

**UNTHSC IBC Meeting Minutes**  
**February 11, 2026**  
**12:01 pm – 1:04 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  
Mike Chumley (Community member)

**Members Absent**

None

**Quorum – Present**

**Other individual in Attendance**

Misha Dunbar - Assoc Dir & Clinical Vet Laboratory Animal Medicine  
Michele Espinoza-sauceda - Research Specialist – Shadow EHS

**IBC Chair called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM**

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

**I. Minutes Approval:**

Janyary meeting minutes were approved  
Yes: 7 No: 0 Abstained: 2 Total:9 Recusals: 0

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

Dr. Brocard introduced Ms. Michele Espinoza-sauceda, Research Specialist to IBC. Michelle is interested in Shadowing EHS and learn more about the safety culture at an academic institution.

IBC submission forms revisions were presented to the members by Dr. Brocard. And the proposed changes were approved

**Yes: 9 No: 0 Abstained: 0 Total:9 Recusals: 0**

### III. Submissions for Convened Review – 1

1. **Protocol Number:** **IBC/rDNA/JKim/2026-1**  
Protocol Title: Targeted non-viral delivery of nucleic acid to diseased tissues and cells  
PI: Jayoung Kim, PhD  
Biosafety Level: BSL2  
NIH Category: IID1, IIF1  
Committee recommendation: RMTSA  
Vote: Yes: 8 No: 0 Abstained: 1 Total:9 Recusals: 0

Modifications requested:

The following modifications are requested to secure approval:

- Please provide details of AAV used in the proposed research
- Please provide the animal protocol number
- Please provide detailed information on how the nanoparticles are produced
- Please mark “ NO” for the section that the samples are inactivated.
- Please use hard plastic containers for tertiary containment while transporting the biohazard material.

2. **Protocol Number:** **IBC/p/LX/2026-1**  
Protocol Title: Prohibiting Cell Death in Human Keratocytes: New insights for Non-surgical Keratoconus Treatment  
PI: Xinyue Liu, PhD  
Biosafety Level: BSL2  
NIH Category: None  
Vote: Yes: 9 No: 0 Abstained: 0 Total:9 Recusals: 0

Modifications requested:

The following modifications are requested to secure approval:

- Please provide the original source for the human eye samples.
- Please add an additional person for emergency contact

### IV. Response to Requires Modification to Secure Approval- 4

### V. Amendments approved Administratively: 1

PI	Protocol approval date	Change	Protocol number
Bruce Bunelle	11/16/23	Dr. R. Cunningham was added as the CoI	IBC/P/BB/2023-1

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

**Adjournment:** IBC chair moved to Adjourn the meeting at 1:04PM

**IBC Chair**

**Name:** Rance Berg, PhD

**IBC Coordinator**

Maya Nair PhD, RBP (ABSA)

**Approved on 3/18/2026**