Kansas City University IBC

MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 2026

SEP 413-A

The meeting was called to order on April 23, 2026 at 12:37 PM and a quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE

Voting Members Present:

Abdulbaki Agbas	Chair
Douglas Bittel	Scientific
Terry Jensen	Biological Safety Officer
George Kolo	Clinical Science
Edina Kosa	Scientific, Animal Containment
Farida Mehrhoff	Alternate Member, Clinical Science
McKenzie Ross	Library Representative
Isabelle Thiffault	Alternate Member, Non-Affiliated, Scientific
Karen Wiederaenders	Non-Affiliated, Non-Scientific

Non-Voting Attendees, Staff and Guests Present:

Dalal Canyon	Research Compliance

Recording:

Gwen Dodd	Staff

ITEMS

1 **Call to Order**

[redacted] called the meeting to order at 12:37pm with quorum present. Few of the committee members attended via Zoom.

2 **Conflicts of Interest Disclosure**

There were no disclosed conflicts of interest.

3 **Next Meeting Date and General Announcements**

3.1 **Next IBC Committee Meeting is scheduled on May 21, 2026 at 12:30 p.m. in SEP 413-A**

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4 **Minutes Review**

4.1 **Review of March 26, 2026 IBC Meeting Minutes**

Review Type:	Full Committee Review
Action:	Approved
Effective Date:	April 23, 2026
Vote:	Total = 8; For = 8; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

Discussion and Remarks:

[redacted] moved to approve March 26, 2026 committee meeting minutes, [redacted] seconded, the minutes were approved unanimously.

5 **IBC Action Since Last Meeting**

5.1 **[475727-49] Identification of protein partners for TTC7 (tetracopeptide repeat domain 7): a protein involved in iron metabolism**

PI:	Robert White, PhD
Submission Type:	Other

Review Type:	Administrative Review
Action:	Approved
Effective Date:	March 20, 2026
Project Status:	Active
Project Expiration:	July 23, 2026

[redacted]

Discussion and Remarks:

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

[redacted]

5.2 **[478594-23] Identification of a novel factor impacting erythrpoiesis in Xpna (X-linked pre and neonatal anemia) mice**

PI:	Robert White, PhD
Submission Type:	Other

Review Type:	Administrative Review

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Action: Approved
Effective Date: March 23, 2026
Project Status: Active
Project Expiration: July 23, 2026

[redacted]

Discussion and Remarks:

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

[redacted]

5.3 **[1441769-6] Biomedical Research Laboratory (BMRL)**

PI: Jeff Staudinger, PhD
Sponsor: MSSU-KCU Research Consortium
Submission Type: Closure/Final Report

Review Type: Administrative Review
Action: Closed
Effective Date: March 27, 2026
Project Status: Closed
Project Expiration: March 26, 2026

[redacted]

Discussion and Remarks:

The PI submitted the closure report and the study is permanently closed as of 03/26/2026.

5.4 **[2180816-4] Anatomical Considerations for a Successful Bi-caval Valve Implantation (CAVI) Procedure- A Cadaveric Study**

PI: Melissa Zolnierz, PhD
Submission Type: Closure/Final Report

Review Type: Administrative Review
Action: Closed
Effective Date: March 20, 2026
Project Status: Closed
Project Expiration: March 20, 2026

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Discussion and Remarks:

The PI submitted the closure report and the study is closed as of 03/20/2026.

5.5 **[2185780-20] Cadaveric Anatomical Research Framework**

PI: Robert Hillard, MD

Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: March 20, 2026

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: May 21, 2026

[redacted]

Discussion and Remarks:

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

[redacted]

5.6 **[754478-68] Neurodegenerative Disorders and Aging**

PI: Abdulbaki AGBAS, M.Sc.,Ph.D.

Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: April 6, 2026

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: June 25, 2026

[redacted]

Discussion and Remarks:

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

[redacted]

5.7 **[2251745-3] Cadaveric Study: Surface Landmarks and External Morphometry of Gracilis Muscle Attachment Site Variations based on Gender and Weight (or height) on Long Bones for Improved Surgical Planning and Prosthetic Design.**

PI: Shireen Hafez, DVM, PhD, PGCertVetED, FHEA, PGDipVetEd

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Submission Type: Closure/Final Report

Review Type: Administrative Review
Action: Closed
Effective Date: March 20, 2026
Project Status: Closed - Expired
Project Expiration: December 11, 2025

[redacted]

Discussion and Remarks:
The PI submitted the closure report and the study is permanently closed as of 03/20/2026.

5.8 **[731270-55] Angiogenesis**
PI: Eugene Konorev, MD, PhD
Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review
Action: Approved
Effective Date: April 6, 2026
Project Status: Active
Project Expiration: February 18, 2027

[redacted]

Discussion and Remarks:
The addition of personnel was administratively reviewed and approved [redacted]

[redacted]

5.9 **[506158-54] Gene therapy of Severe Muscular dystrophy (DMD) Mouse Model**
PI: Robert White, PhD
Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review
Action: Approved
Effective Date: April 15, 2026
Project Status: Active
Project Expiration: January 21, 2027

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Discussion and Remarks:

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

- [redacted]

6 **Old Business**

There was no old business to discuss.

7 **New Business**

7.1 **[2291243-2] Fluoroscopic drill attachment for orthopedic trauma surgery- Cadaver study**

PI:	Sara Sloan, DC
Submission Type:	Continuing Review/Progress Report
Review Type:	Full Committee Review
Action:	Modifications Required
Effective Date:	April 23, 2026
Project Status:	Deferred - Modifications Required
Project Expiration:	February 19, 2026
Vote:	Total = 8; For = 8; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

[redacted]

Discussion and Remarks:

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[redacted] moved to return the renewal to the PI for modifications, [redacted] seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

7.2 **[609711-34] Novel Approaches to Investigate Brain Aging and Neurodegenerative Diseases**

PI:	Asma Zaidi, PhD
Submission Type:	Continuing Review/Progress Report
Review Type:	Full Committee Review
Action:	Approved
Effective Date:	April 23, 2026
Project Status:	Active
Project Expiration:	April 22, 2027
Vote:	Total = 8; For = 8; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

[redacted]

Discussion and Remarks:

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[redacted] moved to approve the renewal of the project, [redacted] seconded, the move to approve was unanimous.

The renewal is approved under bio-safety level BSL-2 and non-exempt under Section Section III-D--3-a of the NIH Guidelines.

8 **Other Business**

8.1 **The Bio-safety Officer Report**

[redacted] reported the Safety and Loss Committee conducts quarterly building inspections and in the latest inspection a gas cylinder was not secured in cradle - this was corrected during the inspection. Everything was good overall.

9 **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned on April 23, 2026 at 1:02 PM.

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