

Canadian Biosafety Symposium

CABS-ACSB hosts the annual Canadian Biosafety Symposium, which is Canada's premier national event for biosafety professionals and personnel, from around the world, involved with human and animal biosafety/biosecurity in academic, clinical and pharma biocontainment facilities.

Hosted in different locations across Canada, this three day event features workshops and presentations from global subject matter experts. Topics may include emergency management, fostering a biosafety/biosecurity culture, biosafety and public health, ergonomics, biowaste management and disinfection, standards and regulations, HVAC, facility design and biosafety, animal and environmental issues, audits/inspections, incident investigation, PPE, occupational health and surveillance.

Sponsors and exhibitors are also available to discuss the latest technology and products for biosafety and biosecurity.

Webinars

CABS-ACSB offers our membership free webinars throughout the year and past topics have included: Navigating Biosafety in Gene and Cellular Therapy, Why do Biosafety Professionals Move to Other Countries, The Intersection Between Biosafety and Workplace Mental and Behavioral Health, Current State of the Certified Biosafety Officer Designation and Future Goals, What Virus Goes There? Tracking Emerging Zoonotic Virus Circulation in the Lab and in the Field, Infectious Disease Research and the Role of Animal Care Staff, Biosafety and Mental Health, etc.

Webinars are hosted on a regular basis and we are always open to topic suggestions!

International High Containment Operations and Maintenance Workshop

CABS-ACSB, the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization (VIDO), and Merrick & Company co-present the International High Containment Operations and Maintenance Workshop.

The uniqueness of this workshop is in its intensive, participatory-based approach. Teams work with different instructors and subject matter experts each day to complete technical modules, supplemented by plenary lectures and discussions.

This workshop addresses the increasing needs of facility operators, maintenance and operations staff for training in relevant aspects of biocontainment facilities and fills a critical need within the operations and maintenance high containment community

Strategic Biocontainment Laboratory Planning and Operations Workshop

CABS-ACSB and Merrick & Company are pleased to co-present the Strategic Biocontainment Laboratory Planning and Operations Workshop. This comprehensive, hands-on workshop is designed for professionals involved in the planning, renovation, operation, and management of high-containment laboratories and research facilities. Participants will gain an in-depth understanding of the critical elements required to establish and sustain a secure, efficient, and compliant biocontainment facility.

Through interactive discussions, case studies, real-world scenarios, and practical exercises, this course will cover topics such as Biocontainment Fundamentals, Facility Planning & Design, Regulatory Compliance & Documentation, Operations & Infrastructure, Institutional & Community Engagement, Workforce & Training Strategies and Financial & Business Planning.



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