

Harvard Yale Symposium 2023

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Monday, April 3, 2023

Pre-Conference Professional Development Courses

Eastern Standard Time (EST)

8:00 AM		Registration	Harvard Medical School Countway Library 5 th Floor
8:00 – 10:00 AM	 	<u>AM Session:</u> Emerging and Persistently Annoying Issues in Lab Design <u>Speakers:</u> <i>Louis DiBerardinis, MS, CIH, CSP</i> Director, Environment, Health and Safety, Massachusetts Institute of Technology <i>Pamela Greenley, CIH</i> EHS Director, Draper	Harvard Medical School Countway Library 5 th Floor
10:00 – 10:15 AM		Break	





<p>10:15 AM – 12:00 PM</p>	 	<p><u>AM Session Continued:</u></p> <p>Emerging and Persistently Annoying Issues in Lab Design</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p><i>Louis DiBerardinis, MS, CIH, CSP</i> Director, Environment, Health and Safety, Massachusetts Institute of Technology</p> <p><i>Pamela Greenley, CIH</i> EHS Director, Draper</p>	<p>Harvard Medical School Countway Library 5th Floor</p>
<p>12:00 – 1:00 PM</p>		<p>Lunch</p>	
<p>1:00 – 2:45 PM</p>	 	<p><u>PM Session:</u></p> <p>Considerations and Best Practices for IRB/IBC Review of Gene Therapy Clinical Trials</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p><i>Daniel Kavanagh, PhD, RAC</i> Senior Scientific Advisor, Gene Therapy, WCG</p> <p><i>Daniel Eisenman, PhD, RBP, SM(NRCM), CBSP</i> Executive Director, Biosafety Services, Advarra</p>	<p>Harvard Medical School Countway Library 5th Floor</p>
<p>2:45 – 3:00 PM</p>		<p>Break</p>	
<p>3:00 – 5:00 PM</p>	 	<p><u>PM Session Continued:</u></p> <p>Considerations and Best Practices for IRB/IBC Review of Gene Therapy Clinical Trials</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p><i>Daniel Kavanagh, PhD, RAC</i> Senior Scientific Advisor, Gene Therapy, WCG</p> <p><i>Daniel Eisenman, PhD, RBP, SM(NRCM), CBSP</i> Executive Director, Biosafety Services, Advarra</p>	<p>Harvard Medical School Countway Library 5th Floor</p>

Tuesday, April 4, 2023





Main Conference Speaker Sessions

Eastern Standard Time (EST)

8:00 – 8:30 AM		Registration / Continental Breakfast	Joseph B. Martin Conference Room and Zoom Teleconference
8:30 – 8:35 AM		Keynote Introduction	Joseph B. Martin Conference Room and Zoom Teleconference
8:35 – 9:35 AM		<p><u>Keynote Title:</u></p> <p>Biosecurity in Healthcare Systems</p> <p><u>Keynote Speaker:</u></p> <p><i>Syra Madad, DHSc, MSc, MCP, CHEP</i> Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs; Senior Director of the System-wide Special Pathogens Program at NYC Health + Hospitals; Co-Principal Investigator at the Institute for Diseases and Disaster Management</p>	Joseph B. Martin Conference Room and Zoom Teleconference
9:35 – 10:05 AM	 	<p><u>Title:</u></p> <p>Assessing Biosafety and Biosecurity Oversight of Dual Use Research of Concern and Pathogens of Pandemic Potential</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p><i>David Gillum, MS, RBP</i> Assistant Vice President of Environmental Health and Safety and Chief Safety Officer, Arizona State University</p> <p><i>Kathleen Vogel, PhD</i> Professor, School for the Future of Innovation in Society, Arizona State University</p>	Joseph B. Martin Conference Room and Zoom Teleconference
10:05 – 10:25 AM		Break	

<p>10:25 – 11:10 AM</p>	   	<p><u>Panel Discussion:</u></p> <p>Dual Use, P3CO, NSABB</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <p><i>Syra Madad, DHSc, MSc, MCP, CHEP</i> Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs; Senior Director of the System-wide Special Pathogens Program at NYC Health + Hospitals; Co-Principal Investigator at the Institute for Diseases and Disaster Management</p> <p><i>Shannon Benjamin, MBA, RBP, CBSP, SM(NRCM)</i> Associate Director, Environmental Health & Safety for Ginkgo Bioworks</p> <p><i>David Gillum, MS, RBP</i> Assistant Vice President of Environmental Health and Safety and Chief Safety Officer, Arizona State University</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p><i>Kathleen Vogel, PhD</i> Professor, School for the Future of Innovation in Society, Arizona State University</p>	<p>Joseph B. Martin Conference Room and Zoom Teleconference</p>
<p>11:10 AM – 12:10 PM</p>	  	<p><u>Panel Discussion:</u></p> <p>Considerations and Best Practices for IRB/IBC Review of Gene Therapy Clinical Trials</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <p><i>Daniel Kavanagh, PhD, RAC</i> Senior Scientific Advisor, Gene Therapy, WCG</p> <p><i>Daniel Eisenman, PhD, RBP, SM(NRCM), CBSP</i> Executive Director, Biosafety Services, Advarra</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p><i>Karen Byers, MS, RBP, CBSP</i> Manager, Biosafety Program, Dana Farber Cancer Institute</p>	<p>Joseph B. Martin Conference Room and Zoom Teleconference</p>

12:10 – 1:10 PM		Lunch	
1:10 – 1:40 PM		<p><u>Title:</u> An Assessment of Contamination Risk with Routine Clinical Laboratory Equipment</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> <i>Melanie Yarbrough, PhD, D(ABMM), D(ABCC)</i> Associate Professor of Pathology and Immunology, Washington University School of Medicine; Medical Director of Clinical Microbiology, Barnes-Jewish Hospital</p>	Joseph B. Martin Conference Room and Zoom Teleconference
1:40 – 2:10 PM		<p><u>Title:</u> Empirical Research in Biosafety</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> <i>Rocco Casagrande, PhD</i> Managing Director, Gryphon Scientific</p>	Joseph B. Martin Conference Room and Zoom Teleconference
2:10 – 2:40 PM		<p><u>Title:</u> Academic Biosafety: Progress by Fits and Starts</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> <i>Matthew Philpott, PhD</i> Biosafety Consultant</p>	Joseph B. Martin Conference Room and Zoom Teleconference
2:40 – 3:00 PM		Break	

<p>3:00 – 4:00 PM</p>	   	<p><u>Panel Discussion:</u></p> <p>From the Bench to the Cage: Operational Work Practices and Special Considerations When Working in High Containment Facilities</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <p><i>Bhupinder Singh, BVSc & AH, MVSc, DAACLAM</i> Director, Comparative Medicine Resources and Residency Program, Rutgers University</p> <p><i>Samuel Telford, ScD</i> Professor, Department of Infectious Disease and Global Health, Tufts University; Director, New England Regional Biosafety Laboratory</p> <p><i>Shannon Benjamin, MBA, RBP, CBSP, SM(NRCM)</i> Associate Director, Environmental Health & Safety for Ginkgo Bioworks</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p><i>Joshua Turse, PhD</i> Biological Safety Officer and Select Agent Responsible Official, Cornell University</p>	<p>Joseph B. Martin Conference Room and Zoom Teleconference</p>
<p>4:00 PM</p>		<p>Closing Networking Reception</p>	<p>Joseph B. Martin Conference Room and Zoom Teleconference</p>