

**Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Institutional Biosafety Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: 03/27/2026 **Meeting Time:** 2:00 PM
Meeting Location: [REDACTED]

Note: The approved meeting minutes will be posted publicly per the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of Science Policy (OSP) requirement NOT-OD-25-082. All information on matters not covered by the NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant or Synthetic Nucleic Acid Molecules will be redacted as allowed in NOT-OD-25-082.

Call to Order:

The Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) met on 03/27/2026
[REDACTED]

The quorum required is 4. There were 6 voting members and 2 non-voting members present at the start of the meeting. Quorum was confirmed. Dr. Turner's CITI training expired before the meeting; therefore, he was a non-voting member for this meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM.

Meeting Attendance:

Meeting Chair: Dr. Patrick Larkin.

Voting Full Board Members:

Name	Scientific Status	Affiliation Status	Attended by Teleconference?
Patrick Larkin, Ph.D. (Chair)	Scientific, rDNA expert	Affiliated	No
Harshkumar Bhakta, M.S.	Scientific, EHS	Affiliated	Yes
Jonda Halcomb, Ph.D.	Scientific, Community Member	Non-affiliated	Yes
Yessenia Morris, B.S.	Scientific, Community Member and Animal Expert	Non-affiliated	Yes
Lee Lehman, M.S.	Scientific, Plant Expert	Affiliated	No
Boram Lim, Ph.D.	Scientific, Kinesiology	Affiliated	Yes

Voting Alternate Members: None.

Non-voting Members in Attendance:

Name	Scientific Status	Affiliation Status	Attended by Teleconference?
Jeffrey Turner, Ph.D. (Vice Chair)	Scientific, rDNA Expert and Animal Expert	Affiliated	Yes
Mary Mantle, R.EEG T, REP T. CMEG	Scientific, Community Member	Non-affiliated	Yes

Members attending by teleconference were confirmed as able to actively participate.

Full Board Members Absent: None.

IBC Staff: John Scarpa, PhD

Guests: None.

I. Conflict of Interest

Members are reminded to disclose any conflict of interest related to any of the items on the agenda. The Chair called for any disclosures of conflict of interest. Conflicts were declared and are noted in the minutes on the relevant items.

II. Minutes

Minutes from the January 23, 2026, and February 20, 2026, meetings were reviewed. Minutes from the January meeting were brought back to the committee because the date of the minutes (December 2025) reviewed at that meeting was incorrect. No other changes were made to the January 23, 2026, meeting minutes.

The Chair invited additional comments, questions, and/or concerns. Having none, the motion to approve the January 23, 2026, meeting minutes was made, seconded, and carried.

Vote Count	Vote Type	Comments
6	For	
0	Against	
0	Abstain	
0	Conflict of Interest	
0	Not present for Vote	

The Chair invited additional comments, questions, and/or concerns for the February 20, 2026 meeting minutes. Having none, the motion to approve the February 20, 2026, meeting minutes was made, seconded, and carried.

Vote Count	Vote Type	Comments
6	For	
0	Against	
0	Abstain	
0	Conflict of Interest	
0	Not present for Vote	

III. Old Business

None.

IV. New Business

Chair: No updates.

Education: No updates.

EHS: No updates.

Other:

[REDACTED]

V. New Studies

None.

VI. Tabled Studies

None.

VII. De Novo Reviews

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VIII. Annual Reviews

None.

IX. Amendments

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X. Reportable Events
None.

XI. Lab Inspections
None.

XII. Biological Safety (BSR) Review

[REDACTED]

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XIII. Miscellaneous

None.

XIV. Closing Comments

[REDACTED]

The meeting was adjourned at 2:56 PM.