

Laboratory Safety in a Hybrid Research and Development Work Environment



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023 – ALL TIMES IN EASTERN

12:00-12:05 **Introductory remarks**

- [Dr. Laurie Locascio](#), Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and NIST Director

12:05-12:10 **Opening remarks**

- [Dr. Carol Burns](#), Deputy Laboratory Director for Research and Chief Research Officer at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

12:10-2:00 **Session 1: Shifts to the hybrid workplace: impacts on safe work practices and safety culture**

This session analyzes the landscape by discussing what is the new normal in terms of laboratory work practices and how safety culture can be maintained and preserved. Personnel turnover during the pandemic has resulted in new laboratory workers. How the new workforce is being trained in safe work practices and indoctrinated in a safety culture along with approaches that people have taken to implement safety practices and cultures.

Invited Talks followed by Q&A

- [Dr. Johnathon Huff](#), Chief Operating Officer at Jefferson Lab
- [Mr. Jack Anderson](#), Deputy Director for Operations at Brookhaven National Laboratory
- [Dr. Michael Brandt](#), Deputy Laboratory Director for Operations and Chief Operating Officer at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

2:00-3:55 **Session 2: New approaches to safety culture and practices**

This session will build on the previous session by cover safety training from an operational perspective and will include examples from laboratories on how institutions build a culture of safety. Promising practices for developing and implementing safety programs will also be covered.

Invited Talks followed by Q&A

- [Dr. Rob Leland](#), Director of the Climate Change Security Center at Sandia National Laboratories
- [Dr. Juston Fontain](#), Deputy Director for Field Operations in the Department of Energy's Office of Science
- [Mr. Kevin Tuohey](#), Executive Director for National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratory (NEIDL) Research Compliance and Chief Safety Officer for the National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratories at Boston University

3:55-4:00 Closing remarks

- [Dr. Carol Burns](#), Deputy Laboratory Director for Research and Chief Research Officer at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

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12:00-12:05 Opening remarks

- [Dr. Gerald Keusch](#), Professor, Medicine and International Health Associate Director, NEIDL

12:05-1:55 Session 3: Remote/hybrid mentorship: Strategies, limitations, and promising practices

This roundtable will examine and discuss strategies for high-quality mentoring relationships in a remote/hybrid environment, including through professional development and networking, flexibility and adaptability of mentee/mentor engagement, and peer-to-peer mentoring and networking.

Roundtable Discussion

- [Ms. Lisa Fain](#), CEO of Center for Mentoring Excellence and founder of Vista Coaching
- [Dr. Bella Rose Ragins](#), Sheldon B. Lubar Professor of Management, Organizations & Strategic Management, UW-Milwaukee Distinguished Professor at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- [Dr. Kathy Kram](#), Professor Emeritus, Management & Organizations at Boston University

1:50-1:55 Closing remarks

- [Dr. Gerald Keusch](#), Professor, Medicine and International Health Associate Director, NEIDL

1:50-1:55 Closing remarks

- [Dr. Elizabeth Mackey](#), Chief Safety Officer and Director of the Office of Safety, Health, and Environment

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