

ALLEGHENY-SINGER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

AUGUST 4, 2025

ZOOM MEETING

**Members
Present:**

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| 1. Boyle Cheng, PhD – Chair | 4. Andrew Lawson, MSIH, CIH |
| 2. Kristine Cihil, MS | 5. Chau-Ching Liu, PhD –Vice-Chair |
| 3. Amy Cupps | |

**Members
Excused:**

1. Dawnmarie DeFazio, BS
2. Mohamedazhar Gangat, MD
3. Derris Jeffcoat, MDiv

IBC Staff: Georgian Husak

**Invited
Guests:** Natalie Thurman, RN

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS/DISCUSSIONS

New Employee Health Physician - David Shin, MD

[Biosafety Committee Policies and Procedures Manual](#)

The manual was approved with minor revisions. (5 for, 0 against, 0 abstained)



3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the April 25, 2025, meeting were approved. (5 for, 0 against, 0 abstained)

4. NEW SUBMISSIONS

IBC-2025-173	PI: Whiting, Alexander MD
Title	A Multi-center, Phase 1/2a, First-in-human (FIH) Study Investigating the Safety, Tolerability and Efficacy of AMT-260 in Adults with Unilateral Refractory Mesial Temporal Lobe Epilepsy (MTLE) Administered via Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)-guided Convection-enhanced Delivery (CED)
Species	
Reviewers	None; None;
Board Decision	Deferred

There was no vote for this study due to a conflict of interest and lack of protocol information. The protocol will be reviewed at the next convened meeting.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:53 am.