

Kansas City University IBC

MEETING MINUTES

August 28, 2025

SEP 413-A

The meeting was called to order on August 28, 2025 at 12:33 PM and a quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE

Voting Members Present:

Abdulkaki Agbas	Chair
Douglas Bittel	Scientific
Bradley Creamer	Vice Chair
Terry Jensen	Biological Safety Officer
Nataliya Kibiryeva	Alternate Member, Scientific
Edina Kosa	Scientific, Animal Containment
Isabelle Thiffault	Alternate Member, Non-Affiliated, Scientific
Karen Wiederaenders	Non-Affiliated, Non-Scientific

Non-Voting Attendees, Staff and Guests Present:

Dalal Canyon	Research Compliance
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Recording:

Gwen Dodd	Staff
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ITEMS

1 Call to Order

██████████ called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m. with quorum present. Few of the committee members attended via Zoom.

2 Conflicts of Interest Disclosure

██████████ recuse himself for ██████████ new project discussion.

3 Next Meeting Date and General Announcements

3.1 Next IBC Meeting is scheduled on Thursday September 25, 2025 at 12:30 p.m. in SEP-413A

4 Minutes Review

4.1 Review of July 24, 2025 IBC Meeting Minutes

Review Type: Full Committee Review
Action: Approved
Effective Date: August 28, 2025
Vote: Total = 7; For = 7; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

Discussion and Remarks:

██████ moved to approve July 24, 2025 IBC meeting minutes, ██████ seconded, the motion was approved unanimously.

5 IBC Action Since Last Meeting

5.1 [2307153-1] Accuracy of Landmark vs Ultrasound Guided Upper and Lower Extremity Nerve Blocks: A Cadaveric Study

PI: Anthony Olinger, PhD
Submission Type: New Project

Review Type: Administrative Review
Action: Acknowledged
Effective Date: August 1, 2025
Project Status: Active
Project Expiration: June 25, 2026

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Discussion and Remarks:

The PI resubmitted the IBC application with the recommended edits. The IBC Office acknowledged the submission and removed the conditional approval on 08/01/2025.

5.2 [1194016-46] scaRNAs regulate spliceosome fidelity, alternative splicing of mRNA and embryological development.

PI: Douglas Bittel, Ph.D.
Sponsor: KCUMB
Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review
Action: Approved
Effective Date: August 1, 2025
Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: February 19, 2026

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

The addition of personnel was administratively reviewed and approved [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

5.3 **[2225550-3] Accuracy of Landmark vs Ultrasound guided Ulnar Nerve blocks when performed by a Novice Medical Professional**

PI: John Dobson, MD

Submission Type: Closure/Final Report

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Closed

Effective Date: July 21, 2025

Project Status: Closed - Project Complete

Project Expiration: July 21, 2025

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

The PI submitted the closure report and the study is closed as of 07/21/2025.

5.4 **[2221917-3] Morphological Variability of the Deep Plantar Arch: A Cadaveric Study of Anatomical Location and Composition**

PI: Sara Sloan, DC

Submission Type: Closure/Final Report

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Closed

Effective Date: July 21, 2025

Project Status: Closed - Project Complete

Project Expiration: July 21, 2025

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

The PI submitted the closure report and the study is closed as of 07/21/2025.

5.5 **[2221936-2] Impact of Subpectoral Tenodesis Location on biceps tendon excursion: A cadaveric study**

PI: Sara Sloan
Submission Type: Closure/Final Report

Review Type: Administrative Review
Action: Closed
Effective Date: August 21, 2025
Project Status: Closed - Project Complete
Project Expiration: August 21, 2025

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

The PI submitted the closure report and the study is closed as of 08/21/2025.

5.6 **[2319593-1] Personal Values and Women's Mental Health**

PI: Maria Aaron
Submission Type: Amendment/Modification

Review Type: Administrative Review
Action: Withdrawn
Effective Date: August 1, 2025

Discussion and Remarks:

The package was submitted mistakenly to the IBC and the IBC Office withdrew it on 08/01/2025.

5.7 **[2185780-11] Cadaveric Anatomical Research Framework**

PI: Robert Hillard, MD
Submission Type: Amendment/Modification

Review Type: Administrative Review
Action: Approved
Effective Date: August 14, 2025
Project Status: Active
Project Expiration: May 21, 2026

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

The addition of personnel was administratively reviewed and approved [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

5.8 [2185780-12] Cadaveric Anatomical Research Framework

PI: Robert Hillard, MD

Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: August 18, 2025

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: May 21, 2026

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

The addition of personnel was administratively reviewed and approved [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

5.9 [1194016-48] scaRNAs regulate spliceosome fidelity, alternative splicing of mRNA and embryological development.

PI: Douglas Bittel, Ph.D.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Acknowledged

Effective Date: August 20, 2025

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: February 19, 2026

Discussion and Remarks:

The research team submit an updated approval for one of the external collaborator's specimens protocol and the IBC Office acknowledged it on 08/20/2025.

6 Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

7 New Business

7.1 **[2222362-4] Cadaveric Analysis of Morphometric Variability and Anatomical Relationships Between the Pterion and Middle Meningeal Artery**

PI: Sara Sloan
Submission Type: Continuing Review/Progress Report

Review Type: Full Committee Review
Action: Approved
Effective Date: August 28, 2025
Project Status: Active
Project Expiration: August 27, 2026
Vote: Total = 7; For = 7; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

Discussion and Remarks:

moved to approve the renewal of the study, seconded, the motion was approved unanimously.

The renewal was approved under bio-safety level BSL-1 because the cadavers are formalin embalmed.

7.2 **[2354810-1] Wipes vs. Spray: Table Cleaning in Osteopathic Skills Labs**

PI: Jared Nichols, DO
Submission Type: New Project

Review Type: Full Committee Review
Action: Approved
Effective Date: August 28, 2025
Project Status: Active
Project Expiration: August 27, 2026
Vote: Total = 6; For = 6; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

Discussion and Remarks:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] made a motion to approve conditionally the study contingent on [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] seconded, the request for additional information/clarification. Motion passed unanimously.

The project was approved under bio-safety level BSL-1 and it does not involve any rDNA.

7.3 [2354262-1] Anatomical Relationship Between the Lateral Femoral Cutaneous Nerve and Quadriceps Tendon Autograft Harvest Site: A Cadaveric Study

PI: Sara Sloan, DC

Submission Type: New Project

Review Type: Full Committee Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: August 28, 2025

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: August 27, 2026

Vote: Total = 7; For = 7; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] moved to approve the new project, [REDACTED] seconded, the motion was approved unanimously.

The study was approved under bio-safety level BSL-1 because the cadavers are formalin embalmed.

8 Other Business

8.1 Updates about the lab coats hangers

After much discussion, [REDACTED] agreed, he would take what action the group wants and add a couple of hooks to hang lab coats.

8.2 The Bio-safety Officer Report.

[REDACTED] had nothing to report.

9 Adjourn

Review Type: Full Committee Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: August 28, 2025

Vote: Total = 7; For = 7; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

The meeting adjourned on August 28, 2025 at 1:20 PM.