



**MID-ATLANTIC BIOSAFETY ASSOCIATION
37th ANNUAL VIRTUAL BIOSAFETY SYMPOSIUM**

Thursday, June 19, 2025

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The registration deadline is June 12, 2025.

Time	Presentation Title	Speaker
Moderator: Sean Fitzgerald, MABSA President Elect		
8:00 am- 8:30 am	ABSA update	Sherry S. Bohn, PhD, MSL, CBSP Executive Director, Environmental Health & Safety Operations President, ABSA International University of Maryland – Baltimore
8:30 am – 9:20 am	Biosafety Protocols in Cancer Research: Best Practices and Applications	Ana M. Gamero, PhD Associate Professor, Medical Genetics and Molecular Biochemistry Associate Professor, Fels Cancer Institute for Personalized Medicine Associate Professor, Cancer and Cellular Biology
9:20 am -10:10 am	Cutting Out HIV: CRISPR’s Promise in the Fight Against HIV	Ilker Sariyer, DVM, PhD Lewis Katz School of Medicine Microbiology, Immunology and Inflammation. Associate Professor Center for Neurovirology & Gene Editing. Associate Professor, Comprehensive NeuroAIDS Center, Associate Professor
10:10 am -10:30 am	Morning Break	
Moderator: Larua Newton, MABSA Councilor		
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Sustainable Regulated Medical Waste	Paul Woodstock, President, EnveteC USA Malcolm Bell CEO, EnveteC EnveteC Sustainable Technologies
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break	
Moderator: Amy Ryan, MABSA Past President		
1:30 pm - 2:20 pm	srRNA: Potent Compound or Biosafety Program Management?	Brian Petuch, MS, RBP(ABSA), CBSP(ABS), International Systems Safety EHS
2:20 pm – 2:40 pm	Afternoon Break	
Moderator: Marcia Pindling, MABSA Councilor		
2:40 pm – 3:30 pm	Considerations for downgrading SARS-CoV-2 at the University of Pennsylvania	Tucker Piergallini, PhD, RBP (ABSA), Assistant Biosafety Officer University of Pennsylvania Environmental Health & Radiation Safety
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Election Results, Closing Remarks.	Su-Hwi Hung-Cunliffe, MABSA President