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## Board approves lab in Memphis

The **University of Tennessee Board of Trustees** has approved construction of a \$22 million regional biocontainment laboratory at the **UT Health Science Center** in Memphis.

The lab, which will concentrate on bio-defense and infectious disease research, will be paid for with bonds and a \$14.8 million gift from the **National Institutes of Health**.

The board also accepted a gift of one acre from the **Memphis Biotechnology Foundation** to help in the building of a \$43 million pharmacy facility at the Center.