



IACUC Meeting Minutes

West Campus

Tuesday, 06/21/2022

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 & Introductions: None

Review of May Minutes:

- A Committee member asked if a protocol reviewed at the May meeting was resubmitted after the Committee requested additional changes. The Chair confirmed that the protocol was resubmitted and underwent DMR, and that the changes made addressed the Committee's questions. No changes to the May minutes were requested.

MOTION: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as written. The IACUC voted and approved the motion. (10-For, 0-Against, 0-Abstained)

Unrelated to request

MOTION: A motion was made and seconded to accept the report from the pilot study. The PI will no longer be required to submit reports to the Committee regarding this pilot project but will need to modify their protocol if more animals are intended to undergo the decolonization procedures. The IACUC voted and approved the motion. (10-For, 0-Against, 0-Abstained)

Unrelated to request

MOTION: A motion was made and seconded to approve the SOP as written. The IACUC voted and approved the motion. (9-For, 0-Against, 1-Abstained)

Full Committee Review: None

IACUC Policies & Standard Procedures:

- NHP IV Infusion of a High-risk Compound (excludes New World Monkeys)
 - Minor changes were made to this SOP. The title of the SOP should include compounds of "unknown risk" and provide additional clarification regarding stopping and restarting infusions.

- NHP IV Administration of Agents (Sedated)
 - Administrative changes only.

MOTION: A motion was made and seconded to implement the changes discussed to the “NHP IV Infusion of a High-risk Compound” SOP and to accept the “NHP IV Administration of Agents (Sedated)” SOP as written. The IACUC voted and approved the motion. (10-For, 0-Against, 0-Abstained)

Unrelated to request

MOTION: A motion was made and seconded to approve the standard procedure as written. The IACUC voted and approved the motion. (10-For, 0-Against, 0-Abstained)

ARRS SOPs:

Unrelated to request

MOTION: A motion was made and seconded to approve the SOP as written. The IACUC voted and approved the motion. (10-For, 0-Against, 0-Abstained)

- GL-016 Guidelines for Providing Analgesia and Pain Scores in NHPs
 - This document consolidates similar Guidelines and no changes were requested.

MOTION: A motion was made and seconded to approve the Guidelines as written. The IACUC voted and approved the motion. (10-For, 0-Against, 0-Abstained)

Unrelated to request

MOTION: A motion was made and seconded to approve the Guidelines as written. The IACUC voted and approved the motion. (10-For, 0-Against, 0-Abstained)

Regulatory Correspondence: None

IACUC Continuing Education:

- Program Evaluation process
 - Goal is to identify ways to improve our program, fulfill regulatory requirements, and to maintain accreditation by AAALACi.
 - Overview of what members should consider during the program evaluation process

Update from IACUC Office:

- Review of Report to ILT
 - Guidelines on reviewing reports
 - A PI self-reported an incident of non-compliance with a surgical SP in which it was believed three splenic biopsy samples were collected from an animal instead of two biopsies as indicated in the SP. Following their self-report the PI updated their protocol to request up to four biopsies may be collected.

- ARRS veterinarians confirmed the animals that underwent three biopsies experienced no ill effects and that there were no animal welfare concerns. ARRS veterinarians use their professional judgement in all procedures and would not collect the maximum number of biopsies if they felt it would be detrimental to the animal's health.
- The surgery SP will be updated to clarify how much tissue may be collected during a biopsy as opposed to the number of biopsy samples that may be collected.

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MOTION: A motion was made and seconded to accept the mitigation steps taken by the PI. The IACUC voted and approved the motion. (9-For, 0-Against, 1-Abstained)

<2 Committee members rejoined meeting>

- Program Review
 - The Committee reviewed all findings and discussed the following items on the Program Review Checklist:
 - Methods for reporting and investigating animal welfare concerns are in place
 - Reviews and investigates concerns about animal care and use at institution
 - It was clarified that a single incident may affect multiple animals

<2 Committee members left the meeting due to COI>

- The Committee agreed that OHSU has a well-defined process in place for reporting and following up on incidents of non-compliance and that no deficiencies were found with the checklist items indicated above.

MOTION: A motion was made and seconded to find the program “acceptable” for both *Methods for reporting and investigating animal welfare concerns are in place* and *Reviews and investigates concerns about animal care and use at institution* sections of the NIH Checklist. The IACUC voted and approved the motion. (8-For, 0-Against, 2-Abstained)

<2 members rejoined the meeting>


- No additional questions were raised regarding other sections of the checklist; all items were found to be acceptable.

Update from the Interim Attending Veterinarian:

- Pentobarbital exception
 - Describes alternatives to pentobarbital, no changes

MOTION: A motion was made and seconded to approve the exception as written. The IACUC voted and approved the motion. (10-For, 0-Against, 0-Abstained)

ARRS Update:

- AAALAC
 - The site visitors were pleased with the status of the program and commended OHSU's knowledgeable and experienced staff, the efforts for social enrichment for the animals and the coordination between researchers and clinical care veterinarians
- Construction update
 -  expansion and pen construction projects on track for fall

- Received funding support to add viewing panels in one pen so animals can watch construction as added enrichment, plan to install in late summer
- Staffing update
 - Continuing effort to hire additional staff.
- Training update
 - Reviewed and revised multiple SOPs and updated staff training
 - Promoted a new training lead and have also filled new Quality Assurance position

Additional Items from the Floor: None

Next Meeting: July 19, 2022

Adjournment: 4:05 pm

Monthly Review Totals	Total
DMRs	15
Administrative changes with VVC	44
Administrative changes (no VVC)*	7

*Administrative changes include annual reviews and terminations

Redaction Log

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