

MINUTES OF MEETING
June 22, 2026

Members Present:

Arriaga, Berenice (Voting)
Baird, Anthony (Voting)
Das, Siddhartha (Chair) (Voting)
Dupre, Jo Anne (Voting)
Joseph, Elaine (Alternate Member)
Moschak, Travis (Voting)
Sharifan, Hamidreza (Voting)

Not Voting :

Piramadathottathil Venu, Shonima (Alternate Member)

Minute Secretary:

Dean, Jacob

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 A.M by T. Moschak, Vice Chair.

EARLY AGENDA ITEMS

1. Panel Chair announcement

None

2. Confidentiality of Panel Proceedings

The members of the panel and the persons employed by the panel were reminded of the confidentiality of the panel's proceedings unless such information is already made available to the public.

3. Minutes

The committee reviewed the minutes from the May IBC meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as modified; **7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.**

4. New Protocols

Protocol ID: 26-05-177

Principal Investigator: Ouellet, Hugues

Other Investigators: Manciu, Felicia

Title: Role of the 2,5-diketopiperazine biosynthetic pathway in Mycobacterium tuberculosis

A protocol involving Section III-D-1, Section III-D-2, and Section III-F-6, and issues such as rDNA, biological agents, safety and handling, and risk mitigation were discussed. A motion was made and seconded to return the protocol for modifications, followed by full committee review; **7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.**

Protocol ID: 26-05-178

Principal Investigator: Silva Grijo Farani, Priscila

Other Investigators: Da Silva Ferreira, Marina; Maldonado, Rosa; Pinkey, Asma; Banuelos Garcia, Alondra; Faruk, A.K.M.; Torres, Angel; Almeida, Igor; Lopez, Maria; Vasquez-Munoz, Valeria

Title: Molecular and Eco-Epidemiological Characterization of Trypanosoma cruzi in Field-Collected Triatomines

A protocol involving biological agents only, and issues such as biological agents, safety and handling, and risk mitigation were discussed. A motion was made and seconded to approve the protocol with modifications; **7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.**

6. Discussion and Appropriate Action regarding the following matters

- a. Biosafety Officer brief to IBC on Lab Safety Inspections, Lab Construction/ Modifications, spills/incidents

[REDACTED]

- b. General Announcements.

None

7. Meeting Reminder

Reminder that the next meeting will be held on July 24, 2026

12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57am

A list of the Protocols approved and reports reviewed is attached.

Protocols

Protocol ID: 26-03-172

Principal Investigator: Hirschi, Kendall

Title: Plant membrane transport

Approved: 6/18/2026

Scientific Amendments

Protocol ID: 25-07-113

Principal Investigator: Ouellet, Hughes

Title: Use of Mycobacterium marinum as a surrogate to study the pathogenesis of M. tuberculosis under BSL-2 conditions

Approved: 5/26/2026

Protocol ID: 25-07-172

Principal Investigator: Galeano Nino, Jorge

Title: Bacterial-host interactions in the tumor microenvironment

Approved: 5/22/2026