



Institutional Biosafety Committee

**UNTHSC IBC Meeting Minutes
December 17, 2025
12:03 pm – 1:10 pm
FMS 106**

Members in Attendance

Rance Berg – IBC Chair
Anne-Sophie Brocard (IBC vice Chair, UNTHSC member)
Maya Nair -BSO, *IBC Coordinator*
Richard McKee- UNTHSC member

Members Absent

Mike Chumley (Community member)
Egeenee Daniels -UNTHSC member
Jayoung Kim - UNTHSC member
Christopher Parker (Community member)
Raghu Krishnamoorthy - UNTHSC member

Quorum – absent

Other individual in Attendance

William Pingry – EHS team member
Alan Corbitt – EHS team member

IBC Chair called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM

I. Minutes Approval:

November meeting minutes were not approved during the meeting. There was no quorum present. Meeting minute was shared with the members. Approval will be done via email.

II. Discussions of prior business and updates to the committee:

IBC member training:

NIH Region 2 listening session (IBC members training)- **Modernizing and Strengthening Oversight of Biosafety followed by discussion**

<https://osp.od.nih.gov/policies/biosafety-and-biosecurity-policy#tab2/>

III. Full protocol submissions for Convened Review – None

IV. Response to Modification Required to Secure Approval – 3

PI	Protocol	Title	Protocol number
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	approval date		
Denise M. Inman	12/15/25	Mechanisms of Neurodegeneration	IBC/DI/rDNA/2025-1
Jerry Simecka/Mark Pulse	12/2/25	Culturing Enterobacteriaceae for use in animal models and in vitro susceptibility testing	IBC/p/MP/2025-2
Alakananda Basu	12/16/25	Signal Transduction Pathways and Human Disorders	IBC/rDNA/AB/2025-1

Meeting Adjourned – 1:10 PM

IBC Chair

Name: Rance Berg, PhD

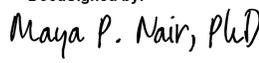
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IBC Coordinator

Maya Nair, PhD, RBP(ABSA)

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- Need more information about the exact source of the Monkeys, colony or wild caught, status of the monkey from Herpes B infections, what precautions are being taken to prevent Herpes B infections to staff, need to get complete SOP on dissection of the eyes and cell preparation, MTA needs to be in place.

Vote: Yes: 6 No: 0 Abstained: 0 Total:8 Recusals: 0

V. Response to Requires Modification to Secure Approval- None

PI	Protocol approval date	Title	Protocol number
Mark Pulse	11/4/2025	Culturing Enterobacteriaceae for use in animal models and in vitro susceptibility testing	IBC/p/MP/2025-2

VI. Amendments approved Administratively:

None

Public comments: There were no public comments.

Adjournment: IBC chair moved to Adjourn the meeting at

1:05PM

IBC Chair

IBC Coordinator

Name: Rance Berg, PhD

Anne-Sophie Brocard PhD, CBSP (ABSA)

Signature: Date:12/18/2025

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