Institutional Biosafety Committee Minutes

Meeting Information

Location	MS Teams
Date and Time	July 9th, 2026 at 12:03PM
End Time	July 9th, 2026 at 1:06PM
Chair	Ed Mougey, PhD
Recorder	Jasmine Jackson, Administrative Coordinator

Attendance

Name	**Status**
Eric Egelund, Pharm D., Ph (Absent)	External Member
Mona Batish	External Member
Karl Mann	Process Coordinator
Peter Phelan	Orlando Representative
Carrie Paquette-Straub (Excused)	Wilmington Representative
Meenu Madan	Orlando Representative
Michael Primiani	Administrative Liaison
Amanda Hernan, PhD	Wilmington Representative
Ben Favret	External Member

Conflicts Disclosed

No conflicts were disclosed.

Expedited Protocols

Study ID	**PI**	**Reviewer**
2621 - UCART22_01	Dr. Emi Caywood	Ed Mougey

Protocol Review

PI	Dr. Amy O'Connell
Study ID	2715
Title	Immune and intestinal investigations in neonates
Modification	New/Renewal Application
Primary Reviewer	Amanda Hernan

Secondary Reviewer	Michael Primiani
Agents	Not specified
Applicable NIH Guidelines	
Motion	Tabled
Vote (Yes/No/Abstain)	Unanimous – Yes
Recuse/Absent	None

PI	Dr. Shunji Tomatsu
Study ID	2609
Title	Establishment of innovative therapies for Morquio Syndrome Type A
Modification	Tabled Procedure (from previous meeting)
Primary Reviewer	Amanda Hernan
Secondary Reviewer	Michael Primiani
Agents	AAV and Animals
Applicable NIH Guidelines	Section III-E Section III-D-4
Motion	Conditional Approval
Vote (Yes/No/Abstain)	Unanimous – Yes
Recuse/Absent	None

Discussion Items

Facility Issues, Old Business, and New Business

- No facility issues were reported.
- The committee reviewed the previously discussed incident involving an investigator who developed an engineering control to scavenge isoflurane gas used during mouse anesthetization for benchtop surgeries.
- The Root Cause Analysis (RCA) and Corrective and Preventive Action (CAPA), co-developed by EHS, were completed and submitted to administration.
- The investigator received stipulations for future compliance, including:
    - Installation of a flow monitor in the exhaust line.
    - Addition of a visual airflow indicator using paper streamers within a transparent tube section.

Policy Gaps and Future Improvements

- Committee members acknowledged that expectations regarding engineering control modifications were not clearly stated in existing policies.

- The committee discussed whether engineering controls generally fall under IBC, EHS, Facilities, or IACUC oversight.

Addition of an Alternate IBC Voting Member

- Dr. Mougey proposed appointing Jasmine Jackson as an alternate voting member of the IBC.
- Committee members unanimously supported the nomination.
- Jasmine accepted the role.

Third-Floor External Company Research Activities

- An update was requested on outside companies conducting work in E400 and whether they have begun IBC registration processes.
- No progress has been made yet.
- Discussion focused on changes in space ownership:
    - Research Administration indicated Nemours is expected to assume responsibility for the laboratory space and sublease it to external companies.
    - If that occurs, companies conducting research in the space will likely fall under Nemours IBC oversight.
    - Companies may need to submit directly to the Nemours IBC unless an approved reliance agreement exists.

UCF IBC Update

- Discussions are ongoing between Nemours and UCF legal teams regarding terms added by UCF legal counsel.

Future Meeting Dates: August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10, 2026 (12:00 PM–1:00 PM).