

Minutes

IBC

Meeting Date:

June 11, 2026

Minutes Status:

In Progress

Meeting Location

Zoom

Meeting Attendance

Member	Attended	Voting	Staff	Scientific	Affiliated	Committee Member Role	Expertise	Job Title
Chistoserdov, Andrei Ph.D.	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Biosafety Officer	Microbiology	Professor
Hayes, Chris MD	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Member	Public Health	Retired Physician Director of Process Analytics and Process Chemistry
Holmes, William	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Chair	Microbiology	GOHSEP Region 4 Coordinator
John, Lee III	No	Yes	No	No	No	Non-affiliated member	Public Health	Professor
Louka, Febee	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Member	Environmental Safety	Occupational Health Program Coordinator
Miller, Lindsey	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Member	Occupational Health	Chief Operating Officer
OShea, Brian	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Member	Animals, Microbiology	Research Compliance Coordinator
Ruiz, Steph non-admin (Alt)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ex-Officio	Animals, Microbiology	Director, Office of Research Integrity
Schneider-Broussard, Robin Ph.D.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ex-Officio, Non-voting	Animals, rDNA	Senior Clinical Veterinarian
Smith, Josh DVM	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Member	Animals	Marketing & Sales Manager
Toups, Carl BGS	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Non-affiliated member	Animals	

Wang, YiHong	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Member	Plants, rDNA	Associate Professor
Wininger, Carl B.S.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Vice Chair	Environmental Safety, Occupational Health	Director of Environmental, Health & Safety

Call to Order

Meeting starts at 9:40 AM

Review of Minutes

- IBC committee unanimously voted to table the review of meeting minutes until UL General Counsel can review Louisiana Act 596 in the context of IBC meeting minutes
- Once General Counsel reviews and provides any feedback, the IBC will review them during a next convened meeting.

Review of Old Business

Review of New Business

IBC-24-002- Amendment PI - Jason Goetzmann

- The committee reviewed all current training records for personnel listed in the project
- The committee agreed the PI needs to list buildings and rooms where the research will take place, list the associated IACUC protocol, and update the last BSO review date.
- Motion to send back to PI for revision, and those revisions will be reviewed by BSO and Chair.
 - Members unanimously voted to send IBC amendment back to PI, and allow for Chair to approve the amendment if PI sufficiently addresses the revisions

IBC-26-001-BIOL PI - Ian Patterson

- The committee reviewed all current training records for personnel listed in the project.
- The committee agreed the PI needs to attach pathogen safety data sheets, address a typo in a document, add more details regarding risks, and specify the source of all viruses.

- PI required to remove Wharton Hall location and submit an addendum once the PI plans to move research to that location. IBC will inspect prior to use.
- Committee reviewed pictures of the insectary where proposed research will take place.
- Motion to send back to PI for revision.
 - Members unanimously voted to send IBC application back to PI, and allow for Chair to approve the amendment if PI sufficiently addresses the revisions

Project Number	IBC-24-002
Project Title	Research Studies in SIV or SHIV-NHPs
Principal Investigator	Goetzmann, Jason DVM
Department	
Project Summary	The work described here is intended to establish and/or confirm infectious and immunization animal models, establish optimal dose for future studies (titration) and generation of biological samples (viral stocks) of new, current, and emerging pathogens for in vitro studies/ research into pathogenesis, prevention, and therapeutics. Studies will also be conducted to establish a relationship between pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic measures for antiviral drugs such as reverse transcriptase, integrase and protease inhibitors in SIV/SHIV- or dengue-challenged NHP's.
NIH Guidelines	Section III-D-1.
Risk Assessment	RG2
Biosafety Level	BL2
Project Number	IBC-26-001-BIOL
Project Title	Characterizing virus infection and transmission in mosquitoes
Principal Investigator	Patterson, Edward
Department	Biology
Project Summary	The project will characterize different insect-specific viruses and arthropod-borne viruses (arboviruses) during mosquito infections. We aim to determine routes of infection, modes of transmission (horizontal and vertical), dissemination and the cells/tissues that will be infected, and observe fitness costs of infection. This work will also evaluate the hypothesis that mosquitoes infected with these insect-specific viruses will prevent the mosquitoes from becoming infected with or transmitting arboviruses that cause disease in humans and animals.
NIH Guidelines	Section III-D-1-a. Section III-D-3-a.

Risk Assessment

RG2

Biosafety Level

BL2

Other Business

- Regulations require IBC meeting minutes be posted
- IBC member no longer on committee
- Clarification that blood-borne pathogen training is assigned annually to faculty and staff via Cornerstone.

Schedule Next Meeting

TBA

Adjourn

11:10 AM