

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:

Abdulkaki 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:

██████████ moved to approve June 26, 2025 IBC meeting minutes, ██████████ 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
██████████ ██████████
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Action: Withdrawn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 withdraw 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

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Discussion and Remarks:

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

Discussion and Remarks:

[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]

[REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

[REDACTED]

[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

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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] 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

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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] 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.