



Institutional Biosafety Committee

Wednesday March 11th, 2026

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting Meeting held via e-updates

Attendees:

- Thomas Shenk, PhD Chair
- Yanming Du, PhD (Independent Board Member)
- Alison Beare
- Jens Knudsen
- Tammy Spruill (Independent Board Member, Safety and Compliance Mgr.)

Agenda:

1. Update of ongoing lab activities (Alison)
2. New OSHA guidelines (Alison)
3. SOP updates (Alison)
4. New NIH requirements (Jens)
5. Other Business

1. Update of Ongoing Lab Activities

- The Committee was made aware that Evrys Bio is preparing to submit a new grant application that may require the handling of additional viruses in the laboratory. Once there is greater certainty regarding the award of the grant, Alison will update the Committee on planning related to these activities, including any required new SOPs.
- There are no other laboratory updates at this time.

2. New OSHA Guidelines

- Alison will be responsible for ensuring that any new OSHA safety guidelines are implemented in a timely manner.
- Current implementation deadline: November 2027.

3. SOP Updates

- Alison is now responsible for overseeing SOP training for all required employees and will maintain records tracking completion.
- As of today, all laboratory personnel are up to date on required SOP training.

4. New NIH Requirements

- The Chair of the Committee was contacted by NIH and reminded that the Committee must upload the URL for its meeting minutes to the NIH IBC-RMS system.
- All Evrys IBC meeting minute URLs since June 1, 2025 have now been uploaded as required.

5. Other Business

- No other business

Meeting Adjourned.