

2022 Canadian Biosafety Symposium Program

TUESDAY, September 20, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<p>Pre-symposium Workshop Laboratory Flexibility - What is it? Why do I need it? How do I get it? Ryan Gregory, Merrick Canada David Oberholzer, Merrick Canada Lauren Richardson, Merrick & Company Aurel Tamburri, University of Toronto</p> <p><i>Empire</i></p>
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	<p>Exhibitor Networking Reception <i>Royal</i></p>

WEDNESDAY, September 21, 2022

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	<p>Registration and Breakfast <i>Foyer/Imperial</i></p>
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks Tom Walus CABS-ACSB</p>
8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	<p>Keynote Address (Virtual and In Person): The Role of the Public Health Laboratory in the U.S. to Meet Biosecurity Preparedness and Other Public Health Needs Anthony Sambol, Durham Research Center II, University of Nebraska Medical Center</p>
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	<p>Inactive: Due to Natural Disaster. The Aftermath of the Flooding Event at the Plant and Animal Health Centre Erin Zabek, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food - Plant and Animal Health Centre</p>
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<p>Coffee Break <i>Imperial/Royal</i></p>
10:00 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.	<p>Strategic prioritization of key program areas to enhance biosafety compliance Kristen Carrigan, McMaster University</p>
10:25 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.	<p>Toxin Risk Assessments: Updating Schedule 1 of the Human Pathogens and Toxins Act Corinne Krentz, Public Health Agency of Canada</p>
10:55 a.m. - 11:40 p.m.	<p>Managing Mental Health Well-Being and Human Factors in Laboratories and Similar Facilities David Bryant, UKHSA</p>
11:40 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<p>Lunch Break <i>Imperial/Royal</i></p>
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<p>Lab Design and Workflow - Getting It Right Everytime! Ryan Gregory, Merrick Canada, Aurel Tamburri, University of Toronto</p>
2:00 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.	<p>Poliovirus Biocontainment and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative Dobryan Tracz, Public Health Agency of Canada</p>
2:25 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	<p>Coffee Break</p>

		<i>Imperial/Royal</i>
2:45 p m - 3:05 p m		N95 Respirators and VHP During the Covid-19 Pandemic Tracey Thue, VIDO-InterVac, University of Saskatchewan
3:05 p m - 3:35 p m		Canadian Association of Biological Safety/L'Association Canadienne Pour La Sécurité Biologique (CABS-ACSB): Update on the Registration and Certification of the Biosafety Officer in Canada Tom Walus, CABS-ACSB
3:35 p m - 3:45 p m		Conclusion and Wrap Up
4:00 p m - 5:00 p m		Canadian Association for Biological Safety/L'Association Canadienne Pour La Sécurité Biologique (CABS-ACSB) Annual General Meeting

THURSDAY, September 22, 2022

7:00 a m - 8:00 a m		Continental Breakfast <i>Foyer/Imperial</i>
8:00 a m - 9:00 a m		Keynote Address (Virtual and In Person) Canadian Biosafety Standard 3rd Edition Morgan Kafenzakis, Public Health Agency of Canada Surveillance of Laboratory Exposures to Human Pathogens and Toxins, Canada 2021 Megan Striha, Public Health Agency of Canada
9:00 a m - 9:30 a m		Getting to the Bottom of It: Incident Investigations Eoin O'Grady, University of Calgary
9:30 a m - 10:00 a m		TBD Cam Ewert, VIDO, University of Saskatchewan
10:00 a m - 10:15 a m		Coffee Break <i>Imperial/Royal</i>
10:15 a m - 11:15 a m		Empirical Biosafety Studies Rocco Casagrande, Gryphon Scientific
11:15 a m - 11:35 a m		Efficacy of Gaseous and Liquid Decontamination Methodologies against SARS-CoV-2 Samantha Kasloff, Public Health Agency of Canada
11:35 a m - 12:55 p m		Lunch <i>Imperial/Royal</i>
12:55 p m - 1:30 p m		Golf and Biosafety: Reflections Tom Walus, CABS-ACSB
1:30 p m - 2:00 p m		Introducing the New EPIC at The University of Toronto Natasha Christie-Holmes, EPIC, Ryan Gregory, Merrick Canada
2:00 p m - 2:25 p m		Coffee Break <i>Courtyard Foyer</i>
2:25 p m - 3:05 p m		Biosafety & Clinical Trials Amirali Bukhari and Joseph Roberts, Alberta Health Services

3:05 pm - 3:25 pm		Evaluation of animal biosafety webinar series for professionals working in animal facilities across Pakistan during the COVID-19 Pandemic Saima Mohsin, University of Karachi, Pakistan
3:25 pm - 3:30 pm		Closing Remarks Tom Walus CABS