

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

M I N U T E S

Tuesday, 10/14/2025 1:03 PM
Zoom

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MEETING ATTENDANCE

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

Voting members absent: Sharilyn Almodovar, PhD, Magdalena Karbowniczek, MD, PhD, Malaiyalam Mariappan, PhD, Stephen R Perez, Scott Trasti, DVM

Administrative staff present: Zachary Clark, MSHA

Ex officio present: Karlie Kennon

OLD BUSINESS

Meeting Minutes for the September meeting were approved as written. The following members abstained as they were not present during the September meeting: Byron Lara, Albert Patton III, BS, Scott Trasti, DVM

INITIAL SUBMISSIONS

N/A

3-YEAR RENEWALS

IBC #	16014	Expires: 10/31/2025	Ref: 095504	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Hiranmoy Das, PhD				
Title:	Vascular Biology and Stem Cell Research Laboratory				
Review Item:	IBC Protocol 3-Year Renewal				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-D-1				
Outcome:	pending modifications (Post-Meeting FCR)				
Stipulations:	BSOP Viral 1.0. The "Viral Vector producing virions (viral particles)" box should be marked. 3.0. Description of Procedures & Storage should refer to viral vectors/viruses, not to illness. 4.2. Please mark the "other" box				

FULL COMMITTEE REVIEW AMENDMENTS

N/A

DESIGNATED MEMBER REVIEW

IBC #	23001	Expires: 02/28/2026	Ref: 095488	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Petar Grozdanov, PhD				
Title:	Alternative polyadenylation in health and disease				
Review Item:	IBC Protocol Amendment Form				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Not Applicable				
Outcome:	personnel, location and agent change; Approved				

IBC #	07013	Expires: 09/30/2026	Ref: 095442	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Sanjay Srivastava, PhD				
Title:	Development and Characterization of Anticancer Compounds Using In Vitro Cancer Models				
Review Item:	Submission Response for IBC Protocol 3-Year Renewal				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-D-4				
Outcome:	Approved				

ANNUAL STATUS REPORTS

IBC #	09001	Expires: 09/30/2026	Ref: 095513	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Patrick Reynolds, MD, 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				

ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS

IBC #	17004	Expires: 06/30/2026	Ref: 095562	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Ronald Hall, PharmD				
Title:	Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: not applicable)				
Review Item:	IBC Protocol Amendment Form				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Not Applicable				
Outcome:	add personnel; Approved Administratively				

IBC #	17004	Expires: 06/30/2026	Ref: 095536	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Ronald Hall, PharmD				
Title:	Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: not applicable)				
Review Item:	IBC Protocol Amendment Form				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Not Applicable				
Outcome:	personnel and other changes; Approved Administratively				

IBC #	25003	Expires: 03/31/2026	Ref: 095558	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Aric Logsdon, PhD				
Title:	Exploring Mechanisms of Neurobehavioral Dysfunction using Traumatic Brain Injury Models				
Review Item:	IBC Protocol Amendment Form				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-F				
Outcome:	remove personnel; Approved Administratively				

IBC # 18009 Expires: 11/30/2025 Ref: 095256 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 Protocol Amendment Form
 Training: All required trainings have been completed.
 NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-4
 Outcome: personnel and other changes; Approved Administratively

IBC # 19002 Expires: 06/30/2026 Ref: 095496 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
 PI: Igor Ponomarev, 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-4
 Outcome: add personnel; Approved Administratively

IBC # 05017 Expires: 09/30/2026 Ref: 095523 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
 PI: Kendra P Rumbaugh, 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-1
 Outcome: personnel change; Approved Administratively

IBC # 23006 Expires: 08/31/2026 Ref: 095507 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: location change; Approved Administratively

TERMINATIONS

IBC # 21005 Expires: 04/30/2026 Ref: 095573 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
 PI: John Pixley, MD
 Title: Transplantation of human stem cells (SC) into fetal mice
 Review Item: IBC Termination Request
 Outcome: Approved Administratively

IBC # 25004 Expires: 04/30/2026 Ref: 095584 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
 PI: Murali Vijayan, PhD
 Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: EXEMPT)
 Review Item: IBC Termination Request
 Outcome: Approved Administratively

IBC # 14013 Expires: 11/30/2025 Ref: 095582 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
 PI: Hemachandra Reddy, PhD
 Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: EXEMPT)
 Review Item: IBC Termination Request
 Outcome: Approved Administratively

WITHDRAWALS

N/A

BSO REPORTS

Lab Inspections for October.

ADJOURNMENT

1:14 PM

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