



## Calendar of Events

### April 22-23, 2003

SAIC/ABSAs Biosecurity Symposium

(Science Applications International Corp. and American Biological Safety Association)

“Biosecurity: Challenges and Applied Solutions for Our Future”

Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia

Contact: Sandra McMahon: Phone: 703-676-8186, E-mail: mcmahons@saic.com

### April 28-May 2, 2003

Control of Biohazards Biosafety Training—24th Annual Course

Registration deadline is March 27, 2003 and is limited to the first 60 applicants.

Admiral Fell Inn, Baltimore, Maryland

Contact: Dr. Byron S. Tepper: Phone: 410-828-6330, E-mail: btepper@comcast.net

Dr. Richard W. Gilpin: Phone: 410-961-6638, E-mail: gilpin@legionella.com

E-mail: biosafety@controlofbiohazards.com, Web Site: www.controlofbiohazards.com

### May 5-6, 2003

The International Conference on Biocontainment Facilities

The key to successful biocontainment projects lies in the details on space allocation, systems, furniture, equipment, materials, construction, operations, and biosecurity. This is true for all BSL levels (BSL3, ABSL3, 3-Ag and 4) and all applications (pathogen labs, animal facilities, clinical space, or pharmaceutical environments).

Marriott Beach & Golf Resort, Hilton Head, South Carolina

Contact: Phone: 925-254-1744 x12 (Conference Registrar)

E-mail: registrar@TradelineInc.com, Web Site: www.TradelineInc.com

### May 11-14, 2003

Spring Seminar Series

University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill

Contact: Eagleson Institute, P.O. Box 954, Sanford, Maine 04073

Phone: 207-490-1076, Fax: 207-324-3869

E-mail: eagleson@eagleson.org, Web Site: www.eagleson.org

### May 12, 2003

“Select Agents and Laboratory Inspections”

Presented by Stephen Morse, PhD, Center for Disease Control and Prevention

### May 13-14, 2003

“Viral Vectors: Molecular Biology, Applications and Biosafety”

Presented by Thomas A. Kost, PhD, and Patrick J. Condreay, PhD, GlaxoSmithKline

### May 14, 2003

“Toxins” (speaker to be announced)

**May 12-16, 2003**

Canadian Science Centre for Human and Animal Health

Five-day hands-on training in practical aspects of Level 3 and Level 4 biocontainment.

Presented by Centres for Applied Biosafety and Research, Canadian Science Centre for Human and Animal Health, and Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Contact: Web Site: [www.biosafety.ca](http://www.biosafety.ca)

**June 15-19, 2003**

American Biological Safety Association (ABSA)

“Principles & Practices of Biosafety”

A comprehensive, interactive five-day course that will introduce the essential elements of biosafety as well as provide extensive resource lists for use after the course. Interactive exercises will also be used throughout the course and are designed to provide hands-on experience and to encourage networking and problem-solving among participants and instructors.

Berlex Biosciences, Richmond, California

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**June 22-25, 2003**

Eagleson Institute/CUH2A/Smith Carter

“Advanced BSL-3 and BSL-4 Biocontainment Design Colloquium”

Opening Presentation: “The Vision for Biodefense and It’s Impact on Infrastructure”

Presented by Jerry Jaax, DVM (Course Leaders: Jon Crane, AIA, and Jim Orzechowski, AIA)

*Other presentations include:* BSL-3 and BSL-4 Laboratory Design—Meeting the Needs of the Future; Challenges of Integrating New Technologies; Laboratory Mechanical and Control Systems; Construction Process; Animal Facility Design Issues Including BSL-3 AG; Laboratory and Facility Implications of Clinical Trials; Scale-up and Production Issues; and, Laboratory Commissioning

Freeport, Maine

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**October 12-15, 2003**

American Biological Safety Association (ABSA) 46th Annual Conference

Wyndam Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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