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Houston

h) Francisella tularensis

i) Marburg virus

j) Reconstructed 1918 influenza virus

k) Rinderpest virus

l) Toxin-producing strains of **Clostridium botulinum**

m) Variola major virus

n) Variola minor virus

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o) **Yersinia pestis**

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The PI has the following responsibilities:

- Initially identifying life sciences research that may be DURC
- Working with the IBC to develop a risk mitigation plan
- Conducting approved DURC only after approval by the IBC and in accordance with the risk mitigation plan
- Being knowledgeable about DURC policies and educating lab personnel accordingly
- Communicating DURC responsibly when publishing or presenting experimental findings

The IBC has the following responsibilities:

- Reviewing research projects that have been designated by the PI as potential DURC and conducting a risk assessment to determine if they are indeed DURC
- Working with the PI to determine the benefits of the research and, in conjunction with the previously developed risk assessment, developing a risk mitigation plan for the research
- Providing the draft risk mitigation plan to the USG funding agency and/or NIH within 90 calendar days
- Ensuring implementation of the risk mitigation plan
- Reviewing annually all active risk mitigation plans
- Maintaining records of DURC reviews and risk mitigation plans for at least the term of the research grant/contract plus three years but not less than eight years
- Providing education and training on DURC to research personnel
- Ensuring compliance with the policy among lab personnel

The Institutional Contact for Dual Use Research (ICDUR) has the following responsibilities:

- Serving as the liaison, as necessary, between the institution and the USG funding agency and/or NIH
- Serving as the point of contact for the institution for questions regarding implementation of and compliance with the institutional DURC policy
- Notifying the USG funding agency and/or NIH within 30 calendar days that DURC has been identified
- Notifying the USG funding agency and/or NIH within 30 calendar days of any changes that would affect active risk mitigation plans or instances of non-compliance

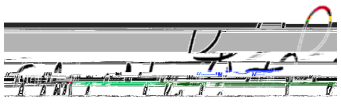
The Vice President of Safety, Health, Environment and Risk Management, Dr. Robert Emery has been designated as the ICDUR. If you have questions about DUR, contact Dr. Emery at 713-500-8100, or the Biological Safety Program at 713-500-8170.

Scott Patlovich, BSO and Assistant Vice President of Environmental Health and Safety, has been designated as the alternate ICDUR. Scott can be contacted at 713-500-8100.

The effective date of implementation required by the institutional policy for DURC is September 24, 2015.

The BSO will oversee the implementation process and assure that all required components are in place in advance of September 24, 2015.

This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Institutional Biosafety Committee.

X 

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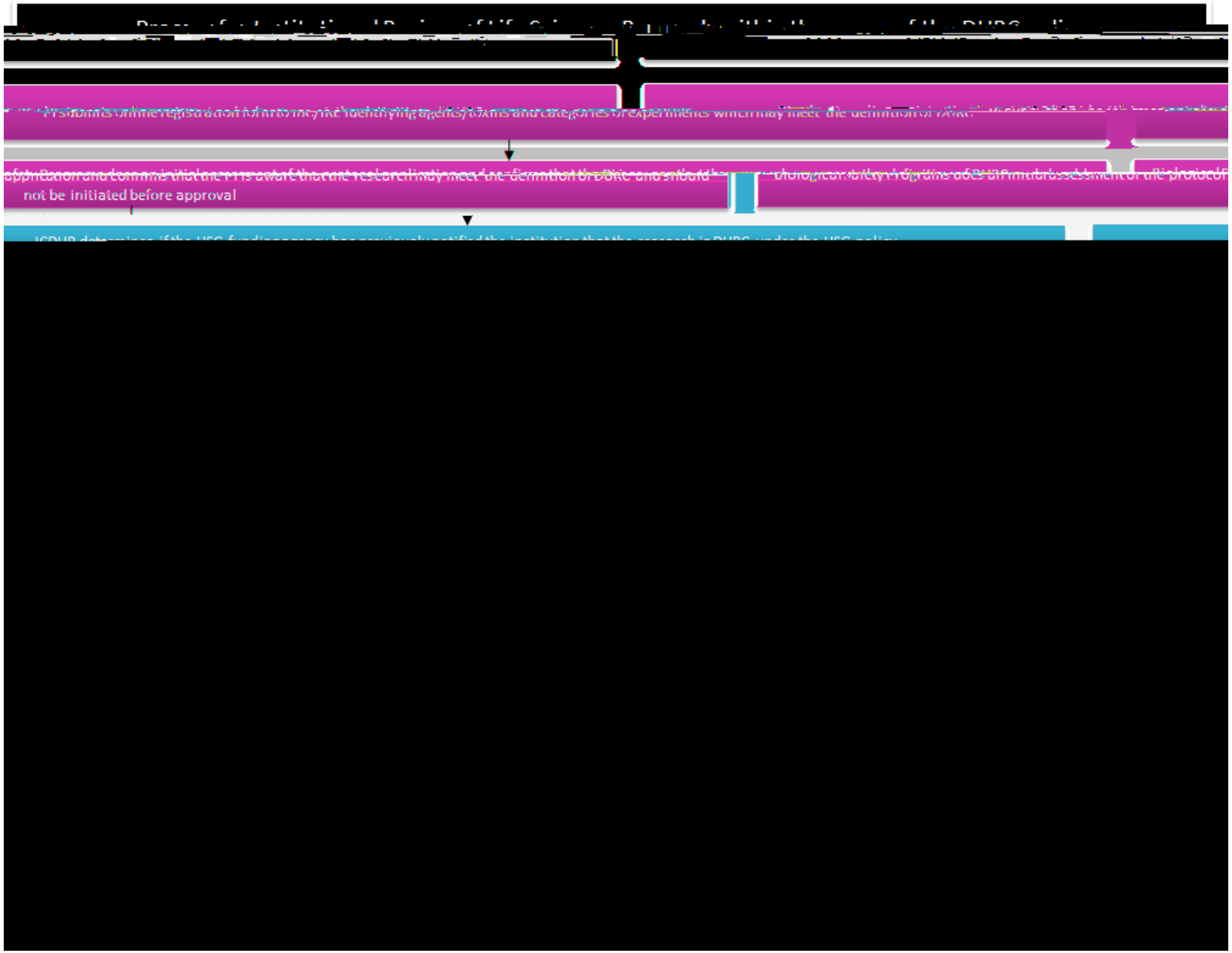
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