

4.3 Brown, A.

Approved: The researcher will need to adhere to the Tamoxifen SOP.

4.4 Borradaile, N.

Approved: No issues.

4.5 Shoemaker, K.

Approved: No issues. No biological safety cabinet is required. Waste from this lab is picked up and incinerated.

4.6 Chakrabarti, S. (Modification)

Tabled: A description is required indicating which genes the researcher will be transducing. Why are these genes transduced? The containment level also needs to be stated on the form.

4.7 Cregan, S. (Revisit, June 2012)

Tabled: Clarification is required as to which genes will be transduced with Adenovirus as well as which genes are oncogenic. Any growth altering genes used must be indicated and described in the summary.

4.8 Dikeakos, J. (Level 2+)

Approved: No issues. The post exposure protocol for the HIV Pseudovirus will be discussed at the September committee meeting.

4.9 Schmid, S.

Approved: Question 7.5 should say “No”. The researcher should be asked what the zoonotic agent is. If none is present, then Question 8.1 should say “No”.

4.10 Lala, P. (Modification/ Revisit, July 2012)

Approved: No issues.

4.11 Laird, D. (Modification)

Approved: No issues.

4.12 Rylett, R.

Approved: Dr. Dekaban needs to review the form before it can be approved. On page 2, it should read “10% bleach” instead of “1-% bleach”. Question 4.3.2 should be “Yes”.

4.13 Gill, S.

Approved: Dr. deLangley will ensure that Dr. Gill is a Co-P.I. on the AUS protocol stated on the form.

4.14 Shepherd, T. (Modification)

Approved: In the future, a training section should be added to the Modification Form.

5. Review of LHRI/LHSC Biological Agents Registry Forms (J. Stanley)

There has been a change in the Safety Officer position in LHSC/LHRI. Therefore, there are some outstanding forms that are waiting to be signed. As a result, this might lead to an influx of forms this fall.

6. Documents for Website Update (J. Stanley)

6.1 Procedures for the Effective Use of Biological Safety Cabinets

In this document, the logo was updated, the links were checked and minor typographical errors were corrected.

6.2 Biosecurity Requirements for Facilities Using Biological Agents

Wording and grammatical changes were made. The logo was updated as well.

6.3 Standard Operating Procedures for Autoclaving

Changes were made to the wording and the logo was updated.

6.4 Guidelines for the Use of Estrogen Inhibitors in Rodents

The logo was updated and grammatical corrections were made.

7. Next meeting date: September 14th? (J. Stanley)

Drs. Millar, Barr, deLangley and Siu will be available on the 14th.

8. Other Business (J. Millar)

8.1 Dr. Fenton's Lab

It was confirmed with Workplace Health, by Dr. Siu, that the workers in Dr. Fenton's lab have received their Rabies vaccinations.

8.2 Post Exposure Protocol (B Virus)

Dr. Siu introduced the issue of changing the prophylaxis used in the event of a B-Virus exposure. Dr. deLangley will forward the question to an expert in the field and the issue will be discussed at the next meeting.

9. Adjournment

(J. Millar)

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am.