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LANL IBC Meeting Minutes - June 4, 2026		
Element		Notes
Institution	Los Alamos National Laboratory	
Meeting Date	Thursday, June 4, 2026	
Meeting Time	8:37 AM – 9:18 AM	
Meeting Type	In person meeting and Virtual via Teams	
IBC Members	1. Kumkum Ganguly, (IBC Chair/ Biology) 2. Georgia Ali, (BSO/ Industrial Hygiene/Biology) 3. Carla Jo Logan Young, (BSO Back-up/ Industrial Hygiene/Biology) 4. Sara Pasqualoni, MD (SOMD) 5. Armand Dichosa, (IBC Member/ Biology) 6. Sofiya N. Micheva-Viteva, (IBC Member/ Biology) 7. Jessica Kubicek Sutherland (IBC member/Biology) 8. Maureen Dolan, (Non-voting member/Observer - Legal) 9. Wesley David Boose, MD (IBC Member/ Occupational Health) 10. Richard Honsinger, MD (Local Non-affiliated Community Member) 11. Joyce Richins, RN (Local Non-affiliated Community Member) 12. Tamas Torok, (Other DOE Non-affiliated Community Member) 13. Jo Lynn Garcia (Non-voting member/Minute taker)	Absent Absent Absent Absent; communicated his comments and vote via email
Quorum	The IBC has 11 voting members, and 2 non-voting members. For a quorum, 7 members are required to conduct business. Late arrivals and early departures to be noted here.	Quorum present. Carla Jo Logan Young; Sara Pasqualoni, MD; Joyce Richins; Tamas Torok were absent.
Other Individuals in Attendance		Jo Lynn Garcia (minute taker)
Call to Order		IBC Action: Call to order 8:37 AM
Review and approval of previous meeting minutes		IBC Action: March 5, 2026 meeting minutes approval are ON HOLD pending updates and review. Votes: 0 members • For/Against/Abstain: (0 For/ 0 Against/ 0 Abstain)
Review of Prior Business		
Discussion		1. March 5, 2026 - Meeting minutes discussion and vote. March 5, 2026 meeting minutes will be reviewed and voted on at a later date. 2. Status of previous IBC submissions: 203, 204, 205, 70. IBC 203, 204, 205 are in progress and IBC70 Renewal has been approved. 3. Updated IBC member CVs/status: 4 updated CV's were submitted to NIH-IBC Registration Management System; 1 LANL- IBC member was removed due to retirement. 4. Biosafety App Software for IBC Applications. The Biosafety App. Software went into production during the second week of May 2026, and Bioscience managers/PIs were sent a beta version of the app for review and testing; to ensure "bugs" are addressed and any change requests; however, the manager and PIs will be given another 2 week to test the system. 5. AI Use in Bioscience: Kumkum Ganguly discussed the application of AI software within bioscience, and informed the IBC she is preparing a presentation for September 3, 2026 IBC meeting.
New IBC Registrations for Review		
PI Name(s)		No new IBC Applications and/or Renewals for June 4, IBC Meeting.
Registration Number/Title		
Project Overview		• Additional pertinent information:
NIH Guidelines Section		
Risk Assessment and Discussion		• Additional pertinent information:
Training		
Occupational Health Representative review (if applicable):		
Biosafety Level Assignment		
IBC Vote	Note: If the IBC grants approvals based on specific conditions being met, there should be a formal mechanism for verifying the conditions are fulfilled (e.g., the BSO will conduct an inspection to verify all Biological Safety Cabinets are up to date on certification before work may commence, all training must be completed before lab staff may begin work etc.).	IBC Action:
New Business/ Additional Topics		None
Review of Incidents		None
Inspections/ Ongoing Oversight		None
Public Comments		None
Adjournment		IBC Action: Moved to Adjourn 9:18 AM - Kumkum Ganguly motioned to adjourn meeting - Georgia Ali second the motion Votes: 7 members - For • For/Against/Abstain: (7 For/ 0 Against/ 0 Abstain) • The next meeting scheduled is for September 3, 2026 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am in person and via Teams/WebEx.