



# ABSIA INTERNATIONAL

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## Roundtable Discussion: Lessons Learned from the Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

*A distance learning opportunity*

**November 9, 2022**

2:00 – 3:30pm (CST)

**Roundtable Discussion: Lessons Learned from the Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic** is a roundtable discussion that will feature a number of biosafety and public health professionals. The panelists, who work across government, academia, industry and public health, will discuss aspects of their institution's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and lessons learned that may be applicable in the future. Topics will include risk assessment, communication challenges and solutions, and vaccine-related policies. Prior to the roundtable, participants will have the opportunity to suggest topics of particular interest or questions for discussion during the roundtable discussion.

This roundtable discussion will be one, 1.5-hour session on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at 2:00 pm (CST). For the session, you should plan on logging in at 1:45 pm (CST). You are required to attend the roundtable session, complete and/or access all the modules in the course on the training site to receive the completion certificate through the ABSIA International Training Site. The link in the invitation will be unique to the user and cannot be shared.

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

- Identify the challenges faced by biosafety and public health professionals during the pandemic
- Describe the responses to those challenges that might be applicable to their own institution in future emergency situations
- Restate the steps taken to prioritizing vaccine administration

The roundtable panelists will be:

- **Christina Egan, PhD, CBSP(ABSIA)**, Wadsworth Center, New York State Department of Health, Menands, NY
- **Julie Johnson, PhD, CBSP(ABSIA)**, Kansas State University–Biosecurity Research Institute, Manhattan, KS
- **Jessica McCormick-Ell, PhD, RBP(ABSIA), CBSP(ABSIA)**, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
- **Becky McGirr, MSc, RBP(ABSIA)**, Sanofi Pasteur Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- **Channing Sheets, MS, RBP(ABSIA)**, Cal OSHA, San Francisco, CA

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Biosafety and public health professionals in government, industry, academic and other institutions/organizations
- Anyone involved in decision making during pandemic or other emergency situations

### COURSE FEES

____ABSIA Members	\$110.00 USD
____Nonmembers	\$185.00 USD

To obtain the ABSIA member rate, the participant will need to be an ABSIA member in the year in which the training is offered. Course fees include: course handouts, access to the ABSIA International training site, and 1.5 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

### QUESTIONS

Please direct questions about this webinar to:

Kari DeServi, MED, Director of Education, ABSIA Office, 866.425.1385 (toll free), Email: [education@absa.org](mailto:education@absa.org)

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# Registration Form

## Roundtable Discussion: Lessons Learned from the Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

\*Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s): Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City, State: Country: Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **\*Required information**

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***For the group discount, please call the ABSA Office to register the participants***

Check enclosed (drawn in a US Bank on US funds; made payable to ABSA International)

\_\_\_\_\_ Visa              \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard              \_\_\_\_\_ American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

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*To obtain the ABSA member rate, the participant will need to be an ABSA member in the year in which the training is offered. Confirmed, paid participants will be sent detailed information regarding the course within a few days prior to the course. Substitutions allowed with notice by 10/12/2022. There is a 15% processing fee for cancellations prior to 10/12/2022. Cancellations between 10/12/2022 and 10/19/2022 will be refunded at 50% of the course fee. No refunds after 10/19/2022.*

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