

**Harry S. Truman Memorial Veteran's Hospital
Columbia, Missouri
Institutional Biosafety Committee Meeting Minutes**

February 20, 2025, 2pm

Members in Attendance = 9	Members Absent
Adamovicz, Jeffrey	Attebury, David
Calcutt, Michael	Heng, Xiao
Cui, Taxing	Others in Attendance
Dickerson, Marie	Hamilton, Anna
Gillman, Jason	Henegar, Jeff
Hynes, Steve	Rehard, David
Korte, Scott	Kennett, Michele
Ma, Wenjun	Szewczyk, Michael
Popejoy, Sid	

I. IBC Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:04 pm

II. Approval of 9/19/2024 VA Meeting Minutes

IBC members reviewed the meeting minutes. The IBC Chairman called for motions for approval. There were two motions for approval and a final request for a vote. All members voted for approval, with two abstentions.

III. Protocol reviews

A. New and Renewal Protocols Involving Recombinant and/or Synthetic Nucleic Acid Molecules, Requiring Full Committee Review

1. Thakkar, Mahesh (17060)

Cellular and Molecular basis of Sleep-Wakefulness

Guideline: III-D-4

Containment: BSL-1

Training: Up-to-date

Inspection: Passed

Status: Approved

Committee deliberations: There were two motions for approving the protocol and a final request for a vote. After discussion, all members voted in favor of approval. 0 No. 0 Abstain

2. Thakkar, Mahesh (10068)

Sleep and Post Traumatic Stress Disorders (PTSD)

Guideline: III-D-4

Containment: BSL-1

Training: Up-to-date

Inspection: Passed

Status: Approved

Committee deliberations: There were two motions for approving the protocol and a final request for a vote. After discussion, all members voted in favor of approval. 0 No. 0 Abstain

B. Amendments involving rsNA that require IBC Chair and Biological Safety Officer review

None

IV. The meeting was adjourned at 2:11pm