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Subject: September 5th, 2019 - IBC Meeting Minutes
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Attendees: Wade Narrow, Dick Doolittle, Gary Skuse, Dave Armanini, Cindy White, Jennie Liedkie, Mary-Anne Courtney, Kim Corbett, Judy Foster, Guest-Matt Hoffman (for Christy Tyler)

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Subject: September 5th IBC Meeting Agenda

11-Noon

Location: 075 - CBT-3157 Conference Room

Agenda:

1. Discussion about Christy Tyler's project

- Matt Hoffman attended the meeting for Christy Tyler.
- The IRB was contacted and there is no concerns from the IRB because the people involved with this project have volunteered to take their samples.
- Dick mentioned there are no biological hazard concerns from the IBC. The IBC project form was signed by Dick (IBC committee review signature). A lab inspection will be conducted by Cindy White prior to final approval of the project.
- This project will be designated as BSL-2.

2. Discussion about George Thurston's research

- George will be working with bovine eyes. The committee discussed potential prion disease concerns with bovine. George is receiving the eyes from Research 87 Inc. Gary Skuse mentioned the 87 Research is a courier service company.
- Mary-Anne provide a link to prion diseases from John Hopkins:
<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/prion-diseases>
- Judy Foster will email George to ask him if 87 Research Inc. is screening for prions. Response from George will be shared/discussed at the next IBC meeting.

3. Discussion about who is required to take biosafety awareness training / email to be send to deans about training & reminder about project submittals by PIs

- There was a discussion about who should be taking the EH&S online training course: biosafety awareness
 - a. It was noted that everyone associated with IBC projects reviewed by the committee are mandated to take the course.
 - b. It was discussed that all employees and students within GoLS need to take the course.
- The IBC letter that went out did not mention course requirements associated with IBC projects. Dick will send out an 2019-20 email to deans/department heads, etc. that will include this topic in the body of it.
 - a. Judy will send a separate email to Dick with the links to various EH&S courses that are associated with projects including biosafety awareness.
- The committee discussed that certain classes/majors-minors should be required to take biosafety awareness however, It would be difficult to track down this information.

4. U of R cadavers /what they are screened concerning diseases (follow-up from U of R)

- Judy Foster shared the email received from Diane Peikut from U of R: “All of our donors are screened by one of our funeral directors prior to their acceptance as a donor into our program. If they have an infectious or contagious disease such as *M. tuberculosis*, Hepatitis B and/or C or HIV, they are not accepted and we do not proceed with the donation.”
- IBC feels this is not enough screening/testing done of the cadavers.
 - a. Judy Foster will craft an email to Diane that more information is needed. What is the screening protocol for cadaver donated to RIT? Who does the screening of the bodies?

Conference phone number, if needed: 475-4066 (PLEASE LET US KNOW I YOU ARE CALLING IN SO WE CAN HOOK UP THE PHONE)

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