Biosecurity Fundamentals & Foundations: Threat Assessment and Management

A distance learning opportunity

June 21, 2017
11:00 – 1:00pm (CDT)

Biosecurity Fundamentals & Foundations: Threat Assessment and Management is an introduction to biosecurity, its related concepts, and components, and provides details on the difference between biosafety (risk) and biosecurity (threat). Drawing from historical examples, we will analyze risk management and prioritization in biosecurity programs, and how these combined tools can lead toward the development of a biosecurity culture. This course takes the approach that threat assessment (TA) is a foundation for biosecurity programs. As such, the bulk of this course will be dedicated to understanding the differences between risks, threats, and vulnerabilities, how to design a threat assessment approach to biological and biomedical research programs, and lay the groundwork for employing threat- and vulnerability-based tactics to augment biorisk management systems. This course will feature thought leaders in biological threat assessment and management.

This webinar will be a 2-hour webinar session on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 11:00am CDT. For the webinar, you should plan on logging in at 10:45 am (CDT) on June 21. You are required to attend the webinar session, complete the pre and post assessments, and evaluation in order to earn P.A.C.E.® Contact Hours*. The link in the invitation will be unique to the user and cannot be shared.

Upon completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Restate the overlap, and yet the distinction, between biosecurity and biosafety
- Describe the fundamental components of a robust biosecurity program, encompassing physical, personal, operational and information security
- Restate the various types of threats, vulnerabilities and corresponding adversaries
- Design a threat assessment and vulnerability analysis
- List the fundamental components of a threat management program

The webinar will be presented by Ryan N. Burnette, PhD, Director, Biosafety & Biosecurity Programs, Merrick & Company.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Biosafety and biosecurity personnel at academic, industry and government institutions.
- Regulatory compliance and Research support personnel- VPs of Research, General Counsel, Risk Management
- Security personnel at academic and industrial (biopharma) institutions.
- EHS, biosafety and biosecurity personnel at academic, industry and government institutions
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- General counsel, Research Leadership

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Course fees include: course handouts, access to Go To Webinar services and Articulate, and 2-hours of interactive instruction from a well-respected subject matter expert.

Group Discount: 10% off registration for 3-4 participants from the same organization; 20% off registration for 5-9 participants from the same organization; 30% off registration for 10 or more participants from the same organization

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Internet access and phone is needed. Go To Webinar requirements can be found through the check system requirements.

QUESTIONS

Please direct questions about this course to:
KariAnn DeServi, Director of Education, ABSA Office, 866.425.1385 (toll free), Email: kariann@absaoffice.org

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Affiliation: _______________________________________________________

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(Please provide your preferred email address, which you frequently access)

How long have you been engaged in a biosafety-related role or profession? ________________

*Required information

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