TO: IACUC Committee, University of Toledo

FROM: Andrew Beavis, Ph.D.
Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

DATE: January 12, 2009

SUBJECT: The use of Designated Member Review (DMR) to approve protocols subsequent to Full Committee Review (FCR).

During full committee review of a protocol, when substantive information that must be reviewed prior to approval of the protocol is lacking, the convened IACUC conducting the full committee review may by unanimous vote approve the use of designated member review to review and approve the revised protocol. Note: this does not require all committee members to be present for the full committee review; however, any member at any time during the review process may request to see the revised protocol and/or request full committee review of the protocol.

IACUC members and signatures of those agreeing to this policy:

Andrew D. Beavis (IACUC Chairman)
Anthony Quinn (IACUC Vice-chairman)
Phillip Robinson (Attending Veterinarian)
Joy Skeel (Non-Scientific Member)
Mark Christensen (Non-Affiliated Member)
Joseph Licata (Non-Affiliated Member)
David Allison
Nicolas Chiaia
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