

**Institutional Biosafety Committee
Minutes from Quarterly Meeting
July 16th, 2025**

Members Present: S. Miller (Acting Chair), D. Cuddy, W. Jardel, A. Padmanabhan, J. Curry, S. Samineni

Members Absent: K. Krosnowski, J. Hett, W. Lin

Support Staff Present: K. Bankert, A. Glenn, D. Drake

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by S. Miller 1:04 pm

Old Business

- S. Miller requested an update on the protocols from the previous meeting. K. Bankert explained the status of each protocol from the April meeting. All protocols except for one had been approved due to a facilities requirement.

Agenda Items

- [REDACTED] joined the IBC meeting to discuss concerns about training requirements and PIs keeping track of personnel training records. [REDACTED] asked if there was a more effective way to track this. ORPC explained that all online training is completed using CITI. ORPC has increased the notifications that an individual will receive prior, at and post expiration of training. [REDACTED] asked if there was a way to replace some of the repeat training. The committee stated that they will investigate this however at this time, the training will remain as is, due to CITI continuously updating to match newly improved regulations. The committee thanked Dr. Bieberich for bringing his concerns to the committee. [REDACTED] was dismissed from the meeting at 1:31 pm.

-Previous meeting minutes from the April meeting were discussed and voted on by the committee for approval.

-Protocols up for review, discussion and vote

- New Registration – Dr. Munoz-Ballester – Understanding the molecular mechanisms of sex differences in blood-brain barrier function in vivo – Kuali protocol 1870 – DMR
 - The protocol was voted for DMR during the quarterly meeting. There were a few open remarks made by the committee that the PI did not address in the NIH Guideline section and the description of activity. The protocol will remain as DMR until the PIs IACUC protocol is ready for approval.
- New Registration –Dr. Sutton –Physiological role of GPCR – Kuali protocol 1910– DMR.

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- New Registration – Dr. Burden – **Elucidating microbial interactions using a vagina on a chip model** – Kuali protocol 1935 – Tabled
 - The PI did not address or resubmit the protocol for the committee members to review.
- New Registration –Dr. LeGates –**Dissecting neuronal circuits mediating reward, learning and memory** – Kuali protocol 1889– voted for DMR.
 - The protocol was voted for DMR during the quarterly meeting. There were a few open remarks made by the committee that the PI did not address in the recombinant/ synthetic section. A piece of equipment also required an updated inspection date. The protocol will remain as DMR until the PIs IACUC protocol is ready for approval.
- New Registration –Dr. Padmanabhan –**Factors regulating cancer progression and therapeutic response**– Kuali protocol 1931– voted for full committee.
 - The protocol will be reviewed by the full committee due to the protocol being submitted post submission deadline.

New Business:

- No new business.

Adjourn: The Acting Chair asked if there were any additional comments, along with thanking for everyone that had attended the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2:09pm.