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Attachments: [IBCProjectRegistrationFormv11 \(1\).doc](#)
[SafetySOP V02: J Lodge: 75 - 3120: 4.13.22.docx](#)

Attendees: Cynthia White; David A Armanini ; Dawn Carter; Gary Skuse; Karin Wuertz-Kozak; Mary-Anne Courtney ; Wade Narrow ; Alondra Diaz; Harshal Kansara; Judy Foster

4/20/2022 IBC Meeting Minutes:

Review of Jeffrey Lodge (Harshal Kansara) Project

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A. IBC form

- Check off that Bloodborne pathogens training is NA-page 1. No hepatitis b vaccination is needed.
- A BSC is be used. - Need to check Yes (certified 1/2022),
 - Check “yes” on the form-page 1
- For Question C.2, check off “*Not applicable: None of the above categories describe the inserts proposed for use in these studies*”
- The bacteria is not pathogenic to human but concerns to follow BSL 2 procedures/protocol

Discussion Points

- Species can be anything. *Pseudomonas sp. R40.2*
 - 40.2-what is it?
- Get exact species. Sequence it if possible. Where did it come from-from soil (Home Depot)
- Mary-Anne offers a bio test that can possibly help
- Need to not work with if it cannot be determined what species it is (possibly)
- Concerns for immunocompromised people with certain *Pseudomonas* species
- Dawn can help Harshal in the determination
- Questions for Harshal: How are you planning to get the plasma into bacteria? Can you get DNA into them? A lot of precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of the bacteria/project and researchers
 - Maybe Dr. Savka to help per Dawn ‘s suggestion, another option
 - Review literature to help with the plasma insertion
- Recommend BSL2 for this project
- Add Jeff Lodge to Question J.2 on the form
- Cindy is planning an inspection because multi-use lab. Cindy will set it up with Harshal
- Submit changed IBC form & SOP to Gary Skuse. Gary will do the final review and approval of the paperwork. Once this is done, Gary will send Harshal an approval letter from the IBC.
 - If scope of the project changes, let IBC know
- Contaminated soil- what is the proper disposal process? Ask Alondra Diaz/Kim Corbett if autoclave is the correct process or not (contract it out)
 - a. Don’t put in regular trash
 - b. Size of plastic bins – size of shoe box (1’ X 0.5’). Should fit in an autoclave

B. Safety SOP

- Remove the following: BBP and Gas Cylinder training and remove hepatitis B statement located under the courses noted
- Thoroughly read the SOP and remove what is not applicable to the project

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