

Kansas City University IBC

MEETING MINUTES

December 11, 2025

SEP 413-A

The meeting was called to order on December 11, 2025 at 12:31 PM and a quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE

Voting Members Present:

Abdulkaki Agbas	Chair
David Beale	Alternate Member, Non-Scientific
Douglas Bittel	Scientific
Terry Jensen	Biological Safety Officer
Nataliya Kibiryeva	Alternate Member, Scientific
Edina Kosa	Alternate Member, Scientific
Farida Mehrhoff	Alternate Member, Scientific
Isabelle Thiffault	Non-Affiliated, Scientific
Karen Wiederaenders	Non-Affiliated, Non-Scientific
Hao Zhu	Non-Affiliated, 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 12:31 p.m. with quorum present. Few of the committee members attended via Zoom.

2 Conflicts of Interest Disclosure

No committee member reported a conflict of interest.

3 Next Meeting Date and General Announcements

- 3.1 **Next IBC Committee Meeting is scheduled on Thursday January 22, 2025 at 12:30 p.m. in SEP- 413-A**

4 **Minutes Review**

4.1 **Review of October 23, 2025 IBC Committee meeting minutes**

Review Type: Full Committee Review
Action: Approved
Effective Date: December 11, 2025
Vote: Total = 8; For = 8; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

Discussion and Remarks:

██████████ moved to approve October 23, 2025 minutes, ██████████ seconded, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

5 **IBC Action Since Last Meeting**

5.1 **[2354262-2] Anatomical Relationship Between the Lateral Femoral Cutaneous Nerve and Quadriceps Tendon Autograft Harvest Site: A Cadaveric Study**

PI: Sara Sloan, DC
Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review
Action: Approved
Effective Date: October 30, 2025
Project Status: Active
Project Expiration: August 27, 2026

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Discussion and Remarks:

The addition of personnel was administratively reviewed and approved ██████████

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5.2 **[506158-52] Gene therapy of Severe Muscular dystrophy (DMD) Mouse Model**

PI: Robert White, PhD
Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review
Action: Approved

Effective Date: November 20, 2025

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: January 15, 2026

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

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

[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

5.3 **[2359652-2] Cadaveric Anatomical Research Framework** [REDACTED]

PI: Sara Sloan, DC

Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: October 30, 2025

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: September 24, 2026

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

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

[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

5.4 **[1460774-35] Lipolysis regulates metabolic plasticity and stress response of aging human fibroblasts**

PI: Ehab Sarsour, MSc, PhD

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: November 20, 2025

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: July 23, 2026

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

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

- [REDACTED]

5.5 **[1460774-36] Lipolysis regulates metabolic plasticity and stress response of aging human fibroblasts**

PI: Ehab Sarsour, MSc, PhD

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: November 20, 2025

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: July 23, 2026

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

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

- [REDACTED]

5.6 **[1460774-37] Lipolysis regulates metabolic plasticity and stress response of aging human fibroblasts**

PI: Ehab Sarsour, MSc, PhD

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: November 20, 2025

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: July 23, 2026

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

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

- [REDACTED]

5.7 [2316522-4] Assessing The Benefits of Laparoscopic Devices in Gross Anatomy Learning

PI: Melissa Zolnierz, PhD

Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: October 30, 2025

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: June 25, 2026

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

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

[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

5.8 [2185780-13] Cadaveric Anatomical Research Framework

PI: Robert Hillard, MD

Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: November 20, 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 [754478-64] Neurodegenerative Disorders and Aging

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

Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Acknowledged
Effective Date: October 30, 2025
Project Status: Active
Project Expiration: June 25, 2026

Discussion and Remarks:

The PI submitted updated training for two of the research personnel, an updated external IRB approval letter and a removal request and the IBC Office acknowledged on 10/30/2025.

5.10 **[2341826-2] Genetic Targets and Markers for New Target Gene Therapy in the Treatment of Trigeminal Nerve Neuralgia**

PI: Jonathan Leo, PhD
Submission Type: Amendment/Modification

Review Type: Administrative Review
Action: Withdrawn
Effective Date: November 3, 2025
Project Status: Withdrawn

Discussion and Remarks:

The PI incorrectly submitted the package to the IBC Office and the IBC Office administratively withdrew it on 11/03/2025.

5.11 **[2185780-14] Cadaveric Anatomical Research Framework**

PI: Robert Hillard, MD
Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review
Action: Approved
Effective Date: November 20, 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]

5.12 **[754478-65] Neurodegenerative Disorders and Aging**

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

Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Acknowledged

Effective Date: November 21, 2025

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: June 25, 2026

Discussion and Remarks:

The PI submitted an updated new document for one of the research personnel and the IBC Office acknowledged the submission on 11/21/2025.

6 Old Business

No old business to discuss.

7 New Business

7.1 [731270-52] Angiogenesis

PI: Eugene Konorev, MD, PhD

Submission Type: Amendment/Modification

Review Type: Full Committee Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: December 11, 2025

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: February 19, 2026

Vote: Total = 8; For = 8; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] moved to approve the amendment, [REDACTED] seconded, the amended protocol was approved unanimously.

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

7.2 [2359694-1] Cadaveric Anatomical Research Framework [REDACTED]

PI: Sara Sloan, DC
Submission Type: New Project

Review Type: Full Committee Review
Action: Approved
Effective Date: December 11, 2025
Project Status: Active
Project Expiration: December 10, 2026
Vote: Total = 8; For = 8; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

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

8 Other Business

8.1 The Bio-safety Officer Report

[REDACTED] had nothing to report.

9 Adjourn

The meeting adjourned on December 11, 2025 at 12:46 PM.