

IBC Notice

Dear IBC user community:

The Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) would like to invite your feedback on a new policy, posted for your review:

[Policy on Post-Lab Inspection Response to Biosafety Issues](#)

Please visit our [webpage](#) for additional description of this policy. There you can download the Word document in order to make suggestions in tracked changes or submit highlighted comments by email to ibc@ohsu.edu

This document will be available for review until March 31st, 2014. After that date all feedback will be considered and, where necessary, changes will be incorporated into the documents for final review and approval by the IBC.

Updated and/or new documents now posted on the IBC website:

A revised version of the [Recombinant DNA Research Questionnaire \(RDRQ\)](#) has been posted. ***New submissions, and as requested for modifications, received after March 31st, 2014 are to be on this version of the RDRQ.***

[Fact Sheet on Research Requiring NIH-OBA Review](#): Some research involving recombinant or synthetic DNA requires additional registration or review by NIH-OBA. This fact sheet provides information when NIH-OBA review is required.

[Fact Sheet on Biological Toxins](#): This fact sheet provides guidance on work with biological toxins and identifies toxins that require IBC review or are subject to other regulations including Select Agent Regulations and Export Controls.

As always, the current versions of approved policies, guidance documents, and other forms are posted on the [IBC Policy Page](#) for use by the research community.

Please contact us if you have any questions about these documents or any OHSU IBC forms or policies. We welcome your feedback and appreciate your contributions to achieve the highest standards in research safety.

Thank you,

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