

Indiana State University Institutional BioSafety Committee

MEETING MINUTES

January 26, 2026

Teams

The meeting was called to order on January 26, 2026 at 4:02 PM and a quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE

Voting Members Present:

Deborah Baker
Kyu Hong Cho
Richard Fitch
Justin Miller
Kristopher Schwab
Scott Canfield

Non-Voting Attendees, Staff and Guests Present:

Recording:

Kristopher Schwab

ITEMS

1 General Announcements and Next Meeting Date

Next meeting will be February 9, 2026.

Approved October 13 minutes (6-0-0)

Approved November 10 minutes (6-0-0)

Approved December minutes (6-0-0)

The NIH is requesting ideas on how to modernize and strengthen Biosafety oversight. See below for more information and the ability to comment.

- <https://osp.od.nih.gov/help-modernize-and-strengthen-the-oversight-of-biosafety/>

2 New Studies

3 Revisions

4 **Renewals**

5 **Annual Reports**

6 **Terminations**

6.1 **[1698378-9] Investigation of the pathogenic mechanism of Streptococcus pyogenes**

PI: Kyu Hong Cho, Ph.D.

Submission Type: Closure/Final Report

Review Type: Full Committee Review

Action: Approved

Effective Date: January 26, 2026

Project Status: Closed - Expired

Project Expiration: December 23, 2025

Vote: Total = 6; For = 5; Opposed = 0; Abstained = 1;

Discussion and Remarks:

Project is being continued. A new protocol was submitted and approved at December meeting (5-0-0, 2388639-1).

7 **Adverse Events**

8 **Other Submissions**

9 **Other Business**

The meeting adjourned on January 26, 2026 at 4:36 PM.