



Office of Regulatory Research
Compliance
Institutional Biosafety Committee

TO: Members of the Institutional Biosafety Committee
FROM: Office of Regulatory Research Compliance
DATE: December 4, 2025
SUBJECT: MEETING MINUTES
WHEN: 11/10/2025
WHERE: via Zoom
TIME: 2:00pm to 3:00pm EST

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karl Manly Thompson, Ph.D., Qiyi Tang Ph.D., Julian Wilson, MA, Phillip Roane, Jr., Ph.D., Hemayet Ullah, Ph.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

GUEST: None

QUORUM: Yes

CALLED TO ORDER: 2:10pm EST

ADJOURNED: 2:54pm EST

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Minutes from October 23rd, 2025 were reviewed and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS (0)

1. Biosafety Officer Report: A number of biosafety cabinets are in need of recertification across campus.

NEW PROTOCOLS (2)

IBC Number: IBC-2025-0097

Study Title: Clinical and Scientific Investigation of Food Allergies: Prospective Study

Principal Investigator: Dr. Carla Davis, M.D. HU - HUCM - CC1519 - Pediatrics

Primary Reviewer: Dr. Qiyi Tang, M.D., Ph.D.

Biosafety Officer: Dr. Karl Manly Thompson, Ph.D.

Outcome: Approve - Accept as Submitted

Motion: Approval

Vote: For: 5 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

IBC Initial Approval: 11/10/2025

IBC Expiration: 11/09/2028

IBC Number: IBC-2025-0098

Study Title: Defining Gut Microbiome-Associated Mediators of Nutritionally Relevant Alterations in Triple Negative Breast Cancer

Principal Investigator: Yasmine Kanaan, Ph.D. HU - HUCM - CC1514 - Microbiology

Primary Reviewer: Dr. Qiyi Tang, M.D., Ph.D.

Biosafety Officer: Dr. Karl Manly Thompson, Ph.D.

Outcome: Revision Requested

Motion: Revision

Discussion: The IBC requests that the PI provide clarification on what samples are included and how the samples were acquired (section 8.2). Additionally, the IBC requests that data sheets be provided are the following cell lines: HCC70, MDA-MB 468, MDA-MB 231, HCC1599.

Vote: For: 5 Against: 0 Abstain 0

CONTINUATIONS/RENEWALS (0)

APPROVED PROTOCOLS (0)

OTHER BUSINESS (4)

1. Recruitment of additional IBC members to replace lost members and address planned expansion.
2. Distribution of Graduate Student IBC Protocol instructions to the community.
3. Contract for disposal of Biohazardous Waste / Chemical Hazardous Waste / Controlled Substance Hazardous Waste (awareness of and communication of responsibilities).
4. Biosafety Cabinet Certification for the University.

ADJOURNMENT: 2:54pm EST