Effective Institutional Biosafety Committees

June 24, 2009
Housekeeping

- Cell phones, pagers, etc.
- Location of:
  - Exits
  - Restrooms
  - Lunch facility
Questions

- At the end of each presentation, there will be limited time for a few questions related to points of clarification.

- There will be ample time during the Open Discussion to address the full range of issues and points of discussion that you would like to raise.
During the course of the session, write down on the post-it notes provided all your questions that relate to the following topics:

- NIH OBA
- NIH Guidelines
- IBC Responsibilities
- RAC Review
- NSABB

We’ll organize and address them as part of the discussion.
Agenda

- Introduction to the National Institutes of Health Office of Biotechnology Activities
- Overview of the Current *NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules*
- Requirements for IBCs in the *NIH Guidelines*
- Questions and Discussion
- Break
- Human Gene Transfer: Role of the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee and the Protocol Review Process
- Case Study
- Questions and Discussion
Faculty

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Educational Goals

To understand the:

- NIH system of oversight for basic and clinical recombinant DNA research
- Expected characteristics and review responsibilities of IBCs and the partnership that exists between IBCs and NIH in the oversight of recombinant DNA research
- NIH process for review of clinical protocols and how IBCs benefit from the RAC’s expert review and diverse perspectives
Another Goal – Networking!

- Introduce yourself to someone sitting near you that you do not already know. Tell him or her:
  - Your name
  - What institution you are from
  - What your role is at your institution