



## 12. Techniques and Tools for Conducting Relevant Literature Reviews

*A distance learning opportunity*

**August 23 and 30, 2023**

1:00 – 3:00pm (CDT)

**Techniques and Tools for Conducting Relevant Literature Reviews** will cover how to efficiently conduct high-impact research that can inform biosafety practices. The course will discuss the general purpose of a literature review, how to best organize the resources you collect, and techniques for synthesizing the literature. It will cover basic information on the kinds of scholarly texts available, where to search for information, citation best practices, and plagiarism avoidance. With many tools in the marketplace, this webinar will also provide an overview of reliable reference management tools to help curate resources and provide basic guidance on knowledge management tools to promote information retention over time.

This webinar will be two 2-hour sessions on Wednesday, August 23, and August 30, 2023, at 1:00 pm 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, any course work, and the course evaluation in order to receive the completion certificate through the ABSA 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:

- Identify the purpose of a literature review
- Synthesize the literature
- Assess the tools needed for a literature review

The webinar will be presented by **Nicole Drumhiller, PhD, CTM**, Dean, American Public University System, Pullman, Washington.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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- Biosafety professionals, biosecurity professionals, researchers, and others who conduct risk assessments
- Anyone looking to gain more insight on reference and knowledge management

### COURSE FEES

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___ 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 4 hours of interactive instruction from a well-respected subject matter expert.

**Registration deadline: registration closes 48 hours before the start of the webinar.**

Group Discount: *For all registration discounts, participants must be from the same organization and registered concurrently: 10% off registration for 3-4 participants; 20% off registration for 5-9 participants; 30% off registration for 10 or more participants. Please call the ABSA Office to register your group.*

### QUESTIONS

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Please direct questions about this course to:

Kari DeServi, MEd, Director of Education, ABSA Office, 866.425.1385 (toll free), Email: education@absa.org

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# Registration Form

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **\*Required information**

#### **Payment:**

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