

## Newton Biosafety Committee Meeting Minutes

7.21.2020

7pm

Virtually- via Zoom

Location Zoom meeting: Topic: BioSafety

Time: Jul 21, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

### 1. Introductions

In attendance: Aimee Sullivan, Bill Dietrich, Gary DuMoulin, Thekla Deihl, Jay Schwartz, Karl Munger, Rebecca Kramer, Aric Parnes, Hannah Schram (Labshares), Eric Miller (Mantle) Adi Gilboa (Dots), Zhondong Shi (Frontera), Qilin Gu (Frontera), David Baxley (LabShares)

Reminders to the group: pdf forms accessible by unclicking “show border hover color” in preferences. Also, that Gary and Bill have already gone through the applications.

### 2. Mantle Therapeutics presentation

Motion to approve by Bill Deitrich, unanimously APPROVED- with the contingency that they obtain a certificate of compliance from the source of the COVID sample, and that Mantle should add to their plan to log the receipt of the COVID samples including the time received, source, date and store samples for a minimum period of time (1 mo.) before using in case of an accident.

\*Work that does NOT involve COVID samples can proceed immediately.

### 3. DOTS presentation

Jay Schwartz made a motion to approve, seconded by Karl Munger, unanimously APPROVED

### 4. Frontera Biotech presentation

Bill made a motion to approve, procedure unanimously APPROVED

\*Request made to amend the procedure to use bleach instead of alcohol.

### 5. Other business

LabShares to edit safety protocols reflecting comments by Gary DuMoulin about needlestick injuries. Aimee to send information to Hannah and receive updated protocol.

LabShares to send biosafety training of all three companies to Aimee to forward to the Newton Biosafety Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm