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What is Biosecurity? Why is it Important?

A distance learning opportunity

January 25, 2024

12:00 – 1:00 PM (CST)

In order to mitigate biorisks, entities must integrate biosafety and biosecurity to effectively identify, assess, control, evaluate, and develop informed plans to mitigate risks inherent to their activities. In this webinar we will discuss the importance of biosecurity as a part of a robust biorisk management program. We will define biosecurity, explore the importance of biosecurity, provide employee awareness considerations, and address the basics of developing integrated biosecurity plans. We will also discuss considerations for special communities, such as laboratory animals and clinical laboratory services.

This webinar will be a 1-hour session on Thursday, January 25 at 12:00 PM (CST). For the webinar session, you should plan on logging in 15 minutes prior to the start time. You are required to attend the webinar session, complete and/or access all the modules in the course on the training site 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:

- Define biosecurity
- Articulate the importance of biosecurity
- Understand the basics of developing integrated biosecurity plans

The webinar will be presented by the following subject matter expert: **Cristine C. Lawson, PhD, RBP(ABSAs), CBSP(ABSAs)**, Deputy Director for Biosecurity, DoD BSAT Biorisk Program Office, Frederick, Maryland

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- All members of the profession

COURSE FEES

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Please direct questions about this webinar to:

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

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