUC voted to approve the motion. (12-In favor, 0-Opposed, 0-Abstained, 0-Did not vote)

- NHP Cornual Resection with Ipsilateral Salpingectomy or Salpingo- Oophorectomy
 - Adjustments to align with other standard procedures

Unrelated to request

- NHP Alzet Pump Placement, Change and Removal
 - Administrative updates for the 3-year review of this standard procedure
 - This procedure includes both a placement and a removal so a banner has been added to direct PIs to also add this procedure to the Multiple Survival Surgeries page

- Also, request the addition of the Multiple Survival Surgery banner to the following standard procedures:
 - Femoral Arteriovenous Shunt Placement and Removal
 - NHP Hormone Implant Placement, Change and Removal
 - NHP Telemetry Implant and Explant with ECG BP

MOTION: The motion was made and seconded to approve these six standard procedures as written. The IACUC voted to approve the motion. (11-In favor, 0-Opposed, 0-Abstained, 1-Did not vote)

ARRS SOPs: none

Regulatory Correspondence: none

Update from IACUC Office:

- IACUC O2 page updates
 - Updates have been made that include easier navigation and useful information for researchers regarding animal research and regulatory requirements
- Rapamycin study
 - A potential reaction to the administration of this substance was observed
 - The veterinarians are working with researchers to investigate and minimize possible effects on the animals

Update from the Attending Veterinarian:

- ONPRC's attending veterinarian is leaving to work with another primate center

ARRS Update:

- **ORS** Housing update
 - Each month a list of singly housed animals is created and presented to the attending veterinarian
 - It is also presented to the IACUC each quarter
- Training update
 - As we approach AALAC's visit, we are evaluating SOPs
 - Basic sedation anesthesia monitoring quizzes have been created and are being tested
- A new veterinary resident will be joining us
- Staffing update
 - High level staff recruitment ongoing – there are open operations head and CMU manager positions
- Construction update
 - **ORS 192.345(30)** on track

<An IACUC member left the meeting>

IACUC Continuing Education:

- Employee Recognition Committee activities
 - Created in 2002 to help boost morale – they give great kudos for great work
 - Lab animal technician appreciation week/technician of the year
 - ARRS Summer Picnic
 - Worked closely with WNPC to develop a technician exchange program.
 - Kirk Andrews Memorial Education Scholarship

Additional Items from the Floor: none

Next Meeting: April 19, 2022

Adjournment: 3:23pm

Monthly review totals	Total
DMRs	9
Administrative changes with VVC	5
Administrative changes (no VVC)*	16

*Administrative changes include annual reviews and terminations

Redaction Log

Reason	Page (# of occurrences)	Description
ORS 192.345(30) OHSU Medical Researcher	3 (2)	OHSU faculty and employee animal worker exemption.
Unrelated to request	1 (1) 2 (2)	Unrelated to request.