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09. Occupational Health: An Overview

A distance learning opportunity

March 29 and April 5, 2023

11:00am – 1:30pm (CDT)

Occupational health is a multi-disciplinary approach to programs and services aimed at protecting and preserving the health of the workforce within the various research and laboratory environments. This live webinar will serve as an overview of research and laboratory occupational health and will include a wide range of topics to consider in an effective occupational health program. Attendees will have the opportunity to obtain key knowledge of the components necessary for an effective occupational health program, applicable to their own program or for the establishment of such a program. Emphasis will be on developing or improving your program within regulatory requirements and application of best evidence-based practices, as well as the availability of internal and community resources. The sessions will highlight health and safety hazards (biological, chemical, physical, psychological) in research and laboratory settings (clinical, bench laboratory, animal work, field work); stress the use of risk assessment to determine priorities and to clarify decision-making; and identify approaches to the services necessary to provide illness and injury prevention across the continuum of work (pre-work baseline, periodic, post exposure, and exit from the workplace).

This webinar will be two 2.5-hour sessions on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, and April 5, 2023, each starting at 11:00am (CDT). For the webinar, you should plan on logging in 15 minutes ahead of the start of each session. You are required to attend the webinar sessions, complete the pre-course and post course assessments, and complete the evaluation in order 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 webinar, participants will be able to:

- Describe the key components of an occupational health program
- Name occupational health hazards found in the research or laboratory environments
- Identify approaches to using risk assessment to prioritize prevention efforts
- Recognize specific strategies for illness and injury prevention across the pre- to post-exposure continuum

The webinar will be presented by **Michelle Kom Gochmour, MN, RN, COHN-S**, Senior Occupational Health and Safety Consultant, Research, Seattle Children's, Seattle, Washington.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

New & Experienced Biosafety and Biosecurity Professionals
Laboratory Management and Lab Workers
Principal Investigators
Occupational Health Professionals

Infection Control Practitioners
Environmental Health and Safety Professionals
Public Health Laboratory Professionals
Animal Facility Managers

COURSE FEES

___ ABSA Members	\$225.00 USD
___ Nonmembers	\$360.00 USD

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

KariAnn DeServi, Director of Education, ABSA Office, 866.425.1385 (toll free), Email: kariann@absaoffice.org

*This course has been approved for 0.75 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 5.50 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: Fax: _____

*E-mail: _____

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

****Required information***

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For the group discount, attach a note with the additional participants' names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers.

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

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