INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes



April 22, 2021 NBACC 1st Floor Conference Room & MS Teams 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Attendance:

IBC Member/Staff	Affiliation/Role	Present	Absent
B.J.	IBC Chair	Х	
J.C.O.	Biological Safety Officer/Vice Chair		Х
A.H.	Veterinarian	Х	
B.S.	Microbiologist	Х	
V.W.	Virologist		Х
К.С.	Molecular Biologist, Virologist	Х	
G.H.	Bacteriologist		Х
A.E.	Bacteriologist	Х	
B.H.	Nonaffiliated Member	Х	
B.C.	Nonaffiliated Member	Х	
L.H.	Nonaffiliated Member	Х	
B.T.	Alternate, Biological Safety Officer	Х	
J.L.B.	IBC Staff	Х	
К.В.	IBC Staff	Х	

Guests in Attendance: I.G.

1. Call to Order

1.1 B.J. called the meeting to order at 11:33 am and introduced new member A.E. who is replacing outgoing member G.W.

2. Roll Call

2.1 A quorum was verified.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

3.1. The February 25, 2021 meeting minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved via email on March 4, 2021.

4. Ongoing Business

4.1. The RCM informed the committee that the NBACC's NIH registration was updated in January and official approval was received on March 3, 2021.

5. New Business

5.1. The committee reviewed a newly submitted amendment to IBC-21-0060 which moves the project from receipt and storage to experimental work. The PI gave a summary of the project

and was available to answer questions. A.H. made a motion to approve the registration. B.C. seconded the motion and the committee unanimously approved.

- 5.2. There were two Etiologic Agent Registrations that were received and distributed to the committee for their information, #300 and #302. The committee had no questions or concerns.
- 5.3. The IBC Chair updated the committee on the following amendments that were approved since the last meeting:
 - Two amendments for IBC-19-0051 were reviewed. The first, a change in PI, was reviewed via DMR and approved on February 24, 2021. The second, to remove personnel, was reviewed and administratively approved on April 6, 2021
 - An amendment to IBC-18-0040 requesting a change in PI was reviewed via DMR and approved on April 19, 2021
- 5.4. The IBC Chair updated the committee on the following registrations that were either exempt or approved since the last meeting:
 - IBC-21-0066 was reviewed and deemed exempt on April 6, 2021
 - IBC-21-0067 was a receipt and storage registration that was reviewed via Chair and approved on April 9, 2021
 - IBC-17-0033, a registration renewal for receipt and storage was reviewed via Chair and approved on April 15, 2021
- 6. Training N/A
- 7. Action Items N/A

8. Housekeeping Items

8.1. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 27, 2021, from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm in the NBACC Building and Teams Teleconference.

9. Adjourn

9.1 A motion was made by B.H. and seconded by B.C. to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 pm.

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