Coronavirus and Biosafety in the Laboratory
A distance learning opportunity
April 17, 2020
12:00 pm – 2:30 pm (CDT)

Coronavirus and Biosafety in the Laboratory is a webinar that will discuss effective biosafety practices and procedures that can be implemented by laboratories that work with severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the causative agent of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). As the world responds to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, ABSA International wants to support the researchers, clinical staff, and biosafety professionals that are working tirelessly to study and contain this virus. This webinar will be one component of that mission. This webinar will review the virology and epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2. This webinar will also give an overview of an effective biosafety program that can support SARS-CoV-2 research. This course is suitable for professionals who are newcomers and veterans of the Coronavirus field.

This webinar will be a 2-1/2-hour session on Friday, April 17, 2020 at 12:00 pm CDT. For the webinar, you should plan on logging in at 11:45 am CST on April 17. 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:
• Summarize SARS-CoV-2 virology and molecular biology
• Explain the epidemiology and pathogenesis of COVID-19
• Assign an appropriate biosafety level(s) for work with SARS-CoV-2
• Develop biosafety training and procedures for laboratories
• Establish emergency plans and practices for incidents that may occur in the laboratory

The webinar will be presented by:
Rachel Graham, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
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WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Biosafety Professionals, Research Compliance Personnel, Researchers, Laboratorians, Clinical Staff

COURSE FEES
ABSA Members FREE
Nonmembers $175.00 USD

In order to obtain the ABSA member rate, the participant will need to be an ABSA member in the year in which the training is offered.

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QUESTIONS
Please direct questions about this course to:
KariAnn DeServi, MEd, Director of Education, ABSA Office, 866.425.1385 (toll free) | Email: education@absa.org

This course has been approved for 0.25 CM point toward RBP/CBSP recertification. *ABSA International is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® Program. This course is approved for 3.00 P.A.C.E.® contact hours. The links to the various invitations for the course will be unique to the user and cannot be shared. The links are for single, individual use only. If more than one occurrence of an individual’s name is on the attendee list for the webinar through Go To Webinar, all instances of that person’s name will be removed from the webinar with no refund. The webinar and its associated links are for single, individual use only.
Registration Form

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Degree(s): Position Title: ________________________________________________________________________________

Affiliation: __________________________________________________________________________________________

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