



Principles & Practices of Biosafety

March 3-8, 2019
San Diego, CA

A COMPREHENSIVE, INTERACTIVE 5-DAY COURSE

Principles & Practices of Biosafety will introduce the essential elements of biosafety and provide extensive resource lists for use after the course. Interactive exercises will be used throughout to provide hands-on experience and to encourage networking and problem-solving among participants and instructors. Sessions begin at 8:00 am each day and end with a roundtable discussion between 5:15 and 5:30 pm with two coffee breaks and lunch provided. The Friday session will end at approximately 5:00 pm. In order to receive P.A.C.E.® contact hours, participants must stay until the end of the Friday session.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course each participant will be able to:

- Describe potentially hazardous biological materials, the risks associated with their use, and the means to minimize risk and to protect against or prevent release or exposure
- Discuss ways to provide effective technical expertise in situations involving potentially hazardous biological materials
- Identify, locate, and efficiently use key biosafety resources

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is designed for persons who are entering the profession and those with up to 3-years' experience in biosafety. It is also suitable for persons who supervise biosafety professionals and for those who will benefit from additional knowledge of biosafety as a complement to their primary responsibilities.

AGENDA *(subject to change)*

Sunday, March 3

- Registration

Monday, March 4

- Molecular Biology
- Introduction to Pathogenic Microbiology
- Risk Assessment

Tuesday, March 5

- Human Source Materials & Mammalian Cell Lines
- Research Animals & Allergens
- Biocontainment Equipment
- Course Dinner (6:30 to 9:00 pm)

Wednesday, March 6

- Biocontainment Facilities
- Biocontainment Practices
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Thursday, March 7

- Decontamination
- Disposal
- Emergency Response
- Biosecurity

Friday, March 8

- Shipment and Transfer of Biological Materials
- Occupational Health
- Strategies for Effective Biosafety Management & Communication

COURSE FACULTY *(not all listed faculty may serve as instructors at this offering) (Additional faculty may be added)*

LouAnn Burnett, MS, CBSP

Hallie Hoskins, RBP, CBSP

Carrie Smith, PhD, RBP, CBSP

Patrick Condrey, PhD, RBP

Paul Jennette, MS, PE, RBP, CBSP

Elizabeth Weirich, MS, CBSP

Natasha Griffith, MS

Paul Meechan, PhD, RBP, CBSP

Dee Zimmerman

Brandon Hatcher, PhD, RBP, CBSP

Jeffrey Owens, MS, MPH, CBSP

COURSE FEES

ABSA Members **\$2,400**

Nonmembers **\$2,610**

Hard copy handouts **\$50.00**

Participation is limited to 40 students.

Course fees include:

- Five full days of interactive instruction from a diversity of well-respected biological safety professionals.
- Instructor's handouts, key resource lists, and a variety of critical biosafety information and resources will be provided electronically. **There is a \$50 fee for hard copy materials.**
- Lunch, beverages, and snacks for all course days.
- Registration on Sunday evening and Class Dinner on Tuesday evening (subject to change).

CONTACT HOURS

This course is approved for 37.50 P.A.C.E.[®] contact hours. The ABSA International is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.[®] Program. In order to receive P.A.C.E.[®] credit, attendees must stay until the Friday session ends (5:00pm).

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved for **ABSA** at the **Embassy Suites by Hilton San Diego Bay Downtown**

\$259/night plus tax

**EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON DOWNTOWN
601 PACIFIC HIGHWAY
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101**

To make reservations: 1-800 Embassy or
1-619-239-2400

*Booking early allows us to make sure that all participants receive the same discounted rates.
The block of rooms will be available until sold out or February 14, 2019 whichever comes first.*



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Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): _____

Degree(s): _____ Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency contact (include phone number): _____

How many years of work experience? _____ How many years specifically involved in biosafety? _____

Each participant will receive a PPB T-shirt at registration. Please indicate size:

Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large XXX-Large

Dietary Restrictions: At each meal, several options will be presented; however, not all meals may be suitable for all persons. We will do our best to accommodate your *reasonable* requests. We regret that we cannot accommodate last-minute or onsite requests.

vegan (strictly vegetable products) vegetarian (dairy, egg okay) lactose-intolerant (no dairy)

Gluten-free

Handouts:

Paper copy of handouts preferred.

Payment:

ABSA Member \$2,400 U.S.D. Nonmember \$2,610 U.S.D.

Paper copy of handouts \$50.00

Check enclosed (drawn in a US Bank on US funds; made payable to American Biological Safety Association)

Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Confirmed, paid participants will be sent detailed information about the course, location, and other items of interest. Substitutions allowed with notice by February 4, 2019. There is a 15% processing fee for cancellations. Cancellations between February 4, 2019 and February 11, 2019 will be refunded at 50% of the course fee. No refunds will be given after February 11. Cancellation fees may be waived if there is a waiting list and a replacement can be made - 15% processing fee will apply.

Register by mail or fax:

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