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Thursday, June 8, 2006



**Holiday Inn Conference Center
 5400 Holiday Drive
 (Adjacent to FSK MALL)
 Frederick, MD 21701
 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

7:30 - 8:00	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST (Breakfast sponsored by WR ²)	1:30 - 2:00	<i>Design, Construction, and Operation of Biosafety Level 3 Laboratories</i> Theodore J. Traum, P.E., World BioHazTec, Washington, DC.
8:00 - 8:15	<i>Opening Remarks</i> Joshua Goldberg, JD ChABSA Symposium Chair	2:00 – 2:10	BREAK (Visit and Support our Vendors and Sponsors)
8:15 - 8:45	<i>ABSA Presidential Address</i> Glenn Funk, Ph.D., CBSP, <i>President</i> , American Biological Safety Association	2:10 - 3:30	<i>Panel Discussion: The Future of Biosafety</i> Robert J. Hawley, Ph.D., RBP, CBSP, Midwest Research Institute, Frederick, MD (Moderator) Bruce Crise, Ph.D., CBSP, SAIC-Frederick, Frederick, MD. Theresa D. Duley, M.P.H., RBP, CBSP, SAIC-Frederick, Frederick, MD. Joseph Kanabrocki, Ph.D., CBSP, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO. Joseph Kozlovac M.S., RBP, CBSP, USDA ARS, Beltsville, MD. Melissa A. Moore, M.S., RBP, CBSP, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Baltimore, MD.
8:45 - 9:30	Keynote Speaker <i>Avian Influenza: God, Government and Former Secretary Anne Veneman</i> Roger Breeze, BVMS, Ph.D., MRCVS, Centaur Science Group, Washington, DC.	3:30 - 3:45:	BREAK (Visit and Support our Vendors and Sponsors)
9:30 – 10:00	BREAK (Visit and Support our Vendors and Sponsors)	3:45 - 4:15	<i>Host Factors and Biosafety</i> Stone Cao, M.D., CBSP, Midwest Research Institute, Frederick, MD.
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Laboratory Response Network</i> David Bressler, M.S., CDC, Atlanta, GA.	4:15 - 4:45	<i>Nanotechnology and Biosafety</i> Nanda Gudderra, Ph.D., NIH, Bethesda, MD.
10:30 -11:00	<i>Prions as Environmental Hazards</i> Brendlyn Faison, Ph.D., EPA, Washington, DC.	4:45 - 5:15	<i>Working Safely with Nanomaterials</i> Robin Pickens, M.S., M.P.H., SAIC- Frederick, NCI, Frederick, MD.
11:00 -11:30	<i>From Registries to Emergencies: Maryland Emergency Preparedness Law</i> Daniel O'Brien, Asst. Attorney General, Maryland Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene, Baltimore, MD.	5:15 - 5:45	<i>USAMRIID's New Aerobiology Suite</i> Catherine Wilhelmsen, DVM, Ph.D., CBSP USAMRIID, Frederick, MD.
11:30 -12:30	LUNCH (Sponsored by Elizabeth R. Griffin Foundation)	5:45 - 6:00	<i>Closing Remarks and Adjournment</i> (please turn in evaluations)
12:30 - 1:00	<i>Using Viral Vectors in Animal Research</i> Bruce Crise, Ph.D., CBSP, SAIC-Frederick, Frederick, MD		
1:00 - 1:30	<i>Animal Biosafety Level 3 Agriculture</i> Robert Heckert, DVM, Ph.D., USDA ARS, Beltsville, MD.		