



# ABSIA INTERNATIONAL

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## 02. Updating Your Preparedness Toolbox for Future Outbreaks or Pandemics

A roundtable discussion

**January 25, 2023**

2:00 – 4:00pm (CST)

### What's coming next in the world? Do you have the tools you need to be prepared for the next outbreak or pandemic?

Updating Your Preparedness Toolbox for Future Outbreaks or Pandemics is a roundtable discussion that will feature several 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 emerging and reemerging pathogens and infectious disease emergencies. Lessons learned from previous emergencies will be shared. Topics will include risk assessment, communication challenges and solutions, program and policy changes, and occupational health.

Current diseases to be discussed:

- Ebola
- Poliovirus
- Avian Influenza
- Monkeypox
- African Swine Fever (ASF)
- Triple Threat (RSV, Influenza, COVID)

This roundtable discussion will be one, 2-hour session on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 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 an infectious disease emergency
- Describe the responses to challenges that may be applicable to their own institution
- Restate the steps to take when adjusting an institution's procedures or policies

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, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- **Channing Sheets, MS, RBP(ABSIA)**, Cal OSHA, San Francisco, CA

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- All 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

___ ABSA Members	FREE
___ 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 2 hours of interactive instruction from well-respected subject matter experts. All registrants will have the opportunity to view the recording from the ABSIA International Training Site following the conclusion of the session.

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@absia.org

*This course has been approved for 0.25 CM points toward RBP/CBSP recertification. \*ABSIA 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 2.5 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 Zoom attendee list or a name not of the roster, all instances 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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\*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***

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