

# INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE REVIEW

## MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting Date:** Monday, October 13, 2025  
**Time:** 1:00 pm Central Time  
**Location:** Zoom Teleconference  
**Institution:** University Retina and Macula Associates, PC, Hinsdale, IL  
**Principal Investigator:** Veeral Sheth, MD, MBA, FACS  
**Protocol:** AbbVie, Inc., RGX-314-2104  
**NCT Number:** NCT04704921  
**Meeting Type:** Continuing Review of Protocol and Site  
**Title:** A Randomized, Partially Masked, Controlled, Phase 2b/3 Clinical Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of RGX-314 Gene Therapy in Participants with nAMD (ATMOSPHERE)

### 1. Call to order:

The Meeting was called to order at 1:15 pm Central Time.

### 2. Introductions and orientation:

Introductions were made and the Chair oriented members to the meeting procedures.

### 3. Declaration of quorum:

Five voting members were present, including two local members unaffiliated with the institution. Also present was one Institutional Representative and IBC Services staff. The Chair declared that a quorum was present.

### 4. Conflict of Interest:

The Chair requested that voting members report any conflict of interest regarding this meeting. No conflicts of interest were reported.

### 5. Public posting:

The Institutional Representative confirmed that notice of the meeting was publicly posted. No public comments were received by the site or the Committee regarding this review.

### 6. Approval of previous meeting minutes:

Minutes Approved - YES: 5 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

### 7. Review of proposed research:

The Chair provided an overview of the protocol and status of the study.

The Chair provided an overview of changes since the last review.

### 8. Determination for biosafety level and period of IBC oversight:

The Committee previously determined that **BSL-1 containment facilities and practices plus Standard Precautions** are required for RGX-314, since it consists of an AAV vector being administered by injection in a clinical setting. The Committee reaffirmed this determination.

The Committee previously determined that IBC oversight will continue for **3 months after the last subject's last dose of RGX-314 locally**, provided that other biosafety criteria for study closure are also met. The Committee reaffirmed this determination.

### 9. Vote on the Protocol:

The Committee voted for the following determination on the Protocol:

X	APPROVED
	CONDITIONALLY APPROVED
	TABLED
	DISAPPROVED

DETERMINATION VOTE - YES: 5 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

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### **10. Review of proposed facilities and practices:**

The Chair provided an overview of the arrangement for the facilities and practices.

#### **Points of Discussion:**

1. The Committee recommended that the biohazard sign be revised to indicate which phone number is available 24/7.
2. The Committee recommended that photos of the biohazardous waste storage room, including the inside and posted biohazard signage outside of the room, at the [REDACTED] be provided to IBC Services.
3. The Committee discussed the photo of the [REDACTED] which shows a laminar flow hood (LFH) and noted that it should not be used for study agent preparation as it does not protect the user. The Institutional Representative confirmed that the LFH in the [REDACTED] is not used for this protocol as the study agent is prepared and dosed in the operating room at the [REDACTED]
4. The Institutional Representative confirmed that the study agent specific biohazard sign is posted at the entrance to the areas where the study agent is handled, including the [REDACTED] (where it is stored) and the operating room at the [REDACTED]

### **11. Site requirements:**

The Chair reviewed training and communication requirements for maintaining IBC approval with the Institutional Representative.

### **12. Vote on the Site:**

The Committee voted for the following determination on the Site:

X	APPROVED
	CONDITIONALLY APPROVED
	TABLED
	DISAPPROVED

DETERMINATION VOTE - YES: 5

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

### **13. Advice to the Institution:** None.

### **14. Meeting adjourned:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:19 pm Central Time.