



IFBA's  
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Biosafety  
Conference

NOVEMBER 1-3 | 2021

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EDT, GMT-4	Monday, November 1, 2021	Tuesday, November 2, 2021	Wednesday, November 3, 2021
	<b>CONFERENCE OPEN</b>		
8:00 am	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b> (8:00am -9:00am)</p> <p><b>Welcoming address</b> Aamer Ikram IFBA Board Chair (5min live session) Martin Moreno IFBA Board Vice-Chair (5min live session)</p> <p><b>A Vision of Tomorrow</b> Maureen Ellis IFBA Executive Director (10min live session)</p> <p><b>Keynote Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Reflections on our Interconnected Global Biosafety Community in the Wake of the Pandemic</b> Sean Kaufman, Safer Behaviors (20min live session)</p> <p><b>Cyberbiosecurity: Tackling the New Threat at the Interface of Biosecurity and Cybersecurity</b> Lindsey Childers, Biosecurity Engagement Program, US Dept. of State (20min live session)</p>	<p><b>Spotlight on COVID-19</b> (8:00am -9:00am) <b>Session Chair:</b></p> <p><b>On the Frontlines of the COVID-19 Laboratory Response in Ecuador &amp; Latin America</b> Henry Alvarez, President SOTEMELAB, ALBLS, AECUBIOS (20min live session)</p> <p><b>Scaling up Sustainable COVID-19 Laboratory Infrastructure in Africa</b> Gregers Chalker, AFMS, South Africa (20min live session)</p> <p><b>Q/A Discussion</b> (20min live session)</p>	<p><b>Poster Session</b> (8:00am -9:00am)</p> <p><b>Poster Authors</b> (live session Q/A)</p>

9:00 am	<p><b>General Session</b> (9:00am – 10:30am) <b>Session Chair:</b> Richa Sood, Society for Biosafety, India</p> <p><b>The Evidence Base for Laboratory Biosafety</b> Stuart Blacksell, Mahidol Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Unit, Thailand (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p>Speaker TBD (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p>Speaker TBD (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p><b>Q/A Discussion</b> (20min live session)</p>	<p><b>General Session</b> (9:00am – 10:30am) <b>Session Chair:</b></p> <p><b>Strengthening Laboratory Biosafety in the Caribbean Region</b> Giselle Guevara, Lab Strengthening Team Lead, US CDC, Barbados (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p><b>Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion in Global Biosafety &amp; Biosecurity</b> Speaker TBD (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p>Speaker TBD (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p><b>Q/A Discussion</b> (20min live session)</p>	<p><b>General Session</b> (9:00am – 10:30am) <b>Session Chair:</b></p> <p><b>South-South Peer Mentorship as a Vehicle for Sustainable Health Security</b> Speaker TBD (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p>Speaker TBD (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p>Speaker TBD (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p><b>Q/A Discussion</b> (20min live session)</p>
10:30 am	<p><b>ATTENDEE NETWORKING BREAK</b> Visit Partner Virtual Booths (10:30am– 11:00am)</p>	<p><b>ATTENDEE NETWORKING BREAK</b> Visit Partner Virtual Booths (10:30am– 11:00am)</p>	<p><b>ATTENDEE NETWORKING BREAK</b> Visit Partner Virtual Booths (10:30am– 11:00am)</p>
11:00 am	<p><b>Roundtable 1 Discussion</b> (11:00am – 12:00pm) <b>Risk-based Biosafety &amp; Biosecurity</b> (60min live session)</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Sacha Wallace-Sankarsingh, Caribbean Public Health Agency</p> <p><b>Panelists</b> Rukia Kibaya, Kenya Medical Research Institute  Viji Vijayan, Duke NUS Medical School, Singapore  Kazunobu Kojima, Global Infectious Hazards Preparedness, WHO</p>	<p><b>Roundtable 2 Discussion</b> (11:00am – 12:00pm) <b>Engaging Policy Makers</b> (60min live session)</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Hayley Severance, Global Biological Policy &amp; Programs, NTI Bio</p> <p><b>Panelists</b> Ludy Prapancha Suryantoro, World Health Emergency Preparedness, WHO  Eian Medina, Biorisk Management Office, Philippines Department of Health  Talkmore Maruta, Biosafety &amp; Biosecurity Advisor, Africa CDC</p>	<p><b>Roundtable 3 Discussion</b> (11:00am – 12:00pm) <b>Cultivating Biosafety Profession</b> (60min live session)</p> <p><b>Moderators</b> Luis Alberto Ochoa Carrera, Pandemic Tech</p> <p><b>Panelists</b> Eric Cook, International Twinning Program, Sandia National Laboratories  Aysen Gargili Keles, Biosafety &amp; Biosecurity MSc. Program, Marmara University, Turkey  TBD</p>

	<p><b>Attendee Special Chat Room 1</b> (12:00pm – 12:30pm)</p> <p><b>Certified Professionals IFBA Certification Body</b> (30min live)</p> <p>Convener: Maureen Ellis, IFBA Executive Director</p>	<p><b>Attendee Special Chat Room 2</b> (12:00pm – 12:30pm)</p> <p><b>Member Biosafety Associations IFBA Board of Directors</b> (30min live)</p> <p>Convener: Maureen Ellis, IFBA Executive Director</p>	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b> (12:00pm – 12:30pm)</p> <p><b>Conference Outcomes</b> Maureen Ellis IFBA Executive Director (10min live session)</p> <p><b>Best Poster Award Engage to Win Leaderboard</b> Martin Moreno IFBA Board Vice-Chair (10min live session)</p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b> Aamer Ikram IFBA Board Chair (10min live session)</p>
12:30 pm	<b>END DAY 1</b>	<b>END DAY 2</b>	<b>END CONFERENCE</b>