

**University of Idaho
Institutional Biosafety Committee**

Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m. PT

Location: IRIC 321 or Zoom from a computer: <https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/88195187480>
Passcode: 351199 or phone: (646) 876-9923 Meeting ID: 881 9518 7480.

Voting: Paul Rowley (Chair), Amy Skibiel, Josie Boyer, Russell McClanahan, Dorah Mtui, Steve Russell, and Nathan Schiele

Attendance: Non-voting: Arch Harner (Non-voting), and Samir Shahat (Non-voting)

Administrative: Kiah Stewart and Himanshi Singh

Quorum was met with 7 of 9 members present

Meeting called to order at 1:01 p.m.

I. Old Business

A. Review of minutes from the previous meetings.

1. Discussion
2. Motion to approve.
 - a. Unanimously approved, no discussion.

B. Review protocol activity since the previous meeting.

II. New Business

A. Three Year Renewal of Previously Approved Protocols

1. IBC-25-027 (Frost) - *Human Physiology Methodologies*
 - a. Proposed at BSL-2; Renewal of IBC-022-19, expires 01/04/2026
 - b. Discussion
 1. 5.3 Remove redundant information between the teaching and research labs and clarify if samples will be handled differently. Include additional information regarding further analysis in the biomarker venipuncture section. Lastly, specify if students will be placing their own blood into the lactate monitor.
 2. 8.2 Link IRB protocol.
 3. 5.3.C. Remove liquid nitrogen information and move all PPE information to 5.3.B.
 4. 5.3 Specify that lancets and needles will be disposed of in a sharps container.
 5. 5.4 State double containment methods and include locations. Remove liquid nitrogen information.
 6. 5.3.B. Include the use of lab coats and remove the duplicate text for closed-toed shoes.
 7. 5.5.B. and C. Unselect Other.
 - c. Motion for modifications required to secure approval pending correction to items 1-7 above.
 1. Unanimously approved.

III. Other Business

A. New IBC Form will go live December 15, 2025

B. Next IBC Meeting: Monday, January 12, 2026 at 11 a.m. (PT)

Meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.