

Appendix 7 – SCIENTIFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE

1. What is the purpose of the scientific review committee?
2. What is the scope of the scientific review committee?
3. What is the process of scientific review? Parallel to IRB review or sequential? Do you think this is a good process?
4. What are the materials you require the researcher to submit in order to conduct an adequate review?
5. What do you look for when you conduct scientific review?
6. How does the committee communicate information to the IRB?
7. What are the challenges faced by the scientific review committee? Are you able to find experts in the scientific field for most proposals?
8. Do you think you have adequate resources?
9. How do you deal with researchers who do not agree with the recommendations of the scientific review committee?
10. Do you have any message you would like us to convey to the University officials?