

2025 Institutional Biosafety Committee Roster

Member #	Designation	IBC Member	Degree	Department	Institutional Affiliation	Date of IBC Appointment	IBC Expertise
1	Chair	Michael Trakselis	PhD	Chemistry/Biochemistry	Yes	1-Nov-2023	viral vector/gene modification
2	Vice Chair	Jason Pitts	PhD	Biology	Yes	1-Nov-2023	arthropod/gene drive
3	IBC Member/BSO	Wyndi Klement	MS	Environmental Health & Safety	Yes	1-Nov-2023	biosafety/biosecurity
4	IBC Member	Joe Taube	PhD	Biology	Yes	30-Aug-2024	viral vector/animal
5	IBC Member	Elisabeth Vichaya	PhD	Psychology /Neuroscience	Yes	1-Nov-2023	gene modification/animal
6	IBC Member	Bernd Zechmann	PhD	Associate Dir. Core Facilities	Yes	1-Feb-2025	plant/lab-facilities staff
7	IBC Member	Cory Dungan	PhD	Health & Human Performance	Yes	30-Aug-2024	IACUC/IBC crossover/animal
8	IBC Member	Deborah Holland	JD	Research Compliance	Yes	24-Oct-2023	research compliance
9	Community Member	Steve Ash	MPS	Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service	No	6-Sep-2024	public works/field work
10	Community Member	Brandi Brigman	MS	Stanford University	No	1-Feb-2025	academic research
alt	IBC Member (Alt)	Michael Muehlenbein	PhD	Anthropology	Yes	1-Nov-2023	field research/pathogens
alt	IBC Member (Alt)	Bryan King	PhD	Human Science & Design	Yes	30-Aug-2024	gene modification/biosafety
	Facilities- <i>ex-officio</i>	Chris Becker	PhD	Director Baylor Science Building	Yes	1-Nov-2023	facilities
	Facilities- <i>ex-officio (Alternate)</i>	Michelle Nemec	PhD	Director Molecular Biosciences Center	Yes	30-Aug-2024	facilities
	Senior Director EHS- <i>ex-officio</i>	Karen Humphrey	PhD	Environmental Health & Safety	Yes	30-Aug-2024	EHS
	IBC Admin	Traci Nichols		Environmental Health & Safety	Yes	1-Nov-2023	admin support