Biosecurity Awareness Video

UNICRI in collaboration with UNOCT, recently developed a new biosecurity awareness raising video. Click to view http://webtv.un.org/watch/player/6168956643001

CARPHA: Leading the Caribbean’s COVID-19 Response

The efforts of CARPHA’s COVID-19 Response in the Caribbean has been encapsulated into a short video. Please view this production titled CARPHA Leading the Caribbean’s COVID-19 Response here.

World Patient Safety Day (WPSD)

Laboratory workers are a critical component of the healthcare workforce and have played a fundamental role in this COVID pandemic. CARPHA joined the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) in commemorating World Patient Safety Day 2020, by filming a short video. The 3 arms of our CARPHA laboratories in St. Lucia, Jamaica and Trinidad participated in the video production which can be viewed at this link: https://youtu.be/S6Wrl9aVAbU

International Working Group on Strengthening the Culture of Biosafety, Biosecurity, and Responsible Conduct in the Life Sciences

This is a community of practice comprised of representatives of governments, academia, industry, DIY Bio, non-governmental (NGOs), and professional, international, and intergovernmental (IGO) organizations, using crowdsourcing to develop guiding principles and educational/training resources to support and promote a culture of global biosafety, biosecurity, ethical, and responsible conduct in the life sciences, based on the culture model and assessment methodology developed by IAEA for the nuclear safety and security culture.

The Group developed A Guide to Training and Information Resources on the Culture of Biosafety, Biosecurity, and Responsible Conduct in the Life Sciences and a Culture of Biosafety, Biosecurity, and Responsible Conduct in the Life Sciences Self-Assessment Framework.

Strengthening the global culture of biosafety and biosecurity is one of the objectives of the US National Biosafety Strategy as highlighted in the recently published report on its implementation and on various national JEE mission reports.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monthly APP3 Teleconference: Thursday October 22, 2020, 9.00 – 10.00 hr EST. Zoom link and agenda to follow by email
- GHSA Side Meeting SM11 Biosecurity and Biosafety in the Time of COVID-19: Taking Action to Mitigate Urgent and Emerging Biological Risks for the Action Package on Biosafety and Biosecurity (APP3) on Thursday October 29, 2020 19:00 - 23:00 (ICT), hosted by Nuclear Threat Initiative
- GHSA Side Meetings from October 16 – November 5, 2020 Register to participate https://www.ghsammm2020.com/sessions