



IBC Meeting Minutes

4-22-2026

Virtual-committee members only

Members: ATTENDANCE	
Chris Mares, PhD	Chair, Scientist
T. Brock Symons, PhD	Non-Scientist
Davida Smyth, PhD	Scientist (left between 3:21-3:23)
George Perry, PhD	External Member (arrived 2:18pm)
Jorge Medina, PhD	External Member
Others:	
Rani Muthukrishnan, PhD	Executive Director of Research Compliance
Mary Jo Bilicek, MS	Sr. Research Compliance Coordinator
Anthony Murph, MS	Invited Guest

MINUTES:

1. Attendee count

- 1.1 4 in attendance, quorum attained.
- 1.2 The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 2:13pm
- 1.3 The Chair established all members acknowledged and agreed to the Confidentiality Statement.
- 1.4 The Chair asked members to confirm no conflict of interest (COI).

5. New Business

Business containing work covered by *NIH Guidelines*

5.1 2025-08 *Evaluation of Nanoparticle Therapeutics in 2D and 3D Cell Culture Models of Breast and Pancreatic Cancer*

The chair provided an overview of the revised protocol. This project explores new ways to treat breast and pancreatic cancers by using nanoparticles to deliver medicines directly to cancer cells. The PI wants to test these particles in both regular cell cultures and 3D models that better mimic real tumors, with the goal of making treatments more effective and reducing side effects.

The committee reviewed the submitted revisions. No further concerns.

Motion to approve, by G. Perry and seconded by J. Medina

Approved 5, abstained 0, rejected 0

Business NOT containing work covered by *NIH Guidelines* discussed

2 Next Meeting:

May 19-in Person Training

Motion to adjourn meeting by D. Smyth and seconded by G. Perry

Approved 5, abstained 0, rejected 0

Meeting adjourned at 3:29pm