

# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Biosafety Association

19– 20 June 2013 in Basel, Switzerland

## Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2013

08:30	<b>Opening</b> EBSA President 2012-2013: A. de Paiva, Imperial College London/UK
08:45	<b>Welcome address</b> P. Meylan, President of SECB; Centre hospitalier universitaire vaudois (CHUV), Lausanne/CH
	<b>Moving risks</b>
08:50	<b>Opening address – Vector-borne diseases as a global issue</b> C. Griot, Institute of Virology and Immunoprophylaxis, Mittelhäusern/CH
09:30	<b>ECDC's (bio)risk assessment on H5N1 transmissibility studies – lessons learned</b> A. Ozin, J. Giesecke, M. Struelens, ECDC, Stockholm/S
10:00	<b>Posters and coffee break</b>
	<b>Moving risks</b>
10:30	<b>Biological containment for environmental release of engineered microorganisms: science and policy</b> M. Garfinkel, EMBO, Heidelberg/D
11:00	<b>Biosafety risk assessment and management of laboratory derived influenza A (H5N1) viruses transmissible in ferrets</b> A. Baldo, A. Leunda, C.D. Do Thi, D. Breyer, K. Pauwels, Scientific Institute of Public Health, Brussels/B; S. Welby, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Center, Brussels/B; B. Van Vaerenbergh, P. Herman, Scientific Institute of Public Health, Brussels/B
11:30	<b>Rothamsted GM wheat trial 2012 and 2013: security and biosecurity considerations, actions taken and lessons learnt</b> J. Franklin, H. Jones, A. Flay, K. Kanyuka, Rothamsted Research, Harpenden/UK
12:00	<b>Moving towards a Meningitis free world: the story of Bexsero</b> J. Adu-Bobie, Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Siena/I
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Moving Practices</b>
13:30	<b>ERINHA preparatory phase progress, last update</b> H. Raoul, Laboratoire P4 Inserm Jean Mérieux, Lyon/F
14:00	<b>Experience of establishing BSL-3 laboratory in Latvia</b> S. Nikisins, J. Storozenko, T. Kolupajeva, N. Zamjatina, B. Rozentale, Riga East University Hospital/LV
14:30	<b>Biosafety in Georgia: lessons learnt</b> L. Bakanidze, Georgian Biosafety Association, Tbilisi/GE; P. Imnadze, National Center for Disease Control and Public Health of Georgia, Tbilisi/GE; M. Natsvlisvili, Georgian Biosafety Association, Tbilisi/GE; N. Chakvetadze, National Center for Disease Control and Public Health of Georgia, Tbilisi/GE
15:00	<b>Posters and coffee break</b>

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15:30	<b>Moving regulations – EBSA in the BTWC/CBRN playing field</b> B.J.M. Verduin, BioRiskManagement, Wageningen/NL
	<b>Chris Collins keynote lecture</b>
16:00	<b>My experiences with laboratory incidents and acquired infections: what goes wrong and how do we handle them?</b> A. Della-Porta, Biosecurity and Biocontainment International Consultants Pty. Ltd, Geelong/AUS
<b>17:00</b>	<b>AGM</b>
19:30	<b>Conference Dinner in the Saffron Guild</b>

## Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013

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	<b>Moving Practices</b>
08:30	<b>Challenges in validating alternatives to heat inactivation</b> M. Müller, P. Brodmann, C. Bagutti, Kantonales Laboratorium Basel-Stadt/CH
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Black Belt Biosafety</b> F. Schläppi, Crucell Switzerland AG, Bern/CH
09:30	<b>Large scale production opportunities and challenges: architectural design considerations</b> M. Fitzgerald, HDR Architecture Inc., Atlanta, GA/USA
10:00	<b>Vaccine production facilities; risks associated with large scale production of high containment biological</b> V. Halkjaer-Knudsen, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM/USA
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Posters and coffee break</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Break-out discussion groups</b>
	<b>A. Discussion: Current containment issues</b> Moderators: Philippe Stroot, Xibios SPRL, Tournai/B V. Halkjaer-Knudsen, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM/USA
	<b>B. Discussion: Availability of disinfectants</b> Moderators: E. Kampert, National Institute of Public Health & Environment, Bilthoven/NL M. Montforts, National Institute of Public Health & Environment, Bilthoven/NL
	<b>C. Discussion: CWA, ISO and the future of the biorisk management documents</b> Moderators: T. De Kesel, Bayer CropScience, Gent/B I. Kallings, Swedish Institute for Communicable Disease Control, Stockholm/S
	<b>D. Discussion: Biosafety in a mixed environment (open planned laboratory, mixed cultures, mixed disciplines)</b> Moderators: P. Seechurn, University of Manchester/UK T. Aspinall, University of Manchester/UK
	<b>E. Toolbox: Training materials – making biosafety visible</b> Moderators: D. Kümin, SPIEZ LABORATORY/CH J: Frank, University of Zürich/CH U. Pauli, Institute of Virology and Immunoprophylaxis, Mittelhäusern/CH
	<b>F. Toolbox: Procedures, manuals – how to do it</b> Moderator: I. Hackford, Imperial College London/UK
	<b>G - 'Late breaker' slot – a topical break-out will be named closer to the conference</b>
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>

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12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Session 4: Moving Practises</b>
13:30	<b>Things that can go wrong on a bad day. Biosafety issues in veterinary pathology</b> H. Posthaus, Institut for Animal Pathology, Bern/CH
14:00	<b>Non-human primates in biomedical research: balance between animal welfare and biosafety</b> J. Langermans, Biomedical Primate Research Centre, Rijswijk/NL
14:30	<b>Developing a mobile high containment isolator system for the imaging of animals outside of primary containment</b> S. Parks, M. Dennis, A. Bennett, I. Taylor, N. Silman, J. Lakeman, S. Sharpe, Public Health England, Salisbury/UK
	<b>Session 5: Moving Guidelines</b>
15:00	<b>Human and terrestrial animal pathogen control in Canada: emphasis on evidence-based biosafety standards and guidelines</b> C. Harris, Public Health Agency of Canada, Ottawa/CDN
15:30	<b>Closing:</b> <b>EBSA President 2013 - 2014 &amp; announcement winners poster &amp; picture contest</b>

(Programme subject to change)