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Conflict of Interest Disclosure for IBC Members

No member of an Institutional Biosafety Committee may be involved (except to provide information requested by the Institutional Biosafety Committee) in the review or approval of a project in which he/she has a conflict of interest. This includes, but is not limited to the following:

- The IBC member is currently engaged, or expects to be engaged, in the research project under review, as defined by Section IV B-2-a (4) of the NIH Guidelines.
- The IBC member has a significant financial interest in the research project or the entity funding the research project under review, by Section IV B-2-a (4) of the NIH Guidelines and/or as defined by the OHSU Conflict of Interest in Research policy (10-01-035).
- The IBC member has a familial relationship with an individual engaged in the research.
- The IBC member has other reasons to feel that he/she cannot render an independent assessment of an application.

The IBC member shall disclose the conflict of interest at the following times, as appropriate:

- When the IBC member is assigned to participate in the review of a project with which the IBC member has a conflict of interest.
- Prior to the discussion at a convened meeting of a project for which the IBC member has a conflict of interest.

Although the IBC member shall be recused from voting on the final disposition of projects for which he/she has a conflict of interest, the IBC member shall remain eligible to provide information related to the review of the project to the IBC. In most cases where a direct conflict is identified, the IBC member shall also leave the room for the review discussion.