

2018 NORTHEAST LABORATORY SAFETY SYMPOSIUM

June 19, 2018

Hosted by Northeast State & Local Public Health Biosafety Officers

Sponsored by Clinical Laboratory Management Association, the Association of Public Health Laboratories and the Northeast Environmental and Public Health Laboratory Directors



Description

In an era of frequent natural emergencies, terrorism and emerging infectious diseases, it is essential that laboratories be prepared to be safe and secure. This 1-Day Laboratory Safety Symposium will incorporate interactive exercises throughout to provide hands-on experience and to encourage networking and problem-solving among participants and instructors. The presentations for this program will identify key concerns of laboratory safety, focusing on the role of biosafety officers, laboratory acquired infections and exposures, environmental health and safety, conducting safety risk assessments, spill cleanup, proper use of personal protection equipment (PPE) and respirators, and briefly touch on biosecurity and lab safety systems.

Audience

This intermediate-level program is designed for managers, supervisors, safety professionals and laboratorians working in clinical, reference, and public health laboratories.

Objectives

At the end of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Explain the purpose of your public health laboratory biosafety officer.
- Describe the basic principles of safety and how to prevent a laboratory exposure.
- Explain the relationship between biosafety and biosecurity.
- Describe and perform a safety risk assessment.

Faculty/Speakers

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Agenda (Breakfast & Lunch provided)

- 8:00 am Registration, BREAKFAST, Pre-test
8:30 am Opening Remarks
8:35 am Symposium Welcome & Introduction to Safety
8:50 am CLMA Welcome
9:10 am Biosafety and the Cities
9:30 am Laboratory Acquired Infections
9:50 am Experiences from the Lab: Unexpected Company
10:20 am BREAK
10:35 am Laboratory Environmental Health and Safety
11:15 pm Safety Risk Assessment & Interactive Exercise
12:30 pm LUNCH
1:30 pm Safety Workstations:
 - Biological Spill
 - Chemical spill
 - Respiratory Protection
 - Donning and Doffing PPE2:30 pm BREAK
2:45 pm Bad Bugs In, Bad Guys Out
3:05 pm SafetyThink
3:25 pm Closing Remarks
3:30 pm Post-test/Evaluations

Registration

Register early, space is limited. There is a \$25 fee for this program. To register go to <http://www.clma.org/e/in/eid=192>. For questions on registration, please call Barry Jones at 978-354-4130 or email bjones8@partners.org. For general questions email Jill Power at jill.power@dhhs.nh.gov.

Special Needs

Individuals seeking special accommodations should submit their request in writing to jill.power@dhhs.nh.gov. Please allow sufficient time for the host to make arrangements, which is normally at least three weeks prior to the start date of the course. For more information, please call 603-271-5869.

Continuing Education

NYC DOHMH is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E. Program. This continuing education activity meets the criteria for 5 credit hours.

Location

Massachusetts Medical Society Headquarters:
860 Winter Street
Waltham Woods Corporate Center
Waltham, MA 02451-1411
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Hotels Nearby

Hampton Inn and Suites Boston/Waltham
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hamptoninn3.hilton.com

The Westin Waltham Boston
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Embassy Suites by Hilton Boston Waltham
(781) 890-6767
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