

# Empowering IBCs

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# Empowering IBCs

- Providing resources
- Assigning authority
- Ensuring accountability
- Convincing the faculty

# Providing Resources

- Internal
- Proprietary IBC
- Regional clearinghouse
  - UF serves Disney, VA, USDA and others

# Providing Resources

- Staffing the committee
  - Integrate with EH&S or other existing compliance office
  - Stand alone support staff
  - Credentials of Biosafety personnel

# Providing Resources

## UF INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE

Name	Title	Rank	Department	College	Term	Comm Title
Bloom, David	Dr.	Assistant Professor	Molecular Genetics & Microbiology	MD	2003	Member
Brady, Jeannine L.	Dr.	Assistant Professor	Oral Biology	DN	2003	Member
Collis, Philip	Dr.	Associate Director	Environmental Health & Safety	UF	N/A	Ex-Officer/Secretary
Flotte, Terence	Dr.	Associate Professor	Pediatrics	MD	2002	Human Gene Therapy Expert
Gabriel, Dean	Dr.	Professor	Plant Pathology	AG	2002	Plant Expert
Gulig, Paul A.	Dr.	Associate Professor	Molecular Genetics & Microbiology	MD	2003	Chair
Peck, Ammon	Dr.	Professor	Pathology, Immunology & Lab Med	MD	2003	Member
Fox Nellis, Barbara	Ms.	Coordinator	Environmental Health & Safety	UF	N/A	Biological Safety Officer
Schubert, Timothy	Dr.	Chief, Plant Pathology	Division of Plant Industry	N/A	2002	Plant Expert/Non-University
Shirk, Paul	Dr.	Research Physiologist	USDA	N/A	2002	Non-University Member
Simmen, Frank	Dr.	Professor	Dairy & Poultry Sciences	AG	2002	Animal Expert

# Providing Resources

- Funding via Provost or VP for Research

# Assigning Authority

- Oversight function
  - Autonomous
  - Appointed by Provost or VP Research

# Assigning Authority

- Oversight function

- Clear Written Statement of Responsibility

- Review all proposals regarding recombinant DNA research conducted at or sponsored by the institution to insure compliance with the appropriate regulations and guidelines.
    - Establish and implement University policies that insure the safe conduct of recombinant DNA research.
    - Certify to research support agencies that personnel, facilities, procedures and practices have been reviewed and are in compliance with the appropriate regulations.
    - Create and maintain a central reference file and library of communications related to all aspects of recombinant DNA research.

# Assigning Authority

- Compliance with NIH Guidelines
- Compliance with Institutional Policy
- Singular focus of an IBC or serve all Biosafety needs of institution

# Ensuring Accountability

- Faculty and Staff
  - Pre approval Lab reviews
  - Annual Lab Inspections
    - Certain level I and all level II and III agents
  - Education

# Ensuring Accountability

- Institutional
  - Random Audits by University OIG
  - Ad Hoc External Review Panels

# Ensuring Accountability

Responsible University Official Must

Pay Attention

Read Reports

Ask Questions

Trust but Verify

To do otherwise will result in tomorrow's  
headline!