

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE (IBC)

M I N U T E S

Tuesday, 11/11/2025 1:00 PM
Zoom

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MEETING ATTENDANCE

Voting members present: Abraham Al-Ahmad, PhD, Sharilyn Almodovar, PhD, Israel Chapa, Xiaodong Cheng, MD, PhD, Velvetlee Finckbone, MS, RLAT, Shayla Ford, BS, RN, Petar Grozdanov, PhD, Armando Hernandez, Aveline Hewetson, PhD, Magdalena Karbowniczek, MD, PhD, Byron Lara, Malaiyalam Mariappan, PhD, Samuel Obeng, PhD, Albert Patton III, BS, Jyotsna Sharma, PhD, Dana-Marie Telesford, PhD

Voting members absent: Cassie Kruczek, PhD, Stephen R Perez, Scott Trasti, DVM

Guests present: Brian Pellam (Safety Services) from TTUHSC

Administrative staff present: Zachary Clark, MSHA

Ex officio present: Karlie Kennon

OLD BUSINESS

Meeting Minutes for the October meeting were approved as written. The following members abstained as they were not present during the October meeting: Sharilyn Almodovar, PhD, Magdalena Karbowniczek, MD, PhD, Malaiyalam Mariappan, PhD

INITIAL SUBMISSIONS

N/A

3-YEAR RENEWALS

IBC #	07003	Expires: 11/30/2025	Ref: 095563	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Palika D Datta, PhD				
Title:	Investigating Maternal Drug Transfer: Human Plasma, Milk, and Tissue Studies of Lactation Pharmacokinetics				
Review Item:	IBC Protocol 3-Year Renewal				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-F				
Outcome:	pending modifications (Post-Meeting FCR)				
Stipulations:	Please clarify what breast milk will be used for. Will breast milk be analyzed for drugs? In the BSOP it states that breast milk will be used to pellet cells. Which cells? Please indicate in the BSOP what the Pseudomonas aeruginosa be used for.				

FULL COMMITTEE REVIEW AMENDMENTS

N/A

DESIGNATED MEMBER REVIEW

IBC #	16014	Expires: 10/31/2026	Ref: 095504	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Hiranmoy Das, PhD				
Title:	Vascular Biology and Stem Cell Research Laboratory				
Review Item:	Submission Correction for IBC Protocol 3-Year Renewal				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-D-1				
Outcome:	Approved Administratively				

ANNUAL STATUS REPORTS

IBC #	21006	Expires: 11/30/2026	Ref: 095567	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Xiaodong Cheng, MD, PhD				
Title:	Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: Exempt)				
Review Item:	IBC Annual Status Report				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Not Applicable				
Outcome:	Approved Administratively				

IBC #	09002	Expires: 11/30/2026	Ref: 095557	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Lan Guan, MD, PhD				
Title:	Membrane Transporter Structure Biology Laboratory				
Review Item:	IBC Annual Status Report				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-F				
Outcome:	Approved Administratively				

IBC #	15008	Expires: 11/30/2026	Ref: 095595	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Devin B Lowe, PhD				
Title:	Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: Non-Exempt)				
Review Item:	IBC Annual Status Report				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-D-4				
Outcome:	Approved Administratively				

IBC #	97022	Expires: 11/30/2026	Ref: 095559	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Clint Macdonald, PhD				
Title:	Alternative polyadenylation in health and disease				
Review Item:	IBC Annual Status Report				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-F				
Outcome:	Approved Administratively				

IBC #	18009	Expires: 11/30/2026	Ref: 095590	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Komaraiah Palle, PhD				
Title:	IBC - The study of DNA damage and oncogenic signaling mechanisms in response to chemo and radiation therapies				
Review Item:	IBC Annual Status Report				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-D-4				
Outcome:	Approved Administratively				

IBC # 99020 Expires: 11/30/2026 Ref: 095583 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Sharma Prabhakar, MD
Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee
Review Item: IBC Annual Status Report
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Not Applicable
Outcome: Approved Administratively

IBC # 09016 Expires: 11/30/2026 Ref: 095597 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Tetyana Vasylyeva, MD, PhD
Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: Not Applicable)
Review Item: IBC Annual Status Report
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Section III-F
Outcome: Approved Administratively

ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS

IBC # 23007 Expires: 09/30/2026 Ref: 095627 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Balakrishna Koneru, PhD
Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: non-exempt)
Review Item: IBC Protocol Amendment Form
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-3
Outcome: personnel change; Approved Administratively

IBC # 15008 Expires: 11/30/2026 Ref: 095609 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Devin B Lowe, PhD
Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: Non-Exempt)
Review Item: IBC Protocol Amendment Form
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-4
Outcome: remove personnel; Approved Administratively

IBC # 23006 Expires: 08/31/2026 Ref: 095585 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Hongmin Wang, PhD
Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: Exempt)
Review Item: IBC Protocol Amendment Form
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-3
Outcome: remove personnel; Approved Administratively

TERMINATIONS

N/A

WITHDRAWALS

N/A

BSO REPORTS

Lab Inspections for November.

CLOSING COMMENTS

N/A

ADJOURNMENT

1:15 PM

* Individual(s) with conflict of interest stepped out during vote.