

Agenda MABSA Symposium Friday, June 21, 2024

Time	Presentation Title	Speaker
7:30 am – 8:10 am	Registration, breakfast and networking	
8:10 am- 8:30 am	ABSA update	Luis Ochoa Carrera, MSc Current President of ABSA International
Moderator: Sean Fitzgerald, MABSA President Elect		
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Rapid Deployment of High Containment Research in Response to a Global Pandemic Overcoming Challenges for Clinical Testing in High Containment Facilities Mastering Emergency Preparedness: Effective Drill Leadership in ABSL-3/ BSL-3 Facilities	Brian O-Shea PhD Anthony Spano MS Joshua Haynes MS High Containment Operations Staff, Pfizer Vaccine Research & Development
9:40 am -10:10 am	Navigating institutional compliance in the era of DURC, PEPP, Gain of Function and Gene Editing	Christopher Aston, Ph.D., Chief Biosafety Officer and Director, Biological Safety Programs, EHS, Columbia University
10:10 am -10:30 am	Morning Break, Visit Exhibitors and Networking	
Moderator: Larua Newton, MABSA Councilor		
10:30 am – 11:20 am	Empirical Biosafety Research	Rocco Casagrande, Ph.D. Executive Chairman Gryphon Scientific
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	"Revitalizing Biosecurity: Key Fundamentals for Enhanced Laboratory Safety"	Jeff Woodson VP of Revenue Operations CURIS Decontamination
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch, Visit Exhibitors, and Networking	
Moderator: Amy Ryan, MABSA Past President		

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1:30 pm - 2:20 pm	Precautions when working with Non-Human Primates	Cameron Williams Senior Manager, Biosafety Pfizer Vaccine Research & Development
2:20 pm – 2:40 pm	Afternoon Break – Networking and Final Visit to Exhibitors	
Moderator: TBD		
2:40 pm – 3:30 pm	Achieving High-Throughput Vaccine Clinical Testing During a Pandemic While Maintaining Quality and Safety	David Cooper PhD and Kena Swanson PhD
3:30 pm – 3:40 pm	Closing Remarks and Door Prizes	Su-Hwi Hung-Cunliffe, MABSA President