New Publications

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**Biological Safety: Principles and Practices, 3rd Edition**

ASM Press recently published the third edition of *Biological Safety: Principles and Practices*. This 784-page comprehensive book contains 39 chapters, divided into sections on Hazard Identification, Hazard Assessment, Hazard Control, Administrative Controls, and Special Considerations for Biosafety. Detailed chapters cover the epidemiology of laboratory-associated infections as well as hazard assessments of the wide range of pathogens and biological toxins encountered in biomedical laboratories. All facets of hazard control are discussed. Editors are Diane O. Fleming, PhD, and Debra L. Hunt, DrPH.

Order this book from ASM Press at 1-800-546-2416 or www.asmpress.org. Cost is $89.95.

**Primary Containment for Biohazards: Selection, Installation and Use of Biological Safety Cabinets, 2nd Edition**

The pink book is now the green book. CDC recently published the second edition of this companion to the BMBL. This booklet provides an overview of Biological Safety Cabinets, with chapters on the different types of cabinets, the use of hazards in the cabinet, effective work practices and procedures, facility and engineering requirements, and certification of cabinets.

To receive a free copy, e-mail Audrey Anderson at aha2@cdc.gov.

**6th National Symposium on Biosafety Proceedings: Prudent Practices for the New Millennium**

These proceedings are from the symposium held February 6-9, 2000 in Atlanta, Georgia. Many of the speaker presentations are included in the proceedings. Topics range from emerging infectious diseases, risk management, safety issues when working and transporting animals, and bioterrorism, to issues in communication.

These proceedings can be purchased from ABSA. The cost is $26.00 for members and $39.00 for nonmembers.