

Biosafety and Biosecurity: The Era of Risk Assessments and Outreach

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Preconference Workshop
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Albuquerque, NM



DESCRIPTION

Biosafety Officials in public health laboratories are key positions in our national laboratory system.

This workshop will discuss how recently published biosafety competencies can be used for laboratory professionals. During the case study discussion, risk assessment models will be explored. Biosafety training strategies targeting sentinel clinical laboratories will be discussed and two state public health laboratory outreach models will be highlighted.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the workshop, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss how biosafety competencies can be used for the Biosafety Official in your laboratory
- Explain how risk assessments can be used in the public health and clinical laboratories
- Compare outreach models to sentinel clinical laboratories from two public health laboratories

AUDIENCE

Biosafety professionals and laboratory directors in governmental public health and private clinical laboratories

REGISTRATION

Registration fee: \$95 per person

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SPEAKERS AND AGENDA ►

MODERATOR

Dr. Andrew Cannons, PhD, HCLD(ABB) • Laboratory Director, Bureau of Public Health Laboratories – Tampa, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection, Florida Department of Health

SPEAKERS

Jennifer Gaudio, PhD • Senior Manager, International Biological and Chemical Threat Reduction Program, Sandia National Laboratories

Leah Gillis, MS, PhD, HCLD(ABB) • Laboratory Director, Bureau of Public Health Laboratories – Miami, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection, Florida Department of Health

Grace Kubin, PhD • Director, Laboratory Services Section, Texas Department of State Health Services

Michael Pentella, PhD, D(ABMM) • Director, Bureau of Laboratory Sciences, Massachusetts State Public Health Laboratory

Wanda Reiter-Kintz, PhD • Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, State Hygienic Laboratory at the University of Iowa

Reynolds M. Salerno, PhD • Director, Division of Laboratory Systems (DLS), CDC

AGENDA

8:00 am **PHL Competencies in Action: Focusing on the Biosafety Officer Competencies** • *Gillis*
Characteristics of a Biosafety Officer

8:35 **Risk Assessments**

- Overview of Risk Assessments • *Salerno/Gaudio*
- Risk Assessment Exercise • *Pentella*
 - *Models for PHLs*
 - *Model for training PHLs to assist Sentinel Clinical Labs*

10:05 **Break**

10:20 **Sentinel Laboratory Outreach in Iowa - Past and Present** • *Reiter-Kintz*

10:45 **Break**

10:55 **The Texas Model for Outreach to Sentinel Clinical Partners** • *Kubin*

11:30 **Adjourn**

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