

4.3 Neff, B. (Modification)

Approved: Level 1 is acceptable. The researcher should include the 1997 paper in which it outlines the Genus change for *Paenibacillus thiaminolyticus*.

4.4 DiGuglielmo, J. (Modification)

Approved: No issues.

5. Fenton Bat Protocol (J. Millar)

To approve this project, the committee requires that Dr. Fenton provide proper documentation that his field students have received their Rabies vaccinations. Dr. Siu will look into whether or not this documentation was provided to Workplace Health.

In the future, to ensure that students doing field research have received appropriate on-site training, a new section will be included on the Biological Agents Registry Form within which the researcher will provide proof that training has been completed.

6. Clarification for Dr. Pin (J. Stanley)

Dr. Pin requested clarification as to why he needs to submit a separate form for his own personal research and a separate form for the research done in the Transgenic Facility (LRTGT). The committee requires clarification in terms of what work is being done for himself, under his own grants, versus the work he is doing in the LRTGT for others.

7. Next meeting date: August 10th? (J. Stanley)

Drs. Millar, Barr, and Siu will be available on the 10th. Dr. Dekaban is not available. Dr. Koval will let us know her availability.

8. Other Business (J. Millar)

8.1 Biosafety Requirements for Imaging Policy

The Biosafety Requirements for Imaging Policy has been updated with changes to logos, links and Section 2.2.1. In Section 2.2.1 safety precautions were added regarding the imaging of animals that have been exposed to Level 2 cell lines and primary cells. The committee decided that, in this section, biological toxins should be given the same precautions as cell lines. Once Section 2.2.1 is corrected, it should be emailed to the committee for review.

In Section 2.2 the reference to *Salmonella sp.* and *Pseudomonas sp.* should be replaced with more general examples such as bacteria, parasites, etc. References to “Standard Operating Procedures” should be changed to “SOPs”.

8.2 Dr. L. Rehmann (Modification)

This modification was reviewed by email by Dr. Koval. The Salmonella strains are Level 1.

8.3 Dr. M. Ray

This form was reviewed by email by Dr. Koval. It requires some significant modifications before it can be approved.

9. Adjournment

(J. Millar)

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 am.