

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
Department of Microbiology & Immunology
PRE-DEFENSE COMMITTEE MEETING

This is a departmental record of a dissertation committee meeting approval of the scheduling of the final defense of the student indicated below. There needs to be an agreement by the candidate's dissertation committee that the candidate's dissertation is ready to be defended prior to the scheduling of the final defense. This agreement recommends only that a defense should be scheduled. It is not the approval of the dissertation. A pre-defense meeting of a quorum(4 members) of the dissertation committee will determine the student's readiness to defend. Signatures from all members of the committee submitted on one form are required for departmental approval of the defense.

- First author publication (in press or in print) of dissertation original research in a high quality journal.
- Committee agrees student is ready to write/defend dissertation.

DEFENSE SCHEDULING APPROVAL FROM ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR:

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING: _____

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	DEPARTMENT	SIGNATURES
1. _____ Principal Advisor	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
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6. _____	_____	_____