

Kansas City University IBC

MEETING MINUTES

May 21, 2026

SEP 242

The meeting was called to order on May 21, 2026 at 12:30 PM and a quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE

Voting Members Present:

Abdulkabi Agbas	Chair
David Beale	Alternate Member, Non-Scientific
Melissa Cobb	Alternate Member, Animal Containment, Scientific
Bradley Creamer	Scientific, Vice Chair
Terry Jensen	Biological Safety Officer
Nataliya Kibiryeva	Alternate Member, Scientific
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
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Recording:

Lois Benge-Fortin

ITEMS

1 Call to Order

[REDACTED], Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:32 PM and quorum was present. Few of the committee members attended via Zoom.

2 Conflicts of Interest Disclosure

None reported.

3 Next Meeting Date and General Announcements

- 3.1 **Next IBC committee meeting is scheduled on Thursday June 25, 2026 at 12:30 p.m. in SEP 413-A**

4 **Minutes Review**

4.1 **Review of April 23, 2026 IBC Meeting Minutes**

Review Type: Full Committee Review
Action: Approved
Effective Date: May 21, 2026
Vote: Total = 10; For = 10; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

Discussion and Remarks:

██████████ motioned and ██████████ seconded to approve April 23, 2026 IBC meeting minutes as written. Motion was approved.

5 **IBC Action Since Last Meeting**

5.1 **[2359675-4] Cadaveric Anatomical Research Framework ██████████**

PI: Sara Sloan, DC
Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review
Action: Approved
Effective Date: April 15, 2026
Project Status: Active
Project Expiration: September 24, 2026

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Discussion and Remarks:

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

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5.2 **[2187997-2] Cadaveric study on ureter dimensional size variations in comparison to kidney size based on gender, weight, and height disparities.**

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

Submission Type: Closure/Final Report

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Closed

Effective Date: April 20, 2026

Project Status: Closed - Project Complete

Project Expiration: April 20, 2026

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

The PI submitted the closure report and the study is permanently closed as of 04/20/2026.

5.3 [731270-54] Angiogenesis

PI: Eugene Konorev, MD, PhD

Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: April 28, 2026

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: February 18, 2027

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[REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

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

[REDACTED]

I [REDACTED]

5.4 [609711-35] Novel Approaches to Investigate Brain Aging and Neurodegenerative Diseases

PI: Asma Zaidi, PhD

Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: April 15, 2026

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: April 23, 2026

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

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

5.5 [609711-36] Novel Approaches to Investigate Brain Aging and Neurodegenerative Diseases

PI: Asma Zaidi, PhD

Submission Type: Revision

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Withdrawn

Effective Date: April 20, 2026

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: April 23, 2026

Discussion and Remarks:

The package was submitted mistakenly by the PI and the IBC Office withdrew it on 04/20/2026.

5.6 [2185780-22] Cadaveric Anatomical Research Framework

PI: Robert Hillard, MD

Submission Type: Other

Review Type: Administrative Review

Action: Acknowledged

Effective Date: April 30, 2026

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: May 21, 2026

Discussion and Remarks:

The PI submitted a request to remove research personnel and the IBC Office acknowledged it on 04/30/2026. [REDACTED]
I [REDACTED]

6 Old Business

None.

7 New Business**7.1 [2407920-4] Stromal 12-Lipoxygenase as a Therapeutic Target in Pancreatic Cancer**

PI: Ehab Sarsour, Msc., PhD

Submission Type: New Project

[REDACTED] motioned and [REDACTED] seconded the approval to renew the project.

The renewal is approved under bio-safety level BSL-1 and under Exempt Sections III-F-1 & III-F-2 of the NIH Guidelines.

7.3 [2436974-1] Patterns of Co-Occurrence Among Accessory Muscles: A Cadaveric Study

PI: Sara Sloan, DC

Submission Type: New Project

Review Type: Full Committee Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: May 21, 2026

Project Status: Active

Project Expiration: May 20, 2027

Vote: Total = 10; For = 10; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 0;

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Discussion and Remarks:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] motioned and [REDACTED] seconded the approval of the project.

The project 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] noted that there was nothing to report.

9 Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 PM by [REDACTED], Chair.

The meeting adjourned on May 21, 2026 at 12:48 PM.