

**UNTHSC IBC Meeting Minutes**  
**April 15, 2026**  
**12:01 pm – 1:05 pm**  
**Teams meeting**

**Members in Attendance**

Rance Berg – IBC Chair  
Anne-Sophie Brocard (IBC vice Chair, UNTHSC member)  
Maya Nair, BSO – *IBC Coordinator*  
Egeenee Daniels -UNTHSC member  
Jayoung Kim - UNTHSC member  
Richard McKee- UNTHSC member  
Christopher Parker (Community member)  
Raghu Krishnamoorthy - UNTHSC member

**Members Absent**

Mike Chumley (Community member)

**Quorum – Present**

**Other individual in Attendance**

None

**IBC Chair called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM**

The IBC Chair reminded all members present to identify any conflicts of interest as each registration is reviewed.

**I. Minutes Approval:**

March meeting minutes were approved

Yes: 7 No: 0 Abstained: 1 Total: 8 Recusals: 0

**II. Discussions of prior business and updates to the committee:**

None

### III. Submissions for Convened Review – 2

1. **Protocol Number:** IBC/ p/ SE/2026-1  
**Protocol Title:** Cell Culture Studies to Investigate Zinc Biology in Neuronal and Tumor Models  
**PI:** Eul Hyun Suh, PhD  
**Biosafety Level:** BSL2  
**NIH Category:** None  
**Committee recommendation:** RMTSA  
**Vote:** Yes: 8 No: 0 Abstained: 0 Total:8 Recusals: 0

Modifications requested:

The following modifications are requested to secure approval:

- BBP training and biosafety training dates are included
- Animal room need to be listed.
- Need more details on the research using the cells listed. What they are using for?
- Please complete the chemical hazard table.
- Please include tetanus vaccine for researchers work with animals.

2. **Protocol Number:** **IBC/p/NL/2026-1(memsel)**  
**Protocol Title:** Delineating impact of GDNF Family Receptor (GFR- $\alpha$ 1) on dopaminergic function  
**PI:** Richard Nii Lante Lamptey, Ph.D. (Memsel Inc)  
**Biosafety Level:** BSL2/ABSL2  
**NIH Category:** None  
**Committee recommendation:** RMTSA  
**Vote:** Yes: 8 No: 0 Abstained: 0 Total:8 Recusals: 0

Modifications requested:

The following modifications are requested to secure approval:

- Verify the use of rat cells in the proposed work.
- please explain what is the experimental formulation.
- Please provide the complete list of cell lines that PI plan to use in this project.
- Please list the location of the clinic for the exposure plan.

**IV. Response to Modification Required to Secure Approval – 2**

PI	Protocol approval date	Title	Protocol number
Jamboor Vishwanatha, Ph.D.	4/2/2026	<b>Evaluation of Biomarkers in serum and tissue samples of cancer patients</b>	IBC/rDNA/JKV/2026-1
Tara Tover, PhD	<b>4/2/2026</b>	Tissue remodeling in human and mouse eye tissues and cells	<b>IBC/rDNA/TT/2026-1</b>

**V. Amendments approved Administratively: 3**

PI	Protocol approval date	Title	Protocol number
Mark Pulse	8/1/24	Adding personnel and changing location	IBC/p/MP/2024-1
<b>Stephen Mathew</b>	<b>8/4/23</b>	Adding personnel	IBC/p/SM/2023-1
<b>Riyaz Basha</b>	<b>6/2/23</b>	Adding personnel	IBC/rNDA/RB/ 2023-1

**Public comments:** There were no public comments. **Adjournment:**

**IBC chair moved to Adjourn the meeting at 12:32PM**

IBC Vice Chair

IBC Coordinator

Name: Anne-Sophie Brocard, PhD

Maya Nair PhD

Date Signed: 5/21/2026

Approval Date : 5/20/2026