

**Northeast Biological Safety Association (NBSA)**

**14th Annual Biosafety Symposium**

**September 20, 2023**

**Wadsworth Center**

**David Axelrod Institute - Auditorium**

**120 New Scotland Ave**

**Albany NY 12208**

**2023 NBSA Biosafety Symposium**

**David Axelrod Institute - Auditorium**

8:30 – 9:00 am Registration and coffee

9:00 – 9:15 am Welcoming Remarks

*Shannon Magari, ScD, MS, MPH*

*Principal, NBSA President, Colden Corporation*

9:15 – 10:00 am Wastewater Expansion of Testing

*Kirsten St. George, PhD, and Dan Lang, P.G.*

*NYSDOH Wadsworth Center and Center for Environmental Health*

10:00 – 10:45 am Virtual Reality Laboratories - Training

*Joe Rothschild, Health Communication Specialist, Division of Laboratory Systems in Epidemiology and Laboratory Services*

*US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

10:45 – 11:00 am **Break**

11:00 – 11:45 am Risk Assessment Strategies for Gene Therapy Clinical Trials

*Daniel Eisenman, PhD, RBP, SM(NRCM), CBSP*

*Executive Director, Biosafety Services, Advara*

11:45 – 12:30 pm Evidence Based Biosafety Research

*David Hill/Corey Bennett, NYSDOH Wadsworth Center*

*and Syadatun Ahana, Howard Hughes Medical Institute*

12:30 – 1:15 pm **Lunch**

1:15 – 2:00 pm Utilizing ISO35001: Untangling the Global Standard for a Pragmatic Risk Assessment Process

*AJ Troiano, PhD, RBP*

*Global Director, Biosafety and Toxicology, FUGIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies*

2:00 – 2:45 pm Tick Borne Illness, Newly Identified Arbovirus

*Alex Ciota, PhD and Steve Zinc, PhD*

*NYSDOH Wadsworth Center, Arbovirus Laboratory*

2:45 – 3:00 pm **Break**

3:00 – 3:45 pm NSABB Recommendations

*Christina Egan, PhD*

*NYSDOH Wadsworth Center, Biodefense Laboratory*

3:45 – 4:00 pm Closing Remarks

*Shannon Magari, ScD, MS, MPH*

*NBSA President*

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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**The registration fee for the Symposium is $45.00 (free for full-time students) and includes a continental breakfast, buffet lunch and break time snacks.**

**Please make checks payable to: Northeast Biological Safety Association**

Mail completed registration forms and checks to:

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**NOTES: Please submit registration forms and payment by Friday, August 8, 2023 to reserve a space. Participation will be limited to the first 100 registrants. We are unable to process credit cards. Please note on your registration form if you have special dietary needs.**

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|  | **Location:**  Wadsworth Center  David Axelrod Institute - Auditorium  120 New Scotland Ave  Albany NY 12208  **Parking:**  TBD  **Meeting Room:** |
|  | AUDITORIUM |

**Accommodations:**

The following hotels are within easy driving and walking distance of the symposium location. We do not have any preferred rates with these hotels:

[Hilton Garden Inn](https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/albmcgi-hilton-garden-inn-albany-medical-center/?SEO_id=GMB-AMER-GI-ALBMCGI&y_source=1_MjA4NDY5MS03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D)

Albany Medical Center

62 New Scotland Avenue

[TownePlace Suites by Marriott](https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/albmc-towneplace-suites-albany-downtown-medical-center/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0)

22 Holland Avenue

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