

NZP IACUC MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: JANUARY 31, 2001

In Attendance: Nichols, Hawes, Smithson, Cusimano, Jaszi
Absent: Roberts, Gibson

Old business:

None was discussed.

New Business:

- 1) Discussion centered on confusion over the role of the IACUC at NZP since Dr. Spelman became NZP Director. It is not known how research proposals are been approved, or even if there are research proposals.
- 2) Further discussion included the apparent conflict of interest for the IACUC presented by Dr. Spelman's serving as Director while still practicing veterinary. Nichols stated that he explained this to the representative from the Office of the Inspector General during the investigation of the zebras' deaths. However, Nichols did not know if this investigation had been completed. Nichols said that this conflict of interest may end once the new head of DAH is here.

Meeting adjourned.