



INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 27th, 2025

9:00 AM

Location: UWPD Conference room and Zoom

Members Present: Yun Li, Holly Steinkraus, Grant Bowman (Chair), David Perry (Co-Chair), Chelsea Mitchell, and Hannah Goodnight

Members Absent: Michelle Nunnaley

Others Present: Chad Bade (UW Safety Office), Kevin Macartney (UW Safety Office), Vitoria (REDD) and Jenna Martin (General Counsel), Elizabeth Case (High Containment Expert)

Open Meeting: The public may attend the meeting by request.

Quorum: There was a quorum present. A simple majority of members is required for a quorum.

Call to Order: At 9:04 AM Grant Bowman called to order the meeting of the UW Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC). Hannah Goodnight took minutes.

Approval of Minutes: Perry moved to accept the minutes. Holly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Protocol Review:

1. Dr. Mariela Srednik: "Antimicrobial Susceptibility, Antimicrobial Resistance, Virulence Genes, and Phylogenetic Analysis in Isolates Obtained from Tularemia and Plague Animal Cases in Wyoming." - BAT

Srednik present for overview of the project and comments. This is a Risk Group 3 project with select agents. Dr. Elizabeth Case has been added to review this project as our high containment expert. Need additional documents and SOPs to be revised.

Dr. Case left at 10:26am

Committee decided to table this until next month.

2. Dr. Takashi Suyama- "Biocatalysis for discovery and synthesis of bioactive metabolites" rDNA

Suyama present for overview of project. Project overview was not provided in the registration. This project will be working with e. coli and Pichia at a BSL-1 level. Some comments made by committee. Main comment is that this project was incomplete and needed to have follow up with Goodnight. Goodnight will reach out.

3. Dr. Takashi Suyama: "Biocatalysis for discovery and synthesis of bioactive metabolites" - BAT

Suyama present for overview of project and comments. Some comments made by committee. Goodnight will also follow up with PI.

Committee decided to table this until next month.

Suyama left meeting.

4. Dr. Dan Wall

Wall present for overview of project. Project overview was not included in registration. Some comments made by committee. This project containment level is BSL-1, working with risk group 1 agents. Goodnight will send comments to PI.

Motion by Perry to approve protocol pending minor revisions approved by Bowman and Goodnight. Seconded by Steinkraus. The motion passes unanimously.

Dr. Lucy Wetherall, Dr. David Fay and Dr. Nicole Bedford's registration will be reviewed via email as meeting time ran out.

Old Business

None at this time

New Business

None at this time

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the IBC will be on Wednesday, September 17th, 2025, at 9 AM in the UWPD conference room.

Adjournment

Bowman moved to adjourn the meeting, Steinkraus seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:04 AM.

Minutes submitted by Goodnight.