

# 2024 Canadian Biosafety Symposium Program

## TUESDAY, September 17, 2024

8:30 a m - 12:00 p m	Pre-symposium Workshop Transportation of Dangerous Goods Debbie Frattinger  <i>Venice</i>
8:30 a m - 4:30 p m	Pre-symposium Workshop Planning for Resilience and Change in Laboratories Ryan Gregory, Lauren Richardson, Aurel Tamburri - Merrick Canada ULC  <i>Florence</i>
12:00 p m - 1:00 p m	Lunch
1:00 p m - 4:30 p m	Pre-symposium Workshop Biosafety Cabinets David Phillips, Con-Test, Tom Walus, Arcoplast, David Wasescha, Labconco <i>Venice</i>
6:00 p m - 7:30 p m	Exhibitor Networking Reception <i>Michelangelo Foyer</i>

## WEDNESDAY, September 18, 2024 - Michelangelo AB

7:00 a m - 8:00 a m	Registration and Breakfast <i>Michelangelo Foyer</i>
8:00 a m - 8:15 a m	Welcome and Opening Remarks Tom Walus, Andrea Smida CABS-ACSB
8:15 a m - 9:15 a m	Keynote Address Lifecycle David Bryant
9:15 a m - 9:40 a m	Analysis of 2023 Laboratory Exposure Incidents Involving Human Pathogens and Toxins TBD, PHAC
9:40 a m - 10:00 a m	Coffee Break <i>Michelangelo Foyer</i>
10:00 a m - 10:25 a m	The Evolving Need for Clinical Trial Biosafety Guidance in the Canadian Health System: an Alberta Health Services Perspective Elizabeth Kornaga, Alberta Health Services
10:25 a m - 11:25 a m	Principles of Biosafety, BioSecurity and Incident Response- A Review Anthony Sambol - University of Nebraska Medical Center
11:25 a m - 11:45 p m	Towards Sustainable Practices: Formulating National Guidelines for Infectious Waste Management in Pakistan's Laboratory Settings Shamsul Arfin Qasmi, IFBA

11:45 am - 1:00 pm		<b>Lunch Break</b> <i>Michelangelo Foyer</i>
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm		<b>Meet the Exhibitors - 1 Minute Pitch</b>
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm		<b>TBD</b> Ryan Gregory, Merrick Canada ULC and Cam Ewart, VIDO
1:45 pm - 2:25 pm		<b>Moving and Shaking: Patient Specimen Packaging and Transport</b> Ashley Hughes and Jennifer Nam, Alberta Precision Laboratories
2:25 pm - 2:45 pm		<b>Coffee Break</b> <i>Michelangelo Foyer</i>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm		<b>ABSA International Update</b> Luis Ochoa Carrera, ABSA International
3:00 pm - 3:35 pm		
3:35 pm - 3:45 pm		<b>Conclusion and Wrap Up</b>
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm		<b>Canadian Association for Biological Safety/L'Association Canadienne Pour La Sécurité Biologique (CABS-ACSB)</b> Annual General Meeting (Virtual and In Person)

#### THURSDAY, September 19, 2024 - Michelangelo AB

7:00 am - 8:00 am		<b>Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Michelangelo Foyer</i>
8:00 am - 9:00 am		<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>TBD</b>
9:00 am - 9:30 am		<b>Development and implementation of a performance metric system for high-containment laboratories: MSU experience</b> Luis Ochoa Carrera, Michigan State University
9:30 am - 10:00 am		<b>TBD</b> Courtney Voss, University of Western Ontario
10:00 am - 10:15 am		<b>Coffee Break</b> <i>Michelangelo Foyer</i>
10:15 am - 11:15 am		<b>Training to Support Compliance Education</b> Kathy Fairweather, PHAC
11:15 am - 11:45 am		<b>Navigating the Dynamic Landscape of Biosafety: Balancing Innovation, Global Regulations, and Sustainability</b> Ayoob Ghalami, University of Toronto
11:45 am - 1:00 pm		<b>Lunch</b> <i>Michelangelo Foyer</i>
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm		<b>How to Convince Others (that safety is important and that you're serious about it)</b> <b>VIRTUAL PRESENTER</b> James Kaufman, The Laboratory Safety Institute (LSI)

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm		<b>Past, Present and Future of High Containment</b> Tom Walus, Arcoplast
2:15 pm - 2:35 pm		
2:35 pm - 2:50 pm		<b>Coffee Break</b> <i>Foyer</i>
2:50 pm - 3:15 pm		
3:15 pm - 3:25 pm		<b>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</b> Tom Walus, CABS-ACSB
3:25 pm - 3:30 pm		<b>Closing Remarks</b> Tom Walus CABS-ACSB