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🔍 Overview

Often seen as common place today are teams of engineers, chemists, biologists and bioinformaticians working together in the same space, using shared equipment or shared areas. **Biosafety in the Open Lab** is a dynamic, collaborative webinar designed for biosafety and general safety professionals, lab managers, and researchers navigating the complexities of shared, multi-user environments. Moving beyond the traditional lecture format, this session serves as a conversational forum for peer-to-peer exchange and real-time problem-solving. Rooted in proven safe work practices, our four panelists will draw on diverse institutional backgrounds and experience to facilitate a candid discussion on managing mixed-hazard spaces and overcoming the "Tragedy of the Commons." Together, we will explore hazard mitigation with a focus on administrative controls that foster shared accountability and shift laboratory mindsets toward collective responsibility. Attendees will walk away not only with a suite of practical tools and templates but with the collective wisdom of a community dedicated to shoring up institutional safety through inspiration, commiseration, and action.





🔑 Objectives


- Identify common biosafety and operational challenges inherent to multi-user open lab environments
- Summarize the administrative controls and shared accountability strategies to determine which practices can be adapted to your institution
- Formulate actionable solutions to improve adherence to biosafety and essential housekeeping in shared spaces


 **Audience Level:** All levels


 **Suggested Background:** None


 **Who Should Attend:** Biosafety professionals in government, industry, academic and other institutions/organizations
Anyone safety professional who manage spaces with mixed use and hazards

 **Course Logistics:** Course is one 2.0-hour session. Attendees will need to log on 15 minutes prior to the start time. To receive credit and a certificate, attendees must attend the session and complete or access all course modules. The course materials are for **registered participants only**.

 **Course Fees:** ***ABSA Member: \$175** **Non-Members: \$265**
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