

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE October 14, 2021

The 623rd meeting was called to order by the chair via teleconference, on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 9:02 a.m.

PRESENT: Chair; AV; 7; 8; 13; 19; 33; 40; 41; 44; 46; 48; 50; 51; 52; 53

ALTERNATES: 35; E1

ABSENT: 9; 43; 47; 54

ALSO PRESENT: S3; S4; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

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

Announcements:

- Introduction of new IACUC administrator.
- Highlighted an article on research of committee member.
- Last meeting for current AV
- [REDACTED] attending the meeting to assist the AV in feed study presentation



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Agenda Item 1:

Approval of the minutes:

- a. Barring any objections, the minutes from the September 9, 2021 meeting were accepted as written.

Agenda Item 2:

Monthly Activity Reports:

- a. Full Committee Review of Protocols / New
 - PROTO202100176 - This proposal aims to directly address the lack of knowledge linking head trauma to clinically relevant injuries, namely axonal and connective tissue pathology. There were questions with regard to experiments / procedures and adverse consequences. The committee chair brought protocol to FCR. The primary investigators were in attendance to discuss the protocol with the committee. Prior to submission, the PI did discuss the protocol with the research liaison and CAR veterinarians. The PI will be requested to conduct a pilot study. There being no further discussion, the committee voted unanimously to send protocol to designated member review.

Full Committee Review of Amendments – None

- b. Information Items
 - Annual Reviews for December 2021

Agenda Item 3: Program Review

- a. Semiannual Inspections – currently in process; report will be provided at November meeting.

Agenda Item 4: Training

- a. Click Topics – committee reminded of where to locate review documents in the protocol history
- b. Lab Animal Articles – the articles for discussion were provided to the committee and discussion leaders assigned prior to the meeting.
 - "Long-awaited NIH working group report on animal research rigor: 'a good start'" *Lab Animal*, Volume 50, No.9
 - "The full committee review plunder" *Lab Animal*, Volume 50, No.10

Agenda Item 5: Post Approval Monitoring Report

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

Agenda Item 6: Environmental Health and Safety Report – Controlled substance disposal scheduled for end of October

Agenda Item 7: Attending Veterinarian Report

- a. Assessment of Rodent Feed Study – AV presented the results of a study on rodent feed storage conditions across CAR facilities that vary in temp/humidity range over a 3-month assessment to verify that nutritional components in sealed bags were unaffected; this will be summarized in a memo for AAALAC.

Agenda Item 8: Compliance Update

- a. PROTO201900018 and PROTO201900103 Update – formal report was submitted and accepted by OLAW. Both OLAW and AAALAC concur with the actions taken by the IACUC to comply with the PHS Policy.

Agenda Item 9: New Business

- a. C06 Grant – MSU was awarded a grant to renovate a building for a multi-purpose imaging center for animal and human clinical studies.
- b. AV Search – a search committee has been formed.

- c. Research Liaison Search – a search committee has been formed and applications are in review.

Agenda Item 10: Old Business – None

Agenda Item 11: Other (Informational items)

- a. AAALAC Council on Accreditation adopts the 4th Edition of the *Ag Guide, 2020*
- b. "PETA Accuses Ford of Going Back on Animal Testing Ban, Funding Study Using Euthanized Pigs" *Newsweek.com*

Agenda Item 12: The next scheduled meeting will be November 11, 2021

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45.