

# IStAATT/NBSA Symposium

## Twenty Years after the Medical Waste Tracking Act

The Northeast Biological Safety Association (NBSA) and the International Society (IStAATT) on Analytical Analysis of Treatment Technologies invites you to a jointly sponsored Biological Safety Symposium to be held at the Albany Medical Center, 43-47 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY on March 24, 2009 in room 700 of the Medical Education building (labeled building ME on the AMC campus building guide).

The Medical Waste Tracking Act was first published in the Federal Register on March 24, 1988. Twenty years later there are numerous commercially available technologies being used to treat a wide range of waste streams generated at an ever expanding number and diversity of facilities. What are these technologies, how should they be evaluated, and where can they be employed in an overall biosafety program? These and other issues will be addressed during the symposium.

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### Logistics for the Symposium

**Directions to the March 24, 2009 NBSA/IStAATT  
Biological Safety Symposium**  
Albany Medical Center Albany, NY

**Directions: Albany Medical Center address and directions:**  
<http://www.amc.edu/Patient/locations/index.html>

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SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

7:30	Coffee and Registration	
8:15	Welcome to AMC	Russ Mankes
	Welcome from NBSA President	Paul Tranchell
	Welcome–IStAATT	Ira Salkin
8:30	MWTA/STAATT The Beginning	Ira Salkin
9:00	Issues and Applications of Biological Indicators	Craig Wallace
9:30	Treatment Technologies Then and Now:	Ed Krisiunas
10:00	Break	
10:15	Efficacy Testing–Laboratory Issues	Paul Warden
10:45	Biosafety Considerations in Waste Management	Frank Cantone
11:15	Biosafety Considerations in Waste Management	J. Paul Jenette
11:45	Questions / Answers	
12:15	Lunch	
1:15	Autoclaves–History and Applications	Alan Woodard
1:45	Autoclaves–Validation Testing	Corey Bennett
2:15	Effluent decontamination systems	Shanon Jones
2:45	Break	
3:00	Caustic Digester Units	Gordon Kaye
3:30	Questions/Answers /Closing Remarks	

# Registration

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Cost: (Includes Continental  
Breakfast, Lunch and breaks)

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\*\*Non-Member \$30.00

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