



# Biosafety Global Stakeholders Meeting

*Strengthening Laboratory Biosafety through Innovation and Sustainability*  
 September 23-24, 2015, Emory Conference Center, Atlanta, GA

## AGENDA

Wednesday, September 23, 2015		
<b>8:00 - 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Meeting Registration / Continental Breakfast</b>	
<b>9:00 – 9:30 AM</b>  <i>Salons II/III</i>	<b>Welcome/Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vikas Kapil</b>, <i>Chief Medical Officer, Associate Director for Science, Center for Global Health (CGH), CDC</i></li> <li>• <b>Shannon Hader</b>, <i>Director, Division of Global HIV and TB (DGHT), CGH, CDC</i></li> <li>• <b>Jordan Tappero</b>, <i>Director, Division of Global Health Protection (DGHP), CGH, CDC</i></li> </ul>	<b>Kevin Brady</b> <i>Moderator</i>
<b>9:30 – 9:50 AM</b>  <i>Salons II/III</i>	<b>Meeting Goals and Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John Nkengasong</b>, <i>Chief, International Laboratory Branch (ILB), DGHT, CGH, CDC</i></li> <li>• <b>Mark Rayfield</b>, <i>Chief, Global Disease Detection Branch, DGHP, CGH, CDC</i></li> </ul>	
<b>9:50 – 10:15 AM</b>  <i>Salons II/III</i>	<b>The Current State of Biosafety in Africa</b>  <b>Jean Bosco Ndiokubwayo</b> , <i>WHO-AFRO Program Manager</i>	
<b>10:15 - 11:15 AM</b>  <i>Salons II/III</i>	<b>Panel Discussion: Global Perspectives on What Works for a Successful Biosafety Response</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maureen Ellis</b>, <i>Executive Director, International Federation of Biosafety Associations, Ottawa, Canada</i></li> <li>• <b>Chris Gilpin</b>, <i>Senior Scientist, TB Diagnostics and Laboratory Strengthening Unit, WHO Geneva</i></li> <li>• <b>Trevor Peter</b>, <i>Chairman of the Board, African Society for Laboratory Medicine (ASLM), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</i></li> </ul>	<b>Kevin Karem</b> <i>Moderator</i>
<b>11:30AM-12:30 PM</b>	<b>Announcement and Lunch</b>	
<b>12:30 AM-1:30 PM</b>  <i>Salons II/III</i>	<b>Addressing Biosafety Implementation: A Country Perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Joel Opio</b>, <i>Biosafety Advisor, CDC Uganda</i></li> <li>• <b>Len Peruski</b>, <i>Laboratory Advisor, Global Disease Detection Program, CDC Guatemala</i></li> <li>• <b>John Klena</b>, <i>Microbiologist, Division of High Consequence Pathogens and Pathology, NCEZID, CDC</i></li> </ul>	<b>Katherine Sturm-Ramirez</b> <i>Moderator</i>



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<b>1:30 – 3:30 PM</b> <i>Salon II-III</i>	<b>Breakout Sessions: Building an Effective National Biosafety Program</b>	<b>Trevor Peter</b> <i>Session Chair</i>
	Group A – Developing National Biosafety Policies ( <i>Salon IV</i> )	<b>John Ridderhof</b> <i>Facilitator</i>
	Group B – Planning National Biosafety Scale-Up ( <i>Salon I</i> )	<b>Tom Rush</b> <i>Facilitator</i>
	Group C – Implementing a Facility-Based Biosafety Program ( <i>Salon II-III</i> )	<b>David McAlister</b> <i>Facilitator</i>
	Group D – Assessing Biosafety Training Needs in Low- to Middle-Income Countries ( <i>Salon V</i> )	<b>Mary Lancaster</b> <i>Facilitator</i>
<b>3:30 – 3:45 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>3:45 – 5:00 PM</b> <i>Salons II/III</i>	<b>Breakout Session Group Presentations and Discussion</b>	<b>Leslie Dauphin</b> <i>Moderator</i>
<b>5:00 – 5:30 PM</b> <i>Salons II/III</i>	<b>Cooperative Biological Engagement Program: Biosafety/Biosecurity Overview</b>  <b>Peter Pesenti</b> , <i>Chief Scientist Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Center for Cooperative Biological Engagement, DOD</i>	<b>Kevin Brady</b> <i>Moderator</i>
<b>5:30 – 5:45 PM</b> <i>Salons II/III</i>	<b>Day One Wrap-Up</b>  <b>Jean Bosco Ndiokubwayo</b> , <i>WHO-AFRO Program Manager</i>	



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Thursday, September 24, 2015		
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Meeting Registration / Continental Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:30 AM  <i>Salons II/III</i>	<p><b>Panel Discussion: <i>Ebola Infections in the Health Workforce: Lessons Learned for Laboratorians</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ryan Fagan</b>, <i>Coordinator for Liberia on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC), Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, NCEZID, CDC</i></li> <li>• <b>Candace B. Eastman</b>, <i>CEO, Africabio Enterprises, Inc., Monrovia, Liberia</i></li> <li>• <b>Victor Emmanuel Matt-Lebby</b>, <i>Director of Hospital and Laboratory Services, Ministry of Health and Sanitation, Freetown, Sierra Leone</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Jerry Pellegrini</b> <i>Moderator</i></p>
9:30 – 10:30 AM  <i>Salons II/III</i>	<p><b>Laboratory Biorisk Management: Biosafety and Biosecurity</b> <b>Reynolds Salerno</b>, <i>Senior Manager, Biological Sciences and Technologies, Sandia National Laboratories</i></p>	<p><b>Kevin Brady</b> <i>Moderator</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00 AM  <i>Salons II/III</i>	<p><b>Challenges of Biosafety Cabinet Certification/Mentorship in Low-to Middle-Income Countries</b></p> <p><b>Mary Ann Sondrini</b>, <i>Executive Director, The Eagleson Institute</i></p>	<p><b>Kevin Brady</b> <i>Moderator</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30 AM  <i>Salons II/III</i>	<p><b>An Overview of Global Biosafety Tools: <i>Regulations, Guidelines and Assessment Tools</i></b></p> <p><b>Shanna Nesby-Odell</b>, <i>Biosafety Consultant, Infection Control &amp; Safety, Inc.</i></p>	
11:30AM-12:30 PM	Lunch	
12:30 – 12:45 PM	GROUP PHOTO	
12:45 – 2:45 PM  <i>Salons II/III</i>	<p><b>Breakout Sessions: Strengthening Assessment Tools and BSC Certification Programs</b></p>	<p><b>Thomas Stevens</b> <i>Session Chair</i></p>
	<p>Group A – Review and Critique of Proposed Assessment Tool (<i>Salon I</i>)</p>	<p><b>Candace Eastman</b> <i>Facilitator</i></p>
	<p>Group B – Review and Critique of Proposed Assessment Tool (<i>Salon II-III</i>)</p>	<p><b>Peter Minchella</b> <i>Facilitator</i></p>



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	Group C – Utilization of Two Different Laboratory Designations <i>(Salon IV)</i>	<b>George Alemnji</b> <i>Facilitator</i>
	Group D – Biosafety Cabinet Certification <i>(Salon V)</i>	<b>David Bressler</b> <i>Facilitator</i>
<b>2:45 – 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>3:00 – 4:00 PM</b> <i>Salons II/III</i>	<b>Breakout Session Group Presentations &amp; Discussion</b>	<b>Kevin Karem</b> <i>Moderator</i>
<b>4:00 – 4:45 PM</b>  <i>Salons II/III</i>	<b>Global Health Security: Wider Lessons from the West African Ebola Virus Disease Epidemic</b>  <i>Eric Friedman, Project Leader, Platform for a Framework Convention on Global Health; O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center</i>	<b>Patricia Riley</b> <i>Moderator</i>
<b>4:45 – 5:00 PM</b>  <i>Salons II/III</i>	<b>Closing Remarks: Moving Forward in Biosafety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John Nkengasong</b>, <i>Chief, ILB, DGHT, CGH, CDC</i></li> <li>• <b>Joel Montgomery</b>, <i>Chief, EISL-B, DGHP, CGH, CDC</i></li> </ul>	<b>Kevin Brady</b> <i>Moderator</i>