

**The University of Western Ontario
Biohazard Subcommittee Meeting**

Minutes of January 30, 2009
9:00 – 10:00 am, SSB 5161

Present: Dr. G. Kidder, Dr. S. Siu, Dr. T. DeLangley, Dr. S. Barr, J. Stanley
Regrets: Dr. G. Dekaban

1.0 Introductions

No introductions needed.

2.0 Approval of Minutes of December 19, 2008

Motion: Dr. T. DeLangley Dr. S. Siu

3.0 Modification of 2009 Meeting Schedule

The schedule is posted on the committee website.

4.0 Biohazardous Agents Registry Forms

4.1 Dr. D. Litchfield (Modification only)

Motion: Dr. S. Siu Dr. S. Barr

Approved: No issues.

4.2 Dr. A. Babwah (Modification only)

Motion: Dr. S. Barr Dr. S. Siu

Approved: No issues.

4.3 Dr. S. Li (Modification only)

Motion: Dr. S. Barr Dr. S. Siu

Approved: No issues.

4.4 Dr. G. Thompson

Motion: Dr. S. Barr Dr. S. Siu

Approved: No issues.

4.5 Dr. L. Dagnino (Modification only)

Motion: Dr. S. Siu Dr. S. Barr

Approved: No issues.

4.6 Dr. K. Rogers

Motion: Dr. S. Barr Dr. S. Siu

Approved: No issues.

4.7 Dr. D. Hill

Motion: Dr. S. Barr Dr. S. Siu

Approved: Biosecurity required for use of cholera toxin.

4.8 Dr. R. Dekoter

Motion: Dr. T. DeLangley Dr. S. Siu

Tabled: To be discussed at adhoc meeting.

4.9 Dr. A. Leask (Modification, Revisit)

Motion: Dr. T. DeLangley Dr. S. Barr

Approved: Dr. Leask can do this work at Level 2 plus however, this may be down graded when the Virus Transduced Cells Policy is re-visited.

4.10 Dr. S. O. Kim (Modification, Revisit)

Motion: Dr. S. Siu Dr. S. Barr

Tabled: Project needs to be discussed at the Biosecurity Subcommittee meeting. Clarification of concentration, dose and amount on hand. No undergraduates should work with these agents.

4.11 Dr. C. Y. Kang (Re-visit)

Motion: Dr. S. Barr Dr. T. DeLangley

Tabled: To be discussed at adhoc meeting.

4.12 Dr. A. Chambers (Revisit)

Motion: Dr. T. DeLangley Dr. S. Siu

Tabled: To be discussed at adhoc meeting.

5.0 Rabies Vaccination Waiver

The words "including wild caught rodents" to be added to policy. Policy to be addressed by the Biosafety Committee.

6.0 2008 Annual Report

To be discussed at adhoc meeting.

7.0 Update on Policy on Research Utilizing Virus Transduced Cells

This policy will be clarified based on consultation with the University of Toronto Biosafety Committee chair. G. Dekaban is revising it to include a Standard Operating Procedure.

8.0 Other Business

The "Injury to a UWO Employee from a Non-Human Primate / B Virus Exposure after Hours Care" procedure was discussed.

9.0 Adjournment

Motion: Dr. T. DeLangley Dr. S. Barr

The adhoc meeting is proposed for the morning of February 9th, 2009. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.