

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE May 13, 2021

The 618th meeting was called to order by the chair via teleconference, on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 9:02 a.m.

PRESENT: Chair; AV; 7; 8; 9; 13; 19; 24; 33; 40; 41; 43; 44; 46; 48; 50; 51; 53

ALTERNATES: 35; E1

ABSENT: 47; 52

ALSO PRESENT: S1; S4; [REDACTED]

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

The Chair would like to thank [REDACTED] for her good work while filling in for the Coordinator while [REDACTED].



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- Agenda Item 1: Approval of the minutes:**
- a. Barring any objections, the minutes from the April 8, 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 June 2021
- Agenda Item 3: Program Review**
- a. Semiannual Facility Inspection Review – a few minor findings were observed and were itemized in the report. The Research Liaison and the Animal Handler Safety Officer continue to follow Covid safety protocols with other personnel limited on inspections. The remote facilities inspections were done virtually.
 - b. New Cattle training (combined Beef and Cattle) – This revised training is required as of April 27, 2021.

Agenda Item 4:

Training

- a. Click Topics
 - The committee was informed of the following updates to Click:
 - Amendment cover page descriptions
 - Hyper links to guidelines
- b. Nature Neuroscience Article – the article for discussion was provided to the committee and discussion leaders assigned prior to the meeting.
 - “Increasing the statistical power of animal experiments with historical control data” *Nature Neuroscience, Volume 24, April 2021*
 - It was suggested that an ANS biostatistician be invited to a future IACUC meeting.

Agenda Item 5:

Post Approval Monitoring Report

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

Agenda Item 6:

Environmental Health and Safety Report

- a. All Covid restrictions are still in place except for outdoor masking
- b. Students must participate in MSU's Early Detection Program Spit Test. Undergraduate students will be allowed in labs this summer.
- c. No changes for vaccinated people yet, awaiting updates

Agenda Item 7:

Attending Veterinarian Report

- a. CRL seminar on cell line contamination on May 13
- b. Closure of WMRL in Dec 2020 has led to increased requests for assistance with animal studies by Spectrum/MSU faculty
- c. PROTO201800139 - pigs were euthanized per their approved plan; new pigs will be requested once amendment is approved
- d. AAALAC follow up items are under discussion from remaining SFIs
- e. Updates to the feline colony health SOP by CAR vets to align with USDA regulations for canine colony health

Agenda Item 8:

Compliance Update – None

Agenda Item 9:

New Business – None

- Agenda Item 10: Old Business – None
- Agenda Item 11: Other (Informational items) – None
- Agenda Item 12: The next scheduled meeting will be June 10, 2021

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:18.