

2023 Canadian Biosafety Symposium Program

MONDAY, September 18, 2023

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<p>Pre-symposium Workshop Design Considerations and Lessons Learned for CL2 & CL3 Lee Bourgoin, Mathieu Njoo, Normand Labbe - Public Health Agency of Canada</p> <p><i>Beethoven</i></p>
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<p>Pre-symposium Workshop Strengthening Safety through Effective Biosafety Facilities Collaboration Ryan Gregory, David Oberholzer, Rachel Gamble - Merrick Canada ULC Aurel Tamburri, University of Toronto Rick Gibson - University of Western Ontario</p> <p><i>Tchaikovsky</i></p>
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<p>CPHLN BSON Formal Meet and Greet <i>Beethoven</i></p>
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	<p>Exhibitor Networking Reception <i>Opus 1</i></p>

TUESDAY, September 19, 2023 - OPUS 2

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	<p>Registration and Breakfast <i>Opus 1</i></p>
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks Tom Walus, Andrea Smida CABS-ACSB</p>
8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	<p>Keynote Address (Virtual and In Person): Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Global Biosafety and Biosecurity Bintou Ahidjo - University of British Columbia</p>
9:15 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.	<p>Best Practices and Empirical Research in Applied Biosafety Kelly Kim, Gryphon Scientific</p>
9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<p>Coffee Break <i>Opus 1</i></p>
10:00 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.	<p>Growing a Culture....of Biosafety: Enhancing Stakeholder Engagement in a Biosafety Program Becky McGirr, Sanofi Pasteur</p>
10:25 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.	<p>BSO and Beyond Meghan Allen, Canadian Light Source and Andrea Smida, Government of Saskatchewan</p>
10:55 a.m. - 11:40 p.m.	<p>Sponsor-initiated Human Gene Transfer (HGT) Clinical Trials and the Role of Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) Oversight Katie George, Clinical Biosafety Services</p>
11:40 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<p>Lunch Break</p>

		Opus 1
1:00 p m - 1:45 p m		Technology and Laboratory Automation Ryan Gregory, Merrick Canada ULC and Aurel Tamburri, University of Toronto
1:45 p m - 2:25 p m		Emergency Response and Biosafety Alan Chan, Sanofi Pasteur
2:25 p m - 2:45 p m		Coffee Break <i>Opus 1</i>
2:45 p m - 3:05 p m		BSCs and GMP Dave Phillips, ThermoFisher Scientific
3:05 p m - 3:35 p m		Surveillance of Laboratory Exposures to Human Pathogens and Toxins Audrey Gauthier, Centre for Biosecurity, Public Health Agency of Canada
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 (Virtual and In Person)

WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2023 - Opus 2

7:00 a m - 8:00 a m		Continental Breakfast <i>Opus 1</i>
8:00 a m - 9:00 a m		Keynote Address (Virtual and In Person) Biosafety Culture and Human Performance: Protecting Red Cross Workers Deployed in Long-Term Care Homes During the COVID-19 Pandemic Doug Kube, KUBE Solutions Inc.
9:00 a m - 9:30 a m		Canadian Biosafety Standards and Guidelines Valerie Clermont, Elizabeth Tompkins, Centre for Biosecurity, Public Health Agency of Canada
9:30 a m - 10:00 a m		Biosafety Regulations and Practices: From France to Canada Sophie DeGucht & Jessivan Jeganathan, Sanofi Pasteur
10:00 a m - 10:15 a m		Coffee Break <i>Opus 1</i>
10:15 a m - 10:45 a m		Investigating emerging zoonotic virus circulation and spillover at the human-wildlife interface in diverse global settings - increasing preparedness and response capacities Jason Kindrachuk, University of Manitoba
11:15 a m - 11:45 a m		A Comprehensive Containment Level 3 Training Program - Knowledge, Skills, and Relationships Kristen Carrigan, McMaster University
11:45 a m - 12:55 p m		Lunch <i>Opus 1</i>
12:55 p m - 1:15 p m		Intersection of Biosafety and Infection Control Patrick Conley, Clinical Biosafety Services
1:15 p m - 1:45 p m		Licensing Updates and Most Common Inspection Deficiencies

		Patrick Bigras, Mia Danis, Centre for Biosecurity, Public Health Agency of Canada
1:45 p m - 2:05 p m		Mould Remediation of Laboratory Walk-in Coolers Tracy Drew, National Microbiology Laboratory, Public Health Agency of Canada
2:05 p m - 2:25 p m		Coffee Break <i>Foyer</i>
2:25 p m - 3:05 p m		Biosafety & Biosecurity- Back to the Basics Anthony Sambol, Durham Research Center II, University of Nebraska Medical Center
3:05 p m - 3:25 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
3:25 p m - 3:30 p m		Closing Remarks Tom Walus CABS-ACSB