



Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2026

Location: Zoom Meeting

Time: 9:30 am

IBC Members present

Quorum established: Yes

Laurie P. Shornick, Ph.D.

Christopher S. Eickhoff, M.S.

Steven Cummings, M.D.

Karoly Toth, D.V.M.

Geoffrey J. Gorse, M.D.

Wayne A. Wilhelm, B.S.

Corey Ragsdale, Ph.D.

Nicola Pozzi, Ph.D.

Yuqi Wang, Ph.D.

Anna Schmidt, Pharm.D., BCPS (SSM ad Hoc Member)

Kari Micheau (Gaskill), M.S. (SSM ad Hoc Member)

Tamara P. Blevins, M.S. (Alternate voting)

Patricia Osmack, MLS(ASCP), M.A., RBP (Non-voting)

Renee Knoll, M.S., CHMM (Non-voting)

Steve Tinge, CPIA (Non-voting)

Frank Speck (Non-voting)

I. Old Business

A. Approval of Minutes

1. The minutes for the June 25, 2025, SSM SLUH IBC meeting were fully approved: 12-yes/0-no/0-abstentions (Anna Schmidt, SSM ad hoc IBC representative, by email).

B. Closed Items (Protocols fully approved between meetings):

1. New protocols previously granted contingent approval by the full IBC where the PI responses were reviewed and approved between meetings by the BSO or designee:
 - None
2. Amendments or continuing reviews with changes previously granted contingent approval by the full IBC where the PI responses were reviewed and approved by the BSO or designee:
 - None
3. Amendments not meeting threshold of requiring full committee review based on NIH guidelines and SLU IBC Policy that were reviewed and approved by the BSO or designee:

- Goyal, Sagun, M.D., (IM-Hematology/Oncology) eIBC Protocol: 2024-00027.
- Goyal, Sagun, M.D., (IM-Hematology/Oncology) eIBC Protocol: 2024-00056.
- Goyal, Sagun, M.D., (IM-Hematology/Oncology) eIBC Protocol: 2025-00022.

4. Continuing reviews not meeting threshold of requiring full committee review based on NIH guidelines and SLU IBC Policy that were reviewed and approved by the BSO or designee:

- Goyal, Sagun, M.D., (IM-Hematology/Oncology) eIBC Protocol: 2023-00025.
- Goyal, Sagun, M.D., (IM-Hematology/Oncology) eIBC Protocol: 2024-00027.
- Mikhalkova, Deana, M.D., (IM-Cardiology) eIBC Protocol: 2022-00039.
- Ferguson, William, M.D., (Pediatrics) eIBC Protocol: 2025-00001.

5. Protocols Closed (at the request of the PI):

- Hurley, Maria, M.D., (Dermatology) eIBC Protocol: 2024-00008.
- Hamilton, Zachary, M.D., (Surg-Urology) eIBC Protocol: 2024-00036.
- Lentine, Krista, M.D., (IM-Nephrology) eIBC Protocol: 2024-00059 .

6. Draft Protocol Withdrawn:

- None

C. Open Items (Protocols reviewed by the IBC but not fully approved)

1. None

II. New Business

A. New Protocols

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Principle Investigator	Tetri, Brent, M.D.
Department	IM-Gastroenterology
Protocol #	SSM SLUH 2026-00004
Title	A Phase 1/2, Open-Label, Multi-Center, Dose Escalation, Dose Expansion, and Single Repeat Dose Study of TSRA-196 in Adults With the PiZZ Genotype Who Have Lung and/or Liver Disease Associated with Severe Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency
Protocol Description	The purpose of this study is to find out how safe, tolerable, and how well TSRA-196 works for the treatment of lung and/or liver disease associated with severe alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency (AATD).
Types of manipulation	Laboratory and human
Agents	Human blood & urine, RNA (TSRA-196)
Containment level	BSL-1 & BSL-2
Applicable section of NIH Guidelines	III-C-1
IBC Review	The committee performed a risk assessment to determine the biocontainment levels, and reviewed training, facilities (locations and inspections), procedures and practices, agent characteristics, and if used, rsNA details (gene sources, nature, hosts and vectors, and attempts of expression and function of any transgenes).
IBC comments (to be addressed by PI)	The IBC requested clarification on research locations, the biosafety level and PPE for handling TSRA-196.
IBC Decision	The IBC provided contingent approval of the protocol (10-yes 0-no/1-abstention Anna Schmidt, Pharm.D., BCPS). Follow-up action: designated review by the BSO or designee.

B. Five Year Renewals of eIBC Protocols:

1. None

C. Amendments & Continuing Reviews of Approved eIBC Protocols:

1. None

D. Protocols in Pre-Review:

1. New protocols: 0
2. Amendments: 0
3. Annual continuing reviews: 0


E. Other Business:

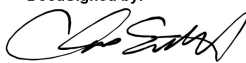
1. None

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:47 am.

Respectfully Submitted:

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