

USDA
Panel: Full Committee Review
MINUTES OF MEETING
August 13, 2025
In-Person and Virtual

Members Present:

Voting:

Chad Austin (BSO)
Maggie Behnke (ARU Veterinarian)
Daniel Harris (SHEM)
Amy Lyons (IBC Program Coordinator)
Dana Mitzel (Chair) (IBC Chair)
Ping Wu (Vice Chair) (IBC Vice Chair)
Jay Reppert (Community Member)

Quorum was met with 7 of 13 voting members present.

Not Voting :

Gregory Peterson (Alternate BSO)

Non-Voting Ex-Officios:

Minute Secretary: Amy Lyons

Guests: Stephanie Knoettgen; Juliette Hanson; Megan Trapp

The meeting was called to order at 11:45 A.M by D. Mitzel, Chair.

EARLY AGENDA ITEMS

1. Confidentiality of Panel Proceedings

The members of the panel and the persons employed by the panel are reminded that they shall maintain the confidentiality of the panel's proceedings unless such information is already made available to the public. The Parties shall maintain the confidentiality of the panel's hearings, deliberations and initial report, and all written submissions to, and communications with, the panel.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the June IBC meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve June 4, 2025 minutes as written was made by Chad Austin and seconded by Dana Mitzel. It was voted on and approved (7 ayes, 0 noes).

Minutes from the June Ad Hoc IBC meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve June 16, 2025 minutes as written was made by Dana Mitzel and seconded by Chad Austin. It was voted on and approved (7 ayes, 0 noes).

3. Presentation of Protocols

Michael Puckette presented on protocol 25-06-114, Culturing of attenuated virus for vaccine master seed development.

4. Protocol Review

Protocols For Review

1. Presentation, Discussion and Voting on a New protocol:

Protocol ID: 25-06-114

Principal Investigator: Michael Puckette
Other Investigators: Alyssa Deters; Erika Krueger
Title: Culturing of attenuated virus for vaccine master seed development
Review Type: Full Committee Review
Proposed Containment Level: BSL-2

Protocol Summary: In this protocol the PI proposes to culture double deletion attenuated viruses in multiple cell types to evaluate their ability to replicate and their genomic stability, and to generate a master seed virus for licensure to industry partners.

After discussion, a motion to approve at BSL-2 pending resolution of stipulations was made by Jay Reppert and seconded by Maggie Behnke. It was voted on and approved (7 ayes, 0 noes). Discussion of risk focused on the role and quantity of genes deleted from the attenuated virus and the methods used to verify attenuation. NIH Guidelines III-D-1, III-F-8, and Appendix C-II.

Stipulations:

1. Attach APHIS VS 16-6 permit indicating approval for work at NBAF BSL-2 laboratories.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:43 P.M.

(Signature) (Chair) (Date)

(Signature) (Manager) (Date)