

# INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE

**19 AUGUST 2022**

**9.00am – 5.00pm**

**L1-S1, Academia @ SGH Campus**

## Who Should Attend

Members of Biosafety Committee & IACUC, including Biosafety Committee for BSL3 facilities, Biosafety Professionals, Principal Investigators and Researchers who work with GMOs

This programme will introduce elements of Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC), responsibilities of committee members and information required for the implementation for IBC oversight of research protocols. It includes case studies of sample research protocols and discussion on typical IBC review process.

## Course Objectives

- Learn about the history and composition of the IBC committee, and roles and responsibilities in the local (Singapore) context.
- Learn to perform biosafety risk assessments for research protocols, and identify the tools needed for responsible and knowledgeable assessment in the review of research protocols.
- Understand the importance of adopting appropriate biosafety measures in a responsible, ethical, and safe way.

## Course Contents

- Introduction to IBC, its history and formation.
- IBC's terms of reference, and requirements for compliance with the Biological Agents and Toxins Act (BATA), and Research Guidelines of the Genetic Modification Advisory Committee (GMAC).
- Overview of BATA and GMAC research guidelines.
- Use of viral vectors in research, special considerations for animal studies, occupational health and medical surveillance.
- Case studies to assess level of risk in IBC research protocol review process.

## REGISTRATION

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**Closing Date:**

19 July 2022

**Fees:** S\$250.00

(inclusive of prevailing GST and training materials; fees are waived for SingHealth staff)

### Notes:

Registration is subjected to confirmation

Application is in progress for CME credits from SMC & SDU points from SISO

Please email Ms Ng Meihui@ng.meihui@singhealth.com.sg should you have problem with the registration

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