

# Kansas City University IBC MEETING MINUTES

July 24, 2025

SEP 413-A

The meeting was called to order on July 24, 2025 at 12:30 PM and a quorum was present.

## ATTENDANCE

### **Voting Members Present:**

Abdulbaki Agbas	Chair
Douglas Bittel	Scientific
Melissa Cobb	Alternate Member, Scientific, Animal Containment
Nataliya Kibiryeva	Alternate Member, Scientific
George Kolo	Clinical Science
Edina Kosa	Animal Containment, Scientific
Farida Mehrhoff	Alternate Member, Clinical Science
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 12:30 p.m. with quorum met. Few of the committee members attended via Zoom. The committee made introductions for the new academic year and new committee member.

### **2 Conflicts of Interest Disclosure**

████████ will recuse herself for the review of █████ 7.1 protocol.

### **3 Next Meeting Date and General Announcements**

**3.1 Next IBC Meeting is scheduled on Thursday on August 28, 2025 at 12:30 p.m.in SEP 413-A**

## 4 Minutes Review

### 4.1 Review of June 26, 2025 IBC Meeting Minutes

**Review Type:** Full Committee Review  
**Action:** Approved  
**Effective Date:** July 24, 2025  
**Vote:** Total = 6; For = 5; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 1;

#### Discussion and Remarks:

[REDACTED] moved to approve June 26, 2025 IBC meeting minutes, [REDACTED] seconded, the minutes were approved with 1 abstention.

## 5 IBC Action Since Last Meeting

### 5.1 [2194633-3] Establishing novel salivary flow cell capabilities to study the oral microbiome

**PI:** Dennis Wolff, PhD  
[REDACTED]  
**Submission Type:** Other

**Review Type:** Administrative Review  
**Action:** Withdrawn  
**Effective Date:** July 7, 2025  
**Project Status:** Active  
**Project Expiration:** May 21, 2026

#### Discussion and Remarks:

The PI requested to withdrew the package and the IBC Office withdrew it on 07/07/2025.

### 5.2 [2053161-6] PXR expression and activation in human breast cancers

**PI:** Bradley Creamer, PhD  
**Submission Type:** Other

**Review Type:** Administrative Review  
**Action:** Approved  
**Effective Date:** July 2, 2025  
**Project Status:** Active  
**Project Expiration:** April 23, 2026

**Discussion and Remarks:**

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

[REDACTED]

**5.3 [2195821-2] Descriptive Anatomy of the Dorsal Scapular Nerve and its Relationship with the Long Thoracic Nerve- A Cadaveric Study**

**PI:** Sara Sloan, DC

**Submission Type:** Closure/Final Report

**Review Type:** Administrative Review

**Action:** Closed

**Effective Date:** July 2, 2025

**Project Status:** Closed - Expired

**Project Expiration:** June 19, 2025

**Discussion and Remarks:**

The PI did not submit renewal nor closure report and the IBC Office close the study due to expiration on July 2, 2025.

**6 Old Business**

There was no old business to discuss.

**7 New Business**

**7.1 [475727-48] Identification of protein partners for TTC7 (tetracopeptide repeat domain 7): a protein involved in iron metabolism**

**PI:** Robert White, PhD

**Submission Type:** Continuing Review/Progress Report

**Review Type:** Full Committee Review

**Action:** Approved

**Effective Date:** July 24, 2025

**Project Status:** Active

**Project Expiration:** July 23, 2026

**Vote:** Total = 6; For = 6; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Discussion and Remarks:**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] move to approve the project renewal, [REDACTED] seconded, the motion was approved unanimously.

The renewal was approved under bio-safety level BSL-2 and exempt under Section III-F-2 & III-F-4 of the NIH Guidelines.

7.2 **[478594-21] Identification of a novel factor impacting erythropoiesis in Xpna (X-linked pre and neonatal anemia) mice**

**PI:** Robert White, PhD

**Submission Type:** Continuing Review/Progress Report

**Review Type:** Full Committee Review

**Action:** Approved

**Effective Date:** July 24, 2025

**Project Status:** Active

**Project Expiration:** July 23, 2026

**Vote:** Total = 6; For = 6; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Discussion and Remarks:**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

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

7.3 [1460774-34] Lipolysis regulates metabolic plasticity and stress response of aging human fibroblasts

PI: Ehab Sarsour, MSc, PhD

Submission Type: Continuing Review/Progress Report

Review Type: Full Committee Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: July 24, 2025

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: July 23, 2026

Vote: Total = 6; For = 6; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

Discussion and Remarks:

[REDACTED] moved to approve the protocol renewal, [REDACTED] seconded, motion was approved unanimously.

The renewal was approved under bio-safety level BSL-2 and under Section III-D-1-a of the NIH rDNA Guidelines.

7.4 [1785620-9] Genetically Engineered Nanoscale Biosensors Immobilized in Diatom Biosilica

PI: Nicole Ford, PhD

Submission Type: Continuing Review/Progress Report

Review Type: Full Committee Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: July 24, 2025

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: July 23, 2026

Vote: Total = 6; For = 6; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
**Discussion and Remarks:**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] moved to approve the protocol renewal, [REDACTED] seconded, the motion was approved unanimously.

The renewal was approved under bio-safety level BSL-1 and exempt under Section III-F-6 & Section III-F-8 of the NIH rDNA Guidelines.

**8 Other Business**

[REDACTED] would like the discussion to be continued to resolution regarding student lab coats protocol on entering and leaving the lab. While signs have been posted, there are still no accommodations for hanging the lab coats when removed.

**8.1 The Bio-safety Officer Report**

[REDACTED] was not present and left no report.

**9 Adjourn**

**Review Type:** Full Committee Review  
**Action:** Approved  
**Effective Date:** July 24, 2025

The meeting adjourned on July 24, 2025 at 12:53 PM.