



# Program

## Canadian Biosafety Symposium 2010, Winnipeg, MB

**SUNDAY, June 6, 2010**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p><b>Pre-Symposium Workshop:</b></p> <p><b>Emergency Egress Procedures for High Containment Labs</b></p> <p><i>Fee: \$150</i></p>
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Pre-Symposium Workshop:</b></p> <p><b>Biological Risk Assessment</b></p> <p><i>Fee: \$150</i></p>

MONDAY, June 7, 2010

9:00 a m - 12:00 p m	<b>2010 ABSA Canada Biosafety Officer Meeting</b> Further details are available at: <a href="http://www.absacanada.ca">www.absacanada.ca</a>
12:00 p m - 1:00 p m	Lunch
1:00 p m - 4:00 p m	<b>Pre-Symposium Workshop:</b> <b>Gaseous Decontamination Methods: Past, Present and Future</b> <i>Fee: \$150</i>
1:00 p m - 4:30 p m	<b>Pre-Symposium Workshop:</b> <b>Taking your Operational Practices to the Next Containment Level (CL2)</b> <i>Fee: \$150</i>
2:00 p m - 5:30 p m	Exhibit and Poster Set-up
6:30 p m - 8:30 p m	Opening Reception, Registration, Exhibits and Posters

TUESDAY, June 8, 2010

7:00 a m - 8:30 a m	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:30 a m - 8:40 p m	<p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> (Name, Affiliation)          Introduced by: (Name, Affiliation)</p>	
8:40 a m - 9:40 a m	<p><b>Keynote Address: Michelle Alfa,</b>          Principal Investigator, Infectious Diseases          Canadian Centre for Agri-food Research In Health and Medicine</p>	
9:40 a m - 10:00 a m	Exhibits, Coffee Break	
	<p><b>Session I - Biosecurity</b></p>	
10:00 a m - 10:30 a m	<p><b>Canada's Chairmanship of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention</b>          Ambassador Marius Grinius, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade</p>	
10:30 a m - 11:00 a m	<p><b>Sustainable Biosecurity and Dual Use Education</b>          James Revill, Bradford Disarmament Research Centre</p>	
11:00 a m - 11:50 p m	<p><b>Biosecurity: Successes and Challenges</b>          Jennifer Stanley, University of Western Ontario</p>	
12:00 p m - 12:30 p m	Exhibits, Lunch Break	
12:30 p m - 2:00 p m	ABSA Canada Annual Meeting	
1:00 p m - 2:00 p m	<p><b>Poster Presentations</b></p>	
	<p><b>Session II</b></p>	
	<p><b>Stream A - Design and Commissioning of Biocontainment Facilities</b></p>	<p><b>Stream B - Biosafety Program Management</b></p>
2:00 p m - 2:30 p m	<p><b>Are Green Issues Compatible with Biocontainment?</b>          Heather Sheeley, Health Protection Agency</p>	<p><b>Agriculture and Agri-food Canada National Containment, Biosafety and Biosecurity Program</b>          Jennifer Pacan, AAFC</p>
2:30 p m - 3:00 p m	<p><b>LabsCanada21: JC Wilt Infectious Diseases Centre</b>          Kevin Humeniuk, Smith Carter</p>	<p><b>Integration of Biosafety within Environmental Health and Safety</b>          Valerie Phelan, Ryerson University</p>
3:00 p m - 3:30 p m	<p><b>Containment Coordination and 3D Constructability Modeling</b>          Larry Wiens, Smith Carter</p>	<p><b>Biosafety at a Small Institution: How to Fit a Square Peg Into a Round Hole</b>          R. Chris Williams, Trent University</p>
3:30 p m - 3:45 p m	Exhibits, Coffee Break	
3:45 p m - 4:15 p m	<p><b>Design and Safety Considerations for Incorporating Cryogenic Equipment and Supplies into Biocontainment Facilities</b>          Jeff Smith, Hemisphere</p>	<p><b>Utilizing ISO Management Systems, Internal Communication and Technology to Achieve Organizational Buy-In and Proactive Response to Regulations</b>          Susan Fern-MacDougall,          University of Toronto</p>
4:15 p m - 5:00 p m	<p><b>The Qualification Process Adapted to Containment Facility Design and Delivery</b>          Randy Kray, HDR CUH2A</p>	<p><b>A Biosafety Management System - An Integrated Approach</b>          Lois Sowden-Plunkett,          University of Ottawa</p>
6:00 p m - 11:00 p m	Social event:	

Exhibits Open

WEDNESDAY, June 9, 2010

7:00 am - 8:00 am		Continental Breakfast
		<b>SESSION III - Biosafety and Research Initiatives</b>
8:00 am - 8:30 am		<b>Adapting an Animal CL3 Lab to PPC3</b> Dianne Watchorn, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
8:30 am - 9:00 am		<b>Research Collaboration Between Canada and Russia on Plague</b> Kingsley Amoako, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
9:00 am - 9:50 am		<b>Improvement of Biological Safety and Protection of Republican Center for Quarantine and Especially Dangerous Infections of the Kyrgyz Republic</b> Olga Gabrilova, ABSA, BACAC
9:50 am - 10:10 am		Exhibits, Coffee Break
		<b>SESSION IV - Perspectives on the Human Pathogens and Toxins Act</b>
10:10 am - 10:40 am	Exhibits Open	<b>Human Pathogens and Toxins Act</b> TBA, PHAC
10:40 am - 11:10 am		<b>The University of Saskatchewan's Perspective of the Current Biosafety Program for the New HPTA</b> Andrea Smida, University of Saskatchewan
11:10 am - 11:40 am		<b>Implementation of the Requirements of the New Human Pathogens and Toxins Act with the Ontario Public Health Laboratories</b> Aurel Tamburri, Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm		Lunch
		<b>SESSION V - Regulatory Initiatives Impacting Biosafety</b>
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm		<b>Proposed Regulatory Amendments to the New Substances Notification Regulations (Organisms): What Could It Mean to the R&amp;D Community</b> Arash Shahsavarani, Environment Canada
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm		<b>Academic Freedom and Regulations</b> Ayoob Ghalami, University of Toronto
		<b>SESSION VI - Decontamination and Disinfection</b>
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm		<b>Comparative Inactivation Studies of Listeria monocytogenes Using Commercially Available Disinfectants at Room and Refrigeration Temperatures</b> Bree-Ann Carruthers, PHAC
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm		Exhibits, Coffee Break
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm		<b>Disinfectant Efficacy Against Mycobacterium tuberculosis Surrogates</b> Diane Gordon, PHAC
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm		<b>Biowaste Treatment Technologies</b> Philippe Mira, Actini SAS
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm		<b>Selection and Use of an Alkaline Hydrolysis Treatment and Disposal System</b> Gary Schmidt, Progressive Recovery Inc.
4:15 pm - 4:20 pm		Closing Remarks