



# MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY

## Institutional Biosafety Committee

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### Meeting Minutes

**Date:** July 19, 2022

**Time:** 2:00 PM – 2:29 PM Central / 12:00 PM – 12:29 PM Pacific

**Location:** Remote via Microsoft Teams

**Members Present:** Stephen Libby (IBC Chair), Richard Laddaga (Biosafety Officer, Downers Grove), Sepideh Sefidvash-Hockley (Biosafety Officer, Glendale) joined at 2:22PM, Karolina Klosowska, Brian Wellensiek, Allen Helm, Marilyn Lamm, Kathleen Kennedy, and Luigi Strizzi.

**Guests Present:** None.

**Staff Present:** Nicholas Cronk

**Members Excused:** Jason Struthers and Leon Igras.

#### Commonly Used Abbreviations

**IBC:** Institutional Biosafety Committee

**BSO:** Biological Safety Officer

**BSL:** Biosafety Level

**PI:** Principal Investigator

**IACUC:** Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

**NIH:** National Institutes of Health

**SOP:** Standard Operating Procedure

1. **Call to Order:** The Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) Chair called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM CST / 12:00 PM PST. A quorum was present.
2. **Member Conflicts:** The IBC Chair reminded attendees that any notes that they retain are subject to public disclosure. A statement was also made about conflict of interest and voting on research proposals as described in the IBC Charter. This includes sharing a grant or a familial relationship.
3. **Review of Previous Minutes:** May 17, 2022 IBC Meeting Minutes. The committee voted 7 yes; 0 no; 2 abstained to approve the previous meeting's minutes.
4. **Old Business:** None.
5. **New Business:** None.
6. **IBC rsNA Applications:**

**Glendale, AZ Campus**

- Dr. Adebayo Molehin , MWU File #AZ-26, “Characterization of serineprotease inhibitors from *Schistosoma* species as targets for public health intervention.”
  - The IBC Chair presented the review.
  - The Primary Reviewer Form was shown.
  - All of the required trainings have been completed.
  - The IBC Chair made a motion to approve the IBC rsNA Application.
  - The Committee voted unanimously to approve the IBC rsNA Application from Dr. Molehin.