

INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Emergency Meeting
October 5, 2020
4:30 PM, Zoom Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair –Elizabeth Fozo, Vice Chair-Stephen Kania, Marc Caldwell, Lori Cole, Paul Dalhaimer, Lezlee Dice, George Dizikes, Doris D'Souza, Reza Hajimorad, Jun Lin, Jae Park, Ling Zhao

Ex-Officio – Linda Hamilton, Brian Ranger, Sarah Pruett, Jessica Woofter

MEMBERS ABSENT: Feng Chen, Brittany Isabell, Melissa Kennedy, Deidra Mountain

OTHERS PRESENT:

Opening:

The IBC Chair called the meeting to order at 4:32 PM.

Full Member Review IBC Registrations:

#IBC-20-553-2 (Stephen Kania) Infectious Agents, New registration

Dr. Kania was present to discuss his research and development of a vaccine that induces nasal (mucosal) immunity and prevents or minimizes SARS-CoV-2 virus growth and transmission. This entire project involves vaccinating rabbits with a Covid-19 DNA vaccine (plasmid DNA), provided by the manufacturer, and obtaining samples from them to measure their immune response. Containment for this project is BSL-2. The committee approved the registration pending the addition of N-95 respirators to the Technical Summary and the correction of the typographical error for ORF3A.

Designated Member Review IBC Registrations: None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

The meeting adjourned at 5:07 PM, and the next meeting scheduled is for October 21, 2020, via Zoom.