

2021 Canadian Biosafety Symposium DRAFT Program

***Please note all times are in Central Standard Time**

TUESDAY, October 26, 2021


11:30 am - 11:40 am		Welcome and Opening Remarks Tom Walus CABS-ACSB
11:40 am - 3:20 pm		Pre-symposium Workshop Containment Laboratory Design Considerations and Lessons Learned David Barnes, Lee Bourgoïn, Hayden Chesser, Alexandra Johnson and Mathieu Njoo Public Health Agency of Canada
3:20 pm - 3:30 pm		Conclusion and Wrap Up

WEDNESDAY, October 27, 2021

11:30 am - 11:35 am		Welcome/Housekeeping Tom Walus CAB-ACSB
11:45 am - 12:45 pm		Keynote: What Virus Goes There? Emerging Virus Research from the Field to the Lab Jason Kindrachuk, University of Manitoba
12:45 pm - 1:05 pm		Cultivating the Biosafety Profession Stephanie Norlock, International Federation of Biosafety Associations
1:05 pm - 1:20 pm		Health Break
1:20 pm - 1:40 pm		Surveillance of Laboratory Exposures to Human Pathogens and Toxins, Canada 2020 Emily Thompson, Public Health Agency of Canada
1:40 pm - 2:00 pm		Fight Against the Rise of Antibiotic Resistance in the Environment: Why Should We be Interested in the DNase Properties of Liquid Waste Decontamination Methods? Suzanne Loret, University of Namur
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm		Operational Readiness: What makes the Johns Hopkins Biocontainment Unit ready for patient care? Jade Flinn, Johns Hopkins Hospital Biocontainment Unit (JH BCU)
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm		CABS-ACSB AGM

THURSDAY, October 28, 2021

11:30 am - 11:35 am		Welcome/Housekeeping Tom Walus CAB-ACSB
11:35 am - 12:00 pm		Centre for Biosecurity - Virtual Inspection Program Jessica Amell, PHAC

12:00pm - 12:20pm		VHP Decontamination of N95 Respirators during the Covid-19 Pandemic Tracey Thue, University of Saskatchewan
12:20pm - 12:40pm		Virtual CL3 Licensing with the Public Health Agency of Canada During the Pandemic David Barnes (PHAC), Aurel Tamburri (PHO - retired), Ryan Gregory (Merrick) Proudly supported by Merrick Canada ULC 
12:40pm - 1:00pm		Applications for Connectivity in Class II Biological Safety Cabinets David Phillips, Thermofisher
1:00 am - 1:15pm		Health Break
1:15 pm - 2:45 pm		CFIA
2:45 pm - 3:05 pm		TBD Ayoob Ghalami
3:05 pm - 3:25 pm		National Security Threats to Canada's Biopharma and Health Sectors CSIS - Senior Intelligence Analyst (Anonymous/Not Recorded)
3:25 pm - 3:30 pm		Closing Remarks Tom Walus CABS-ACSB