INSTITUTE BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE
Chairperson: Chunling Dai

Minutes

Institution: New York State Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities (IBR)

Meeting Date: 06.17.26

Meeting Time: 1:05 PM

Meeting Type: Virtual

IBC Members Present:

1. Chunling Dai (*IBC Chair*)
2. Karen Amble (*IBC Member/IBR Deputy Director*)
3. Augusta D'Amico (*IBC Member/Director of Clinical Services*)
4. Lorena Legisi-Sejdaras (*Biological Safety Officer/Director, Office of Laboratory Safety and Training*)
5. Fang Du (Lab Rep./Animal Expert)
6. Ashfaq Sheikh (Lab Rep.)
7. Wen Hu (Lab Rep./Animal Expert)
8. Xue-Ying He (Lab Rep.)
9. Christopher Corbo (Local Non-affiliated Member)

IBC Members Absent:

1. Augusta D'Amico (*IBC Member/Director of Clinical Services*)
2. Sonal Goswami (Lab Rep.)

Quorum: Present

Other Individuals in Attendance: None

Call to Order: 1:06 PM

Conflicts of Interest:

The Chair reminded all members present to identify any conflicts of interest as each registration is reviewed.

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

A member moved to approve May 20, 2026 minutes, as written. Another member seconded the motion.
The Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

Review of Prior Business:

Inspections of safety showers in the main building are in progress.

2026 Annual Review:
A member moved to approve the annual updates. Another member seconded the motion.

The Committee voted unanimously to approve the annual updates as per the following statuses.

IBC Number	NAME	PROJECT TITLE	STATUS
IBC-2009-021	Abha Chauhan	Brain mitochondrial abnormalities in autism	**No Change**
IBC-2009-05	Kathryn Chadman	Pharmacology of Autistic-Like Behaviors	**No Change** PI addressed the committee's questions.
IBC-2008-008A	Mohammed Junaid	Molecular Biological Defects in Autism	**No Change** PI addressed the committee's questions.
IBC-2019-001	Mohammed Junaid	Molecular Biological Aspects of Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinoses (Batten disease)	**No Change** PI addressed the committee's questions.

Amended Applications:

A) **IBC-2011-005-** Effect of Diet with Walnuts on the Levels of Amyloid-Beta Protein, and Markers of Oxidative Stress and Inflammation in the Tissues of Animal Model of Alzheimer's Disease by Abha Chauhan

- Pending. PI needs to address questions regarding the project.

B) **IBC-2024-001-** Mechanisms of early intervention after traumatic brain injury in rodent models of posttraumatic epilepsy by Sonal Goswami

- Pending. PI needs to address questions regarding the project.

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C) **IBC- IBC-2024-003-** Developing a novel Spontaneous Nanoliposome Antigen Particle (SNAP) vaccine targeting a-synuclein by Chunling Dai

- Pending. PI needs to address questions regarding the project.

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D) **IBC-2024-004-** Testing the effects of roburic acid on Alzheimer's disease(AD)–like pathologies in AD mouse model by Chunling Dai

- Pending. PI needs to address questions regarding the project.

E) **IBC-2019-005-** Extracellular tau, a promising target for Alzheimer's disease, cognitive aging and brain injury by Chunling Dai

- Pending. PI needs to address questions regarding the project.

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New Applications:

A) IBC Protocol **IBC-26-03** – Cell biology of TPP1/CLN2 protein by Adam Golabek

- Pending subcommittee review.

B) **IBC-26-01** Developing 3D Human iPSC-Derived Neuronal Platforms for Epilepsy Modeling and Drug Discovery by Sonal Goswami

- Pending subcommittee review.

New Business:

- None

Review of Incidents:

(The NIH Guidelines require that significant incidents, violations, and research-related accidents and illnesses be reported to NIH OSP.)

- Nothing to report at this time.

Inspections/ Ongoing:

(Section IV-B-2-b-(5) of the NIH Guidelines requires IBCs to periodically review to ensure compliance with the NIH)

- None

Public Comments:

- There were no public comments.

Adjournment:

A member moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:13 PM. Another member seconded the motion.