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Eric Longabardi is a national award winning broadcast producer and investigative journalist with a career spanning nearly two decades. Longabardi has reported extensively on a wide variety issues related to the US Defense Department's research into biological and chemical weapons over the years. He has also reported extensively on the FBI 'Amerithrax' investigation of Dr. Bruce Ivins, the Fort Detrick, Maryland biowarfare scientist the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) claims was the person responsible for mailing Anthrax letters which killed five people and sickened 17 others in 2001. Longabardi was the first journalist to disclose the movements and detail the "window of opportunity" of Dr. Ivins on the dates the Anthrax letters were mailed and detail his whereabouts at the Fort Detrick Laboratory where he worked during the dates in question.

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From: [Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID](#)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: B97-03 necropsies
Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2000 1:59:44 PM

The room will be (b) (6). This is an anthrax only room and you will only need anthrax vaccinations in the suite. I believe that (b) (6) is the person to contact about getting clearance for the suite. Send him an email message and ask him for clearance. Let me know exactly when you want to go into the suite.

- Bruce

>-----Original Message-----

>From: (b) (6) USAMRIID
>Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2000 11:45 AM
>To: Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID
>Subject: RE: B97-03 necropsies

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>The schedule looks ok. (b) (6) and I will need clearance for the room we will be using, can you tell me if you initiate that request to security? We would like to get into the room on Friday or next Monday to see what we should expect to bring with us. As far as numbers, the minimum for most protocols is 3. However, I don't know if that number will change by using male and female (if we expect a sex associated difference in histology). It may be best to address the number question to the statistician, would you like me to do that or would you rather contact him? I will visit with you soon and work out the details. Thanks (b) (6)

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>-----Original Message-----

> From: Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID
> Sent: Monday, March 13, 2000 9:43 AM
> To: (b) (6) USAMRIID
> Subject: B97-03 necropsies

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> (b) (6)

> Here is what we have for the next several weeks as far as guinea pig necropsies on the B97-03 protocol:

> 21-24 March (Challenged on 20 March)
> 11-14 April (Challenged on 10 April)
> 25-28 April (Challenged on 24 April)

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> Each strain will have 4 males and 4 females challenged. I don't know how many you want to do of each strain.

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> - Bruce I.

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From: [Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID](#)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: PA
Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2000 11:26:15 AM

Hi, (b) (6)
I was really sorry to hear about (b) (6) Would you have some rPA (about 4 mg) I could have for some immunization studies?

- Bruce

From: [Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID](#)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: anthrax vaccination
Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2000 12:03:20 PM

OK. We can supply you with some if you can replace it. Let me know how much you need.

- Bruce

>-----Original Message-----

>From: (b) (6) USAMRIID
>Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2000 10:54 AM
>To: Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID
>Subject: RE: anthrax vaccination

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>We don't have any. I had thought I asked you for some, but may not have. I would appreciate getting some and I could replace it later.

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> From: Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID
> Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2000 10:23 AM
> To: (b) (6) USAMRIID
> Subject: RE: anthrax vaccination

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> The Ribic adjuvant is much easier to use than Freund's adjuvant. Per bottle, put in 2ml of antigen + diluent (saline or buffer or water). warm to about 37 to 42C and vortex to mix for a couple of minutes. Pull into the syringe and inject. Do you have Ribic adjuvant for the Ebola-Baculo groups?

> - Bruce

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>-----Original Message-----

> From: (b) (6) USAMRIID
> Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2000 10:16 AM
> To: Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID
> Subject: RE: anthrax vaccination

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> We are going to start at about 8AM and probably go all day. Let me know what time is good for you and we will do those groups then. We are going to use RIBI with the Ebola Baculo groups also and can mix that with RIBI when we start. Is it made into an emulsion like with Freund's?

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> From: Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID
> Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2000 9:50 AM
> To: (b) (6) USAMRIID
> Subject: RE: anthrax vaccination

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> Hi, (b)

> (6) We can bring the PA-Alhydrogel and PA-Ribic to the guinea pig room and vaccinate them on Friday, March 24. We can also bring saline for the control guinea pigs. Let us know what time you would like us there.

> - Bruce

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>-----Original Message-----

> From: (b) (6) USAMRIID
> Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2000 9:35 AM

> To: Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID
> Subject: anthrax vaccination

> Dr. Ivins,
> Next Friday, March 24, we are going to begin the study outlined below. We
will need the bacillus PA with alum and RIBI adjuvant, and we will need some RIBI adjuvant for the
Ebola groups also. I would like to know if you would you like to help us vaccinate and when I can get
some of the reagents needed (you can just bring them with you if you are going to help vacciante)?
We will be doing all the vaccinating in AR2.

> Thanks,
> (b
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Group	vaccine	#guinea pigs	Boost (2 times)	schedule
1	EBO GP DNA	6	EBO GP DNA	0, 4, (8)
2	EBO GP DNA	6	Baculo EBO GP	0, 4, (8)
3	EBO GP+NP DNA	6	EBO GP+NP DNA	0, 4, (8)
4	EBO GP+NP DNA	6	Baculo EBO GP+NP	0, 4, (8)
5	Baculo EBO GP	6	Baculo EBO GP	0, 4, (8)
6	Baculo EBO GP+NP	6	Baculo EBO GP+NP	0, 4, (8)
7	EBO GP DNA	6	Vaccinia EBO GP	0, 4, (8)
8	Vaccinia EBO GP	6	Vaccinia EBO GP	0, 4, (8)
9	anthrax PA DNA	6	anthrax PA DNA	0, 4, (8)
10	anthrax PA DNA	6	bacillus PA-AIOH3	0, 4, (8)
11	anthrax PA DNA	6	bacillus PA-RIBI	0, 4, (8)
12	bacillus PA-RIBI	6	bacillus PA-RIBI	0, 4, (8)
13	bacillus PA-AIOH3	6	bacillus PA-AIOH3	0, 4, (8)
14	no vaccine (-control)	12	NA	0
Total guinea pigs		90		

From: [Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID](#)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Research Plan
Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2000 10:40:18 AM
Attachments: [Research Plan - CpG.doc](#)

(b) (6)

Here is the Research Plan.

-Bruce

From: [Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID](#)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: CpG and guinea pigs
Date: Thursday, March 16, 2000 8:37:44 AM

Hi (b) (6)

We are currently in the middle of our experiment testing the ability of the CpG oligos to stimulate specific or non-antigen-specific protection against intramuscular anthrax spore challenge in guinea pigs. We currently have no data but here are the groups:

1) These guinea pigs will receive i.m. in the right and left rear thighs 0.05 ml (100 micrograms total) of non-CpG oligonucleotides 6 days before i.m. challenge in the right rear thigh with 100 LD50 of B. anthracis Ames spores. These animals will be the negative controls.

2) These guinea pigs will receive i.m. 100 micrograms (administered as above) of CpG oligonucleotides 6 days before challenge.

3) These guinea pigs will receive i.m. 100 micrograms (administered as above) of CpG oligonucleotides 10 days before challenge.

4) These guinea pigs will receive 0.25 ml of AVA human anthrax vaccine in both the right and left rear thighs at 0 and 4 weeks. At 10 weeks, they will be challenged as above.

5) These guinea pigs will receive 0.25 ml of AVA human anthrax vaccine + 0.05 ml of CpG oligos in both the right and left rear thighs at 0 and 4 weeks. At 10 weeks, they will be challenged as above.

6) These guinea pigs will receive 0.25 ml of AVA human anthrax vaccine in both the right and left rear thighs at 0 and 4 weeks. Six days before challenge they will be CpG oligos as above. At 10 weeks, they will be challenged as above.

One week before challenge, all animals will be bled for anti-PA ELISA titers.

Hope this is helpful (b) (6) Any more questions, please contact me.

- Bruce

From: [Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID](#)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Mouse data for anthrax
Date: Thursday, March 16, 2000 10:12:36 AM
Attachments: [CpG-anthrax-mice.doc](#)

(b) (6)

I am faxing you some data. I am also enclosing a Word file with some data. We have no guinea pig data.

- Bruce

From: [Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID](#)
To: (b) (6) USAMRIID; (b) (6) USAMRIID
Subject: Guinea pigs
Date: Friday, March 17, 2000 1:32:50 PM

Re: The 8 guinea pigs that came into 207 last week on Protocol B97-03:

I would like to go ahead and challenge them on Monday, 20 March. This would mean the animals would die between Wednesday and Friday. Another experiment I'm on has been postponed to Monday, 27 March, and I'd rather not have to try to do 2 on the same day.

- Bruce Ivins

From: [Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID](#)
To: (b) (6) [USAMRIID](#)
Subject: RE: B99-04 Completion
Date: Friday, March 17, 2000 12:48:01 PM

(b) (6)

No form was attached.

- Bruce

>-----Original Message-----

>From: (b) (6) USAMRIID
>Sent: Friday, March 17, 2000 8:51 AM
>To: Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID
>Subject: B99-04 Completion

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>Bruce - Request that you complete the attached form for the completion of the subject protocol.

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>Thanks. Happy St. Pat's Day.

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(b) (6)

>Veterinary Medicine Division

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From: [Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID](#)
To: (b) (6) [USAMRIID](#)
Subject: RE: Update of NRC Research Opportunities Booklet
Date: Monday, March 20, 2000 10:09:36 AM

Hi, (b) (6)
(b) (6) No revision is needed for mine. Thanks.

- Bruce I.

>-----Original Message-----

>From: (b) (6) USAMRIID
>Sent: Sunday, March 19, 2000 4:15 PM
>To: (b) (6)

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>Cc: (b) (6) USAMRIID
>Subject: Update of NRC Research Opportunities Booklet

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>Folks - the time has come again to update the descriptions of the research opportunities at USAMRIID for NRC Research Associateship awards. I apologize that I simply cannot cut out each of your opportunities and send it to you individually, but I would ask that you please, when you revise your opportunity, just cut it out, paste into a mail message or file, and send only your revision (not the file for the whole booklet) back to me. I need to have the revisions, or a statement from you that no revision is needed, back not later than April 17th. Seriously.

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>The attached files are 1) some instructions and 2) the USAMRIID booklet, quaintly titled "infect". Please be sure to follow the instructions - use strikethrough for deletions, underline for additions. Be sure to include key words or revise if necessary. Only make substantive changes. If you have any questions about these revisions, please just give me a call at (b) (6) or an email. If you see that I missed someone in the addressing of this message, please forward it to them!

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>Many thanks.

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(b) (6) << File: NRCupdate00.doc >> << File: Infect.rtf >>