Calendar of Events

April 22-23, 2003
SAIC/ABSA 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, ABL3, 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. Condrey, 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

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
Contact: Phone: 847-949-1517, Fax: 847-566-4580, E-mail: absa@absa.org, Web Site: www.absa.org

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
Contact: Phone: 847-949-1517, Fax: 847-566-4580, E-mail: absa@absa.org, Web Site: www.absa.org