



IFBA's Virtual Biosafety Conference

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

9:00 am	<p>General Session (9:00am – 10:30am) Session Chair: Richa Sood, Society for Biosafety, India</p> <p>The Evidence Base for Laboratory Biosafety Stuart Blacksell, Mahidol Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Unit, Thailand (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p>Implementing Biosafety in the Remote Frontiers of Cameroon Eric Nzeko, African Society for Laboratory Medicine (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p>Survey of Suspected Laboratory-Acquired Infections and Biosafety Practices in Research, Clinical, and Veterinary Labs in Karachi, Pakistan Shamsul Arfin Qasmi, Fazaia Ruth Pfau Medical College, Pakistan (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p>Q/A Discussion (20min live session)</p>	<p>General Session (9:00am – 10:30am) Session Chair: Sonia Drobysz, Verification Research Training & Information Centre</p> <p>The Role a Biosafety and Biosecurity Society can Play in the Control of a Pandemic Md Asadulghani, Bangladesh Biosafety and Biosecurity Society (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p>Strengthening Laboratory Biosafety in the Caribbean Region Giselle Guevara, Lab Strengthening Team Lead, US CDC, Barbados (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p>Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Global Biosafety & Biosecurity Bintou Ahmadou Ahidjo, Vice-Chair IFBA Equity Coordinating Committee (10min pre-recorded)</p> <p>Living Mosaic of Women Champions in Biosafety & Biosecurity (video)</p> <p>Q/A Discussion (20min live session)</p>	<p>General Session (9:00am – 10:30am) Session Chair: Geoff Jagero, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Kenya</p> <p>South-South Peer Mentorship as a Vehicle for Sustainable Health Security Stephanie Norlock, IFBA Program Coordinator (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p>Development of a Bioethics & Biosafety Program for Professionals in the Life Sciences Firuza Nasyrova, National Academy of Sciences, Tajikistan (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p>Biosafety and Biosecurity for Secondary School Students and Teachers in Pakistan: A Training Program Faizan Ahmad, Abbottabad University of Science & Technology, Pakistan (20min pre-recorded)</p> <p>Q/A Discussion (20min live session)</p>
10:30 am	<p>ATTENDEE NETWORKING BREAK Visit Partner Virtual Booths (10:30am– 11:00am)</p>	<p>ATTENDEE NETWORKING BREAK Visit Partner Virtual Booths (10:30am– 11:00am)</p>	<p>ATTENDEE NETWORKING BREAK Visit Partner Virtual Booths (10:30am– 11:00am)</p>
11:00 am	<p>Roundtable 1 Discussion (11:00am – 12:00pm) Risk-based Biosafety & Biosecurity (60min live session)</p> <p>Moderator Sacha Wallace-Sankarsingh, Caribbean Public Health Agency</p> <p>Panelists Rukia Kibaya, Kenya Medical Research Institute Viji Vijayan, Duke NUS Medical School, Singapore Kazunobu Kojima, Global Infectious Hazards Preparedness, WHO</p>	<p>Roundtable 2 Discussion (11:00am – 12:00pm) Engaging Policy Makers (60min live session)</p> <p>Moderator Hayley Severance, Global Biological Policy & Programs, NTI Bio</p> <p>Panelists Ludy Prapancha Suryantoro, World Health Emergency Preparedness, WHO Plebeian Medina, Biorisk Management Office, Research Institute for Tropic Medicine, Philippines Talkmore Maruta, Biosafety & Biosecurity Advisor, Africa CDC</p>	<p>Roundtable 3 Discussion (11:00am – 12:00pm) Cultivating Biosafety Profession (60min live session)</p> <p>Moderators Luis Alberto Ochoa Carrera, Pandemic Tech</p> <p>Panelists Eric Cook, International Twinning Program, Sandia National Laboratories Aysen Gargili Keles, Biosafety & Biosecurity MSc. Program, Marmara University, Turkey Jonas Sandbrink, Future of Humanity Institute, UK</p>

	<p>Attendee Special Chat Room 1 (12:00pm – 12:30pm)</p> <p>Certified Professionals IFBA Certification Body (30min live)</p> <p>Convener: Maureen Ellis, IFBA Executive Director</p>	<p>Attendee Special Chat Room 2 (12:00pm – 12:30pm)</p> <p>Member Biosafety Associations IFBA Board of Directors (30min live)</p> <p>Convener: Maureen Ellis, IFBA Executive Director</p>	<p>Closing Ceremony (12:00pm – 12:30pm)</p> <p>Conference Outcomes Maureen Ellis IFBA Executive Director (10min live session)</p> <p>Best Poster Award Engage to Win Leaderboard Martin Moreno IFBA Board Vice-Chair (5 min live session)</p> <p>Closing Remarks Trevor Smith, Weapons Threat Reduction Program, Global Affairs Canada Aamer Ikram IFBA Board Chair (15min live session)</p>
12:30 pm	END DAY 1	END DAY 2	END CONFERENCE