

# Kansas City University IBC MEETING MINUTES

June 26, 2025

SEP 413-A

The meeting was called to order on June 26, 2025 at 12:36 PM and a quorum was present.

## ATTENDANCE

### **Voting Members Present:**

Abdulbaki Agbas	Chair
Melissa Cobb	Alternate Member, Scientific, Animal Containment
Bradley Creamer	Vice Chair
Nataliya Kibiryeva	Alternate Member, Scientific
George Kolo	Clinical Science
Edina Kosa	Animal Containment, Scientific
McKenzie Warren	Library Representative
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 12:36 p.m. with quorum present. Few of the committee members attended via zoom.

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

████████ to recuse themselves for discussion of ██████ protocol review.

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

#### **3.1 Introduction of the Committee Members**

That item will be moved to the next meeting when the new members attend.

### 3.2 Next IBC Meeting is scheduled on Thursday July 24, 2025 at 12:30 p.m. in SEP 413-A

## 4 Minutes Review

#### 4.1 Review of May 22, 2025 IBC Meeting Minutes

**Review Type:** Full Committee Review  
**Action:** Approved  
**Effective Date:** June 26, 2025  
**Vote:** Total = 7; For = 7; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

### **Discussion and Remarks:**

[REDACTED] moved to approve May 22, 2025 meeting minutes, [REDACTED] seconded, the minutes were approved unanimously.

## 5 IBC Action Since Last Meeting

## 5.1 [2215767-3] Cadaveric Anatomical Research Framework, Kansas City Campus

**PI:** Anthony Olinger, PhD  
**Submission Type:** Other

**Review Type:** Administrative Review  
**Action:** Withdrawn  
**Effective Date:** June 16, 2025  
**Project Status:** Active  
**Project Expiration:** August 21, 2025

## Discussion and Remarks:

The IBC Office withdrew the package due to non-responsiveness on 06/16/2025.

## 5.2 [1460774-33] Lipolysis regulates metabolic plasticity and stress response of aging human fibroblasts

**PI:** Ehab Sarsour, MSc, PhD

**Submission Type:**

**Review Type:** Administrative Review  
**Action:** Approved  
**Effective Date:** June 2, 2025  
**Project Status:** Active

**Project Expiration:** July 23, 2025  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Discussion and Remarks:**

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

• [REDACTED]

5.3 **[506158-51] Gene therapy of Severe Muscular dystrophy (DMD) Mouse Model**

**PI:** Robert White, PhD  
**Submission Type:** Other

**Review Type:** Administrative Review  
**Action:** Acknowledged  
**Effective Date:** June 16, 2025  
**Project Status:** Active  
**Project Expiration:** January 15, 2026

**Discussion and Remarks:**

The PI submitted an updated research activity application for one of the research personnel and the IBC Office acknowledged on 06/16/2025.

5.4 **[2325082-1] Trends in Medicaid Distribution of Prescription Minoxidil from 2015 - 2024 as a Proxy for Hair Loss Incidence in the U.S.**

**PI:** John Dobson, MD  
**Submission Type:** New Project

**Review Type:** Administrative Review  
**Action:** Withdrawn  
**Effective Date:** May 29, 2025  
**Project Status:** Withdrawn

**Discussion and Remarks:**

The research team submitted incorrectly the package and the IBC Office withdrew it on 05/29/2025.

5.5 **[2325082-2] Trends in Medicaid Distribution of Prescription Minoxidil from 2015 - 2024 as a Proxy for Hair Loss Incidence in the U.S.**

**PI:** John Dobson, MD  
**Submission Type:** Revision

**Review Type:** Administrative Review  
**Action:** Withdrawn

**Effective Date:** May 29, 2025  
**Project Status:** Withdrawn

**Discussion and Remarks:**

The research team submitted incorrectly the package and the IBC Office withdrew it on 05/29/2025.

**6 Old Business**

**7 New Business**

**7.1 [754478-63] Neurodegenerative Disorders and Aging**

**PI:** Abdulbaki AGBAS, M.Sc.,Ph.D.  
**Submission Type:** Continuing Review/Progress Report

**Review Type:** Full Committee Review  
**Action:** Approved  
**Effective Date:** June 26, 2025  
**Project Status:** Active  
**Project Expiration:** June 25, 2026  
**Vote:** Total = 6; For = 6; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

**Discussion and Remarks:**

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

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

**7.2 [2316522-2] Assessing The Benefits of Laparoscopic Devices in Gross Anatomy Learning**

**PI:** Melissa Zolnierz, PhD  
**Submission Type:** New Project

**Review Type:** Full Committee Review  
**Action:** Approved  
**Effective Date:** June 26, 2025  
**Project Status:** Active

**Project Expiration:** June 25, 2026

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

## ANSWER

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## Discussion and Remarks:

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[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.

7.3 [2325279-1] Examining the impact of smell and taste receptor stimulation on cancer cell migration and invasion.

**PI:** Dennis Wolff, PhD

**Submission Type:** New Project

**Review Type:** Full Committee Review

Action: Approved

**Effective Date:** June 26, 2025

**Project Status:** Active

**Project Expiration:** June 25, 2026

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

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### **Discussion and Remarks:**

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

The study was approved under bio-safety level BSL-2.

7.4 [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:** Full Committee Review

**Action:** Approved

**Effective Date:** June 26, 2025

**Project Status:** Active

**Project Expiration:** June 25, 2026

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

### Discussion and Remarks:

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

## 8 Other Business

### **8.1 The Bio-safety Officer Report**

[REDACTED] was not in attendance and there was no report.

### **9 Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned on June 26, 2025 at 1:06 PM.