

Scientific and Clinical Advances Advisory Committee Summary of Matters Arising

Matters arising from meeting of 31 st October 2012				
Date arising	Action	Responsibility	Due Date	Progress to Date
5.7 31/10/2012	SCAAC's recommendations regarding regulatory considerations for the use of techniques to prevent mitochondrial disease (PNT/MST) to be incorporated in workshop discussion and the final paper.	Matthew Watts	March 2013	The comments were used to steer discussion guides for the stakeholder workshop and are being incorporated in the final report.
7.5 31/10/2012	Update literature review on alternative methods to derive ES cells with references provided by committee members and present it to Research Licence Committee, along with SCAAC's view.	Anna Rajakumar	To be scheduled for the next research licence committee	Awaiting available committee date.
6.7 20/06/2012	The use of calcium ionophore for egg activation can be added to licenced activities for egg activation with guidance directing centres to use on a targeted case by case basis.	Anna Rajakumar	January 2013	Recommendations were communicated to Compliance Committee. HFEA website has been updated.
14/12/2011 4.7 and 29/02/2012 2.4 and 20/06/2012 8.3	Draft a guidance document on the regulation of animals containing human material to be developed with the Home Office, Department of Health and the Academy of Medical Sciences.	Anna Rajakumar	ongoing	Comments from SCAAC members were incorporated into the guidance. The document is currently being reviewed by the Home Office, who will own it The final version will be circulated to SCAAC members.

20/06/2012 7.6	It was agreed that SNP array usage may result in the generation of more information about additional diseases, traits and predispositions and therefore the production and disclosure of this information must be considered. It was agreed that the ethical implications should be considered by the Authority's Ethics and Law Advisory Committee.	TBC	ongoing	This piece of work has been added to the forward work plan for consideration by the relevant committee as soon as possible.
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