

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE June 10, 2021

The 619th meeting was called to order by the chair via teleconference, on Thursday, June 10, 2021, at 9:01 a.m.

PRESENT: Chair; AV; 8; 19; 24; 33; 40; 41; 43; 44; 46; 47; 48; 50; 52; 53

ALTERNATES: 35; E1

ABSENT: 7; 9; 13; 51

ALSO PRESENT: S1; S3; S4; Click Business Analyst; [REDACTED] Veterinary Student

A quorum was present and acting, and due notice had been delivered.



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Agenda Item 1: Approval of the minutes:
a. Barring any objections, the minutes from the May 13, 2021, meeting were accepted as written.

Agenda Item 2: Monthly Activity Reports:
a. Full Committee Review of Protocols / New – None
Full Committee Review of Amendments – None
b. Information Items
▪ Annual Reviews for July - September 2021

Agenda Item 3: Program Review
a. Semiannual Program Review
▪ Journal Articles – during the past six months, journal articles/columns have been reviewed and discussed as part of program review. The following articles were discussed by the IACUC at the June meeting:
○ "Considering sex as a biological variable will require a global shift in science culture" *Nature Neuroscience*, Volume 24, April 2021
○ "Pain Researcher Quits Academia, Takes Lab Home with Him" *The Scientist*, <https://www.the-scientist.com/notebook/pain-researcher-quits-academia-takes-lab-home-with-him-68644>

- Disaster Plan Overview – The AV and SCAF Coordinator for Teaching, Research and Compliance provided the committee with an overview of the Animal Care Program Emergency Contingency Master Plan. Recent and planned updates to the plan were highlighted. Updates to the plan will include pandemic and fire responses.
- Environmental Health and Safety Update – the Animal Handler Safety Officer provided an update on activities of EHS during the COVID pandemic and the Safe Return to Campus program.
- Post Approval Monitoring Update – The IACUC Research Liaison provided an update on PAM activities over the past six months. PAM continued throughout the pandemic. As researchers and students return, there is a correlating increase in open laboratories.

A draft of the Semiannual Report to the IO will be presented at the July IACUC Meeting.

b. Guideline Review

- IG030: Policy on Off-Campus Antibody Production for PHS Funded Research - The guideline was provided to the committee prior to the meeting for review. Updates to the guideline were highlighted by the IACUC Administrator. The guideline was approved and will be posted to the program website.

Agenda Item 4: Training

a. Click Topics

- Tumor Models Involving Surgery – the committee discussed protocol development in Click when a tumor model involves surgery. It was determined that tumor model procedures involving major survival surgery will also require a survival surgery procedure.

Agenda Item 5: Post Approval Monitoring Report

- a. May Laboratory Inspection Report – Laboratory inspections and post-approval monitoring for the month of May were performed.

Agenda Item 6: Environmental Health and Safety Report – Nothing additional to report

Agenda Item 7: Attending Veterinarian Report

- a. Researchers return to labs – CAR will reinforce training on drug disposals, vaporizer calibrations and related procedures to researchers as they return to campus.
- b. USDA inspection – CAR is in preparation for the forthcoming annual site inspection.

Agenda Item 8: Compliance Update -- None

Agenda Item 9: New Business

- a. July IACUC Meeting – a poll will be sent to the committee to determine the July meeting date.

Agenda Item 10: Old Business -- None

Agenda Item 11: Other (Informational items) -- None

Agenda Item 12: The next scheduled meeting is to be determined after poll of committee.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05.