

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE September 9, 2021

The 622nd meeting was called to order by the chair via teleconference, on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Chair; AV; 7; 8; 9; 13; 19; 33; 40; 41; 44; 46; 47; 48; 51; 52; 53; 54

ALTERNATES: E1

ABSENT: 43; 50

ALSO PRESENT: S1; S3; S4; Assistant VP for Office of Regulatory Affairs; Assistant VP for Office of Research and Innovation; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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



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Agenda Item 1: Introduction of new Assistant VP for Office of Regulatory Affairs

Agenda Item 2: Approval of the minutes:

- a. Barring any objections, the minutes from the August 12, 2021 meeting were accepted as written.

Agenda Item 3: Monthly Activity Reports:

- a. Full Committee Review of Protocols / New
 - PROTO202100214 - These experiments test the zinc regulatory mechanisms that control fertilization in the egg. The aims will provide insight into the novel signaling roles of zinc during a unique developmental time point. The PI and associate were in attendance to make introductions and provide an overview of the research. There being no further discussion, a motion was made to send to designated member review. The motion carried unanimously.

Full Committee Review of Amendments – None

- b. Information Items
 - Annual Reviews for November 2021

Agenda Item 4: Program Review

- a. Sign the IACUC Actions Following Full Committee Review – the committee discussed the policy and will sign via email to the IACUC Coordinator.
- b. Guideline Review – Guidelines were provided to the committee prior to the meeting for review. The veterinarians provided an overview of updates to each guideline.

The guidelines were unanimously approved and will be posted to the program website.

- IG005: Use of Non-Pharmaceutical Grade Compounds in Research
- IG013: Management of Animals from Expired Protocols
- IG027: Weight Loss within Research Procedures
- IG043: Retro-Orbital Sinus Sampling
- IG047: Food & Fluid Regulation in Rodents

Agenda Item 5: Training

- a. Click Topics
 - Two developer positions will be filled to assist with Click maintenance and upcoming program improvements
 - A comment will be included with modifications requested that PI provide a point-by-point response document.

Agenda Item 6: Post Approval Monitoring Report

- a. August Laboratory Inspection Report – Laboratory inspections and post-approval monitoring for the month of August were performed.
- b. October Semiannual Inspections – request that committee members participate in a minimum of two inspections. A sign up will be sent to the committee.

Agenda Item 7: Environmental Health and Safety Report – Nothing to report

Agenda Item 8: Attending Veterinarian Report

- a. As more people come back to campus, the CAR team is preparing to assist the animal user community
- b. 6th Biennial Agricultural Animal Consortium, Sept 14-15, 2021 – MSU is the host for this event.
- c. PROTO201900203 – animals were found to be in a room without the knowledge CAR staff. A meeting with the PI was conducted to reinstruct the PI on current policies and procedures.

- d. As projects utilizing large animals in biomedical research increase, the CAR team is working closely with PIs to facilitate and monitor activities.

Agenda Item 9: Compliance Update

- a. PROTO201900018 and PROTO201900103 Update – The protocol amendment was submitted and approved. OLAW has been contacted and a formal report is being finalized.

Agenda Item 10: New Business – None

Agenda Item 11: Old Business

- a. FOIA Requests – two additional FOIA requests were received from PETA. The IACUC does not have any records responsive to the request for live animal work.

Agenda Item 12: Other (Informational items) – None

Agenda Item 13: The next scheduled meeting will be October 14, 2021

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:27.