2nd Annual Connecticut Biosafety Alliance Symposium & Professional Development Courses

June 14, 2017
Yale West Campus Conference Center
800 West Campus Drive, West Haven, CT; GPS Address: 100 West Campus Drive, Orange, CT
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Connecticut Biosafety Alliance Symposium Meeting-Scientific Program, 8:30 am-1:00 pm

8:00-8:30	Check-In/Continental Breakfast
8:30-9:00	Keynote Speaker: "Using Phages to Combat Pathogenic Bacteria," Dr. Paul E. Turner, Henry Ford II Professor and Departmental Chair of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Yale University
9:00-9:30	"Yale New Haven Health System Safe Sharps Device Evaluation Program," Dr. Mark Bernard Russi, Director, Occupational Health Services, Yale-New Haven Hospital
9:30-10:00	"Working Safely with Sharps During Autopsy," Arthur Belanger, Autopsy Lab Manager, Yale University School of Medicine
10:00-10:30	"Protecting Yourself Against Simian Transmitted Diseases," Dr. Jennifer Asher, Associate Research Scientist in Comparative Medicine; Clinical Veterinarian, Yale School of Medicine
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:15	"Infection Prevention and Control Innovation: Using the Highlight Disinfectant Color Additive to Confirm Coverage and Contact Time for Any Decontamination Process," Jason Kang, Kinnos, Inc.
11:15-11:45	"Selecting the Right Laboratory Coat: Testing Standards for Disposable PPE," Dr. Julianne L. Baron, Environmental Health & Safety, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
11:45-12:00	Session Wrap-Up and Questions
12:00-1:00	Lunch

Biosafety 101, 12:00-5:00 pm

Instructors:
Paul Tranchell, CIH, Plum Island Animal Disease Center, Primus Solutions: Adjunct Faculty, Emergency Management and Environmental Technology Departments, Onondaga Community College.

Debby Ferry, Associate Biosafety Officer, Environmental Health and Safety, Yale University.

12:00-1:00	Check-In/Lunch
1:00-5:00 Break 3:00-3:15	Occupational biohazards exist in many workplace settings. This course will provide a high-level overview of biosafety. We will start with a brief review of microorganisms and disease transmission leading to a review of Biosafety Levels, the requirements for each level, and how the requirements protect researchers and the environment from the organisms being used in laboratories. The information provided will then be used to development risk assessment skills whereby the student develops the ability to recognize, evaluate and control occupational biohazards. Topics: • The Microbial World • Infectious Disease Transmission • 1, 2, 3s of Biosafety • Risk Assessment • Engineering Controls: Biosafety Cabinets This course is appropriate for safety professionals with limited or no biosafety experience and researchers looking to gain basic knowledge of biosafety.

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