

Basic Bioscience for Community Reps

October 2, 2008

4:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: Cambridge Hospital

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The goal of this program is to make Community Representatives more comfortable discussing project registrations as a member of the IBC (Institutional Biosafety Committee) and to enable scientists to appreciate the special role and perspective of the Community Representative.

Topics Covered

- Why serve as a Community Rep?
- Roles and responsibilities of each IBC member
- NIH (National Institutes of Health) perspective
- Basic science and vocabulary of molecular biology and rDNA
- Risks associated with this research
- Case Study: IBC research review of project registration

Speakers

- Betsy Gilman Duane, MS RBP SM(NRM) CBSP, Biosafety Officer, Wyeth Research
- Kathryn Harris, PhD, RBP, Senior Outreach and Education Specialist, NIH
- Stefanos N. Kales, MD, MPH, FACP, FACOEM, Medical Director, Employee & Industrial Medicine, Cambridge Health Alliance, Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School & Director, Occupational & Environmental Medicine Residency, Harvard School of Public Health
- Kerry Kelleher, MS, MSCIS, Principal Research Scientist Protein Expression, Wyeth Research
- Sam Lipson, Director of Environmental Health, Cambridge Department of Public Health
- Linda Wolfe, BS RBP CBSP, Biosafety Officer, Whitehead Institute for BioMedical Research
- Terry Kwan, a current Community Rep

Who Should Attend

Current and prospective IBC (Institutional Biosafety Committee) community representatives, elected and appointed community officials, IBC members, and biosafety staff.

Location

Macht Building (next to Cambridge Hospital), 1493 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

Schedule

Registration and Dinner: 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Workshop: 5:30 to 9:00 pm

Cost

The cost of the program is \$150 for two people from one company with \$50 for each additional person. The cost for a private individual registration is \$50. Stipends are available for those interested in becoming a community representative for a Cambridge-based company.

To register, please call the Eagleson Institute at 207-490-1076. Registrations close September 26th, 2008.