

**University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)  
Microsoft Teams MINUTES OF MEETING  
December 09, 2025**

**Members attending the meeting:** Bieniek, Kevin; Burgin, Tiffani; Chatterjee, Bandana; Chen, Ching-Kang Jason; Chen, Chun-Liang; Gould, Georgianna; Martinez-Sobrido, Luis; Mishra, Bibhuti; Paukert, Martin; Prewit, Egle; Salamango, Daniel; Shiio, Yuzuru; Vogel, Kristine; Wiederhold, Nathan; Xiang, Yan; Yeh, Chih-Ko; Bloodworth, Rebecca; Macias, Dorothy (alternate for Cerecero, Jennifer - voting)

**Guests Present:** Rincon, Erica; Melendez, Griselda; Barlett, Emily; Vasquez, Rebecca.

**Absent members:** Cerecero, Jennifer; Dell, Shelbie; Gauduin, Marie Claire; Ginsburg, Brett.

**1. Panel Chair Announcement**

The meeting was called to order at 11:01 a.m. by the IBC Chair, Dr. Yan Xiang.

**2. Confidentiality of Panel Proceedings and Conflict of Interest**

The members of the panel and the persons employed by the panel shall maintain the confidentiality of the panel's proceedings unless such information is already made available to the public. The Parties shall maintain the confidentiality of the panel's hearings, deliberations, and initial report, and all written submissions to, and communications with, the panel.

Board Members will be reminded of their responsibility to declare any conflicts of interest prior to the discussion of an agenda item. Members will be reminded that in the event they have a conflict of interest (e.g. a member of the research team or is supervised by a member of the research team), the Member with a conflict may be in the meeting room to provide information requested by the IBC but will be asked to leave the meeting room before the final discussion and voting on the protocol with which the IBC Member has a conflict.

**3. Approval of minutes from the previous meeting**

The Committee approved the minutes as written from the November 11, 2025, IBC meeting.

**Approved** (17 voted to approve, 0 opposed, 0 abstained)

**4. Review of Approved Protocols-** The spreadsheet of FY2026 approved protocols was sent out for review in December 2025.

**5. Old Business –**

**6. Educational Items – None**

**7. Occupational Medicine-** As of December 1, 2025, there were eight cases of needlesticks, five of which were by students, and three by UT staff. There were three cases of blood splashes to the eyes by UT staff members. There were two cases of chemical exposure, both of which involved UT staff members.

**8. Other** – The SARS-CoV-2 SOP was discussed, and several points were raised that require modifications. The SOP will be discussed again in the next IBC meeting.

**9. Review of EHS Assistant-**

Review any issues with the EH&S Assistant program.

**10. Meeting Reminder**

The next meeting will be held on January 13, 2026.

**Protocols for Review**

**11. Presentation, Discussion, and Voting on an Initial Protocol:**

**Protocol ID:** 0000021094

**Principal Investigator:** Larson, David; Surgery

**Title:** Preclinical and Translational Swine Research in wound healing, trauma, and critical care.

**Review Type:** Full Committee Review

**Form Type:** Initial

**Approved** (17 voted to approve, 0 opposed, 0 abstained)

Initial application to work with pig blood and pig tissues (Liver and Kidney) at BSL-2 containment.

Work with pigs at ABSL-1 containment.

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*Protocol does not include the use of recombinant DNA.*

This protocol was with clarifications.

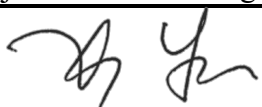
1. The committee requested that an active, experienced UT Faculty researcher with a Ph.D. sign on and oversee the research.


*NIH Guidelines:*

*Use of animal cells/cell lines or tissues (e.g. tissue culture research) II-A-3, Appendix C-1*

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 12:05 P.M.

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 Institutional Biosafety Committee Chair  
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 Recorder, Institutional Biosafety Committee  
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