Principles & Practices of Biosafety™

March 6-11, 2022
San Antonio, Texas

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.

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 6**
- Registration

**Monday, March 7**
- Molecular Biology
- Introduction to Pathogenic Microbiology
- Risk Assessment

**Tuesday, March 8**
- Human Source Materials & Mammalian Cell Lines
- Research Animals & Allergens
- Biocontainment Equipment
- course dinner (6:30 to 9:00 pm)

**Wednesday, March 9**
- Biocontainment Facilities
- Biocontainment Practices
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

**Thursday, March 10**
- Decontamination
- Disposal
- Emergency Response
- Biosecurity

**Friday, March 11**
- Shipment & 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)

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**COURSE FEES**

*ABSA Members $2,400  Nonmembers $2,610*

*Participation is limited to 48 students.*

Course fees include:

- 5-full days of interactive instruction from a diversity of well-respected biological safety professionals.
- Electronic version of instructor’s handouts, key resource lists, and a variety of critical biosafety information and resources. **There is a $50 fee for hardcopy 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 36.50 P.A.C.E.® contact hours. ABSA International is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® Program.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

A block of rooms has been reserved for **ABSA** International at the **Embassy Suites—Riverwalk**

$229/night plus tax

**EMBASSY SUITES—RIVERWALK**

125 E. HOUSTON STREET
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

To make reservations: 1-800 Embassy

*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 whichever comes first.*
Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): ____________________________________________

Degree(s): __________________________________ Position Title: ________________________________

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:

☐ Hardcopy of handouts preferred ($50.00 fee)

Payment:

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

☐ Hardcopy of handouts $50.00

☐ Check enclosed (drawn in a U.S. Bank on U.S. funds; made payable to ABSA International)

☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ American Express

Credit Card Number: ______________________________ Exp. Date: ______________

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Confirmed, paid participants will be sent detailed information about the course, location, and other items of interest. Substitutions allowed with notice by January 6, 2022. There is a 15% processing fee for cancellations received before January 30, 2022. Cancellations between January 30, 2022 and February 6, 2022 will be refunded at 50% of the course fee. No refunds will be given after February 6, 2022. Cancellation fees may be waived if there is a waiting list and a replacement can be made - 15% processing fee will apply.

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