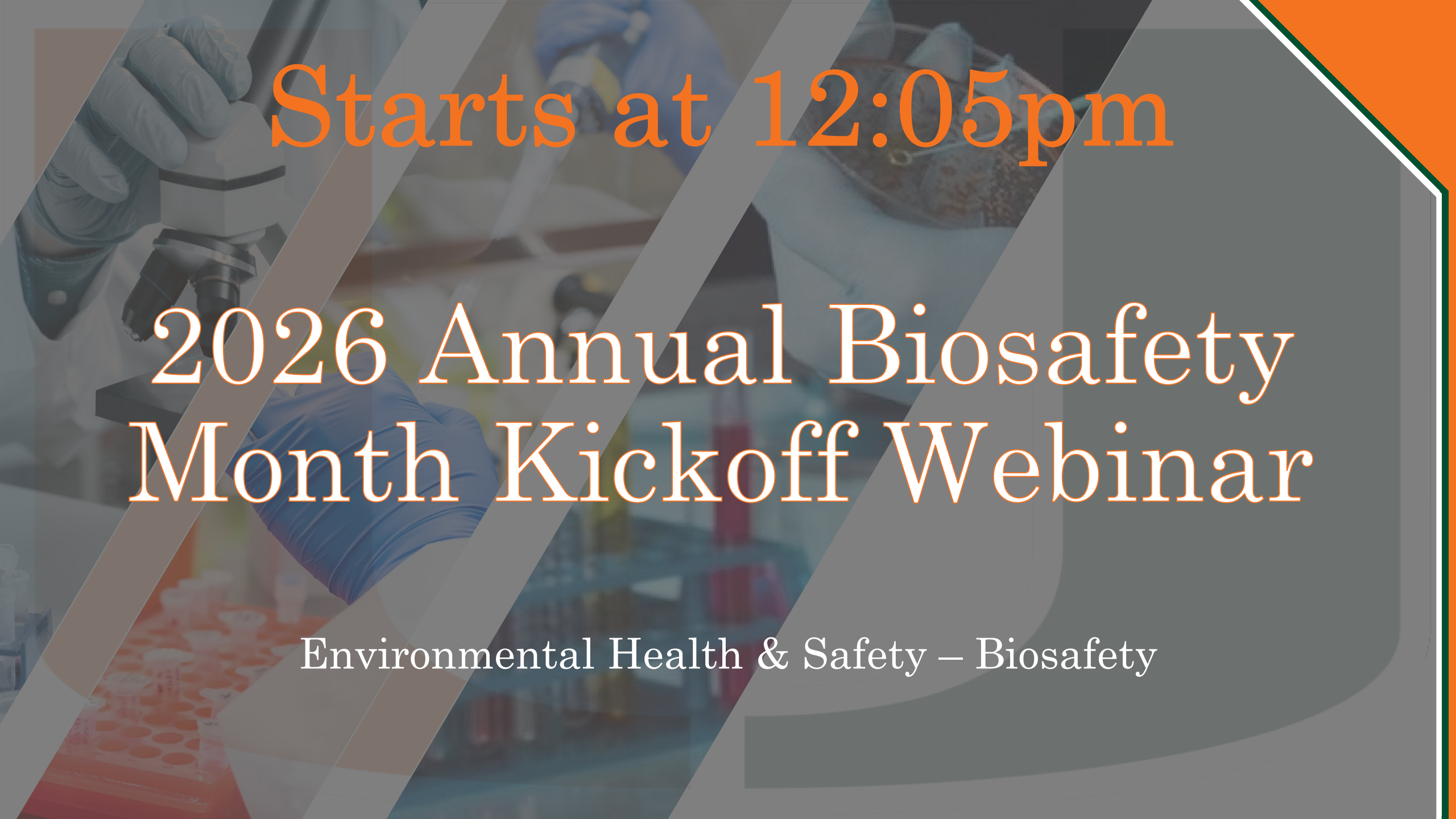


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2026 Annual Biosafety Month Kickoff Webinar

Environmental Health & Safety – Biosafety

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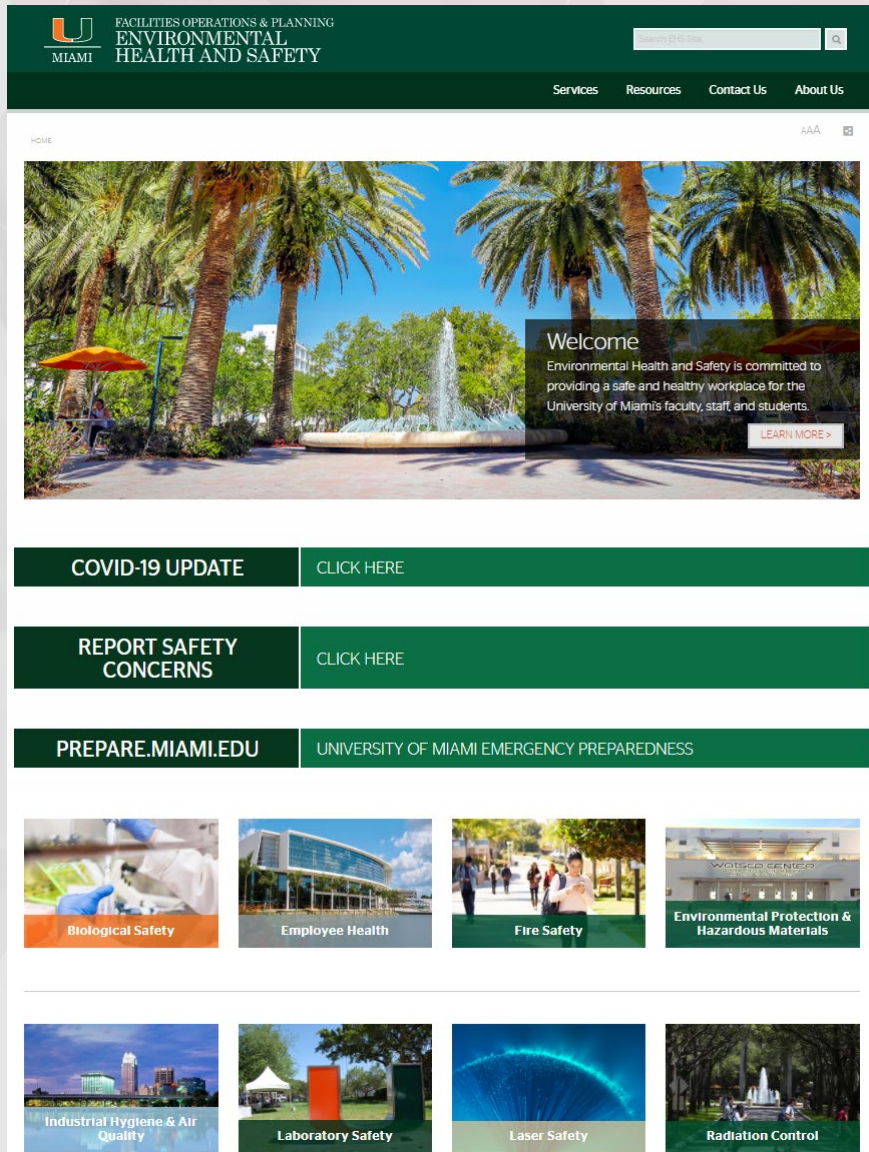
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- Support for events, spaces, food, trophies, & more!
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 - Vice Provost for Research and Scholarship
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 - Interim Assistant Vice President, 2Rise



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Environmental Health & Safety



- Biosafety
- Chemical Safety
- Laser Safety
- Hazardous Materials
- Industrial Hygiene & Air Quality
- Fire Safety

EHS (Minus Biosafety)



- Jennifer Laine
 - Executive Director



- Adrian Hernandez Ferrer
 - Chemical Hygiene Safety Manager



- Noelia Estevez De Rosario
 - Industrial Hygiene Safety Manager



- Christine Daley
 - Fire Safety Manager



- Open Position
 - Chemical Safety Specialist



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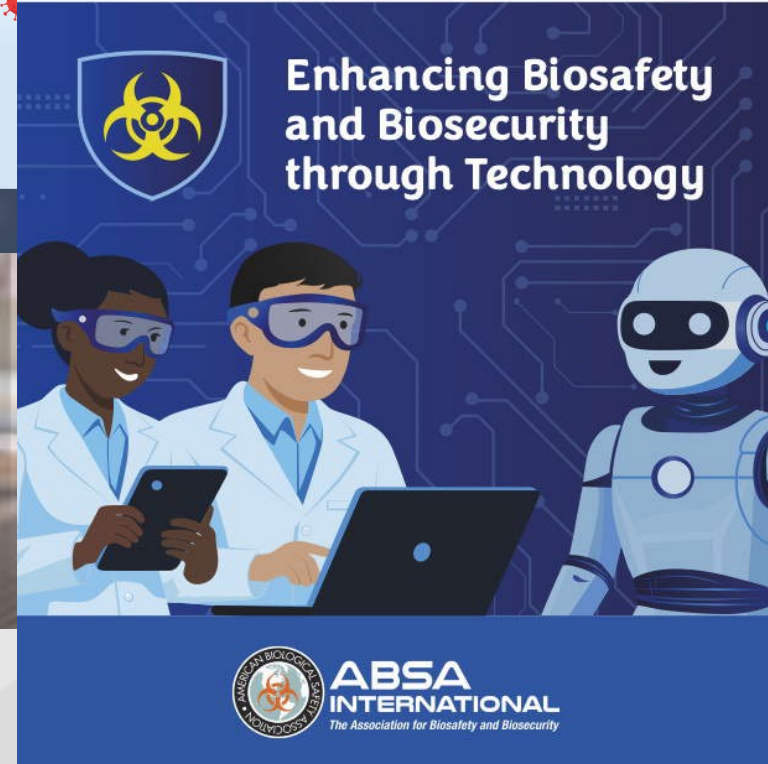
EHS Biosafety Mission

Welcome to the University of Miami Biosafety

Our mission is to provide resources and expertise regarding the assessment and control of biological hazards to all UM research stake holders across labs, clinics, classrooms, and facilities.



OCTOBER 2026
Biosafety and Biosecurity Month



What is Biosafety Month?

- NIH designated, ABSA sponsored
- Month to encourage institutions to highlight importance of biosafety and strengthen their biosafety programs

The screenshot shows the ABSA International website for Biosafety and Biosecurity Month. The header includes the ABSA logo and navigation links: WHO WE ARE, RESOURCES, DEVELOPMENT, I WANT TO..., and SEARCH. The main content area is titled "ABSA International Biosafety and Biosecurity Month" with the tagline "Enhancing Biosafety and Biosecurity through Technology". It features a large graphic for "OCTOBER 2026 Biosafety and Biosecurity Month" showing two scientists and a robot. Below this, it states: "ABSA International is Proud to Announce the 13th Anniversary of Biosafety and Biosecurity Month in October 2026." A paragraph encourages members to use the opportunity to spotlight training ideas, stewardship, and engagement. On the right, there is a section for "Promote Biosafety and Biosecurity Month in your workplaces, institutions, and on social media!" with a hashtag "#biosafety_biosecuritymonth". Below this, there are sections for "Flyer/Poster" and "Social Media Graphics", each featuring a smaller version of the October 2026 graphic.

ABSA INTERNATIONAL
The Association for Biosafety and Biosecurity

WHO WE ARE | RESOURCES | DEVELOPMENT | I WANT TO... | SEARCH

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Since the Last Biosafety
Month...

Freshly Brewed Faces



- Shane Gillooly
 - Associate Director of EHS
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- Gerda Zahran
 - Biosafety Specialist II



- Abigail Juodzevicius
 - Biosafety Specialist I

Booking Consultation Time •



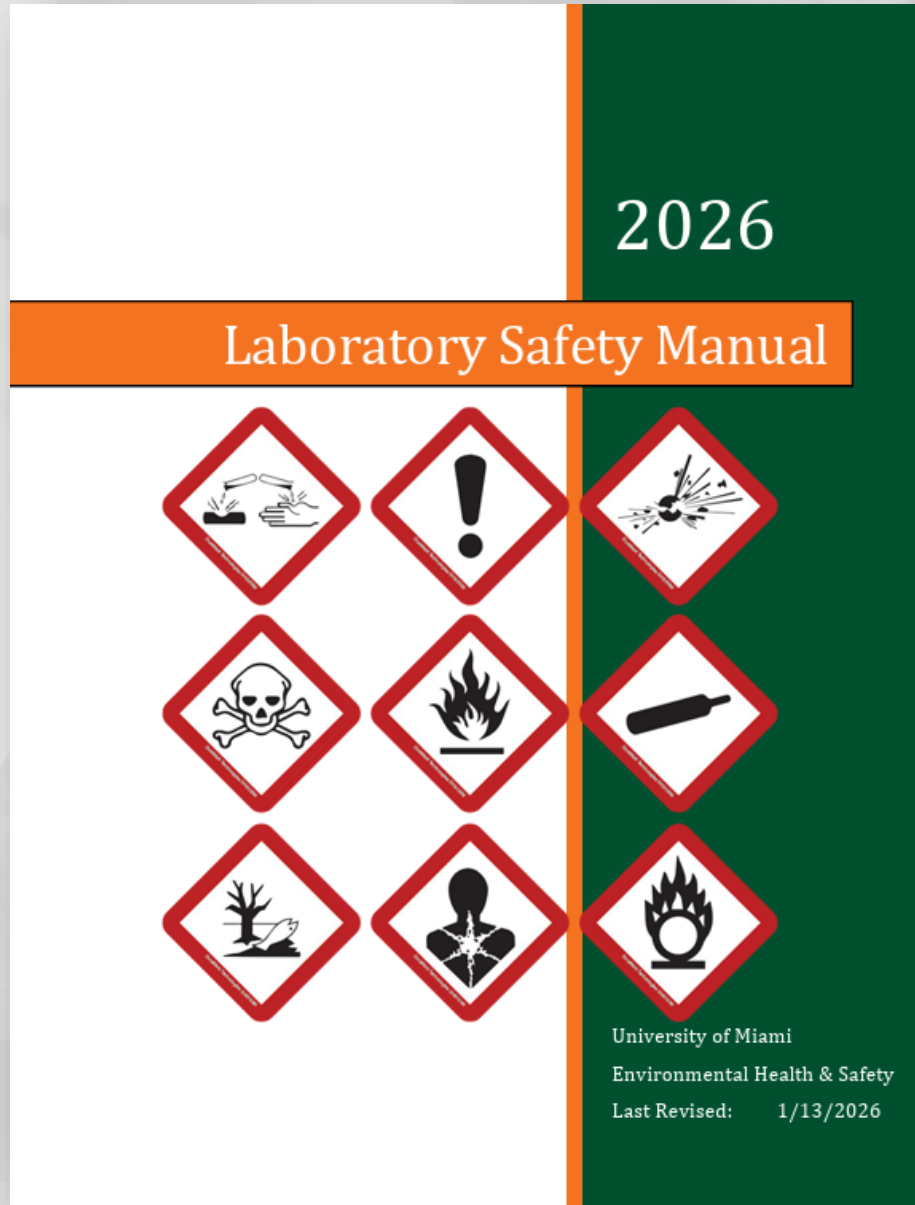
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General Biosafety Contact •

biosafety@miami.edu ▪

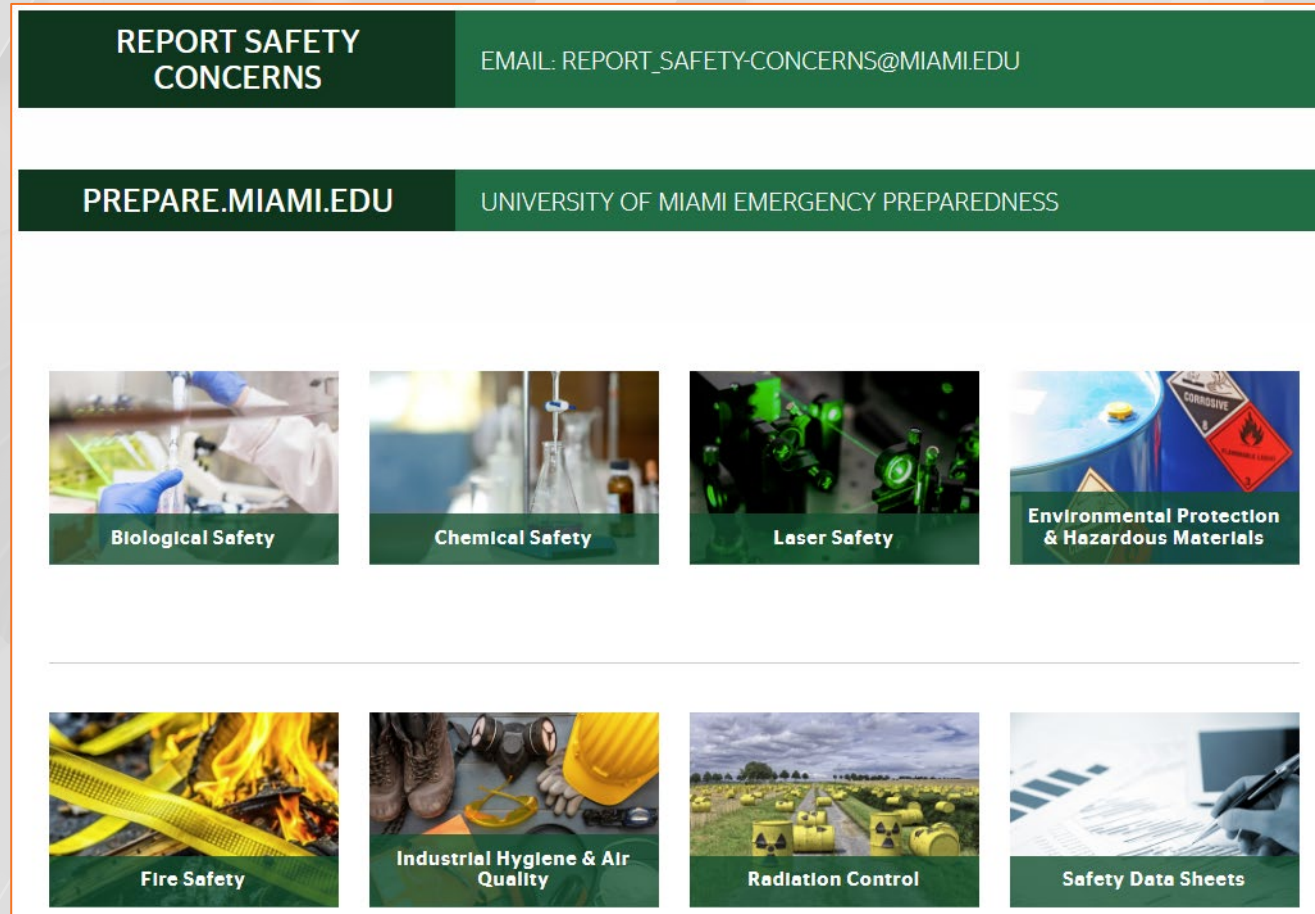
New Lab Safety Manual

- Published on EHS website
- Can be downloaded from biosafety or chem safety resources page
 - Along with the University Biosafety Manual!



Full EHS Website Refreshed

- All EHS safety discipline sub pages have been refreshed



*Note that Radiation Safety is handled through the RCC

Training Module

- EHS safety trainings in BioRAFT going forward
- Send training records to biosafety@miami.edu if needed

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Course Directory

Biological Safety

Course Name	
General Biosafety Online Training	Launch Course
General Biosafety (In-Person)	Sign up

Biomedical Waste

Course Name	
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General Biosafety (In-Person)	Sign up
Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA) and Biomedical Waste Training	Sign up

Bloodborne Pathogens

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Bloodborne Pathogens (In-Person)	Sign up

Fire Safety

Course Name	
Fire Safety	Launch Course

Fit Testing

Course Name	
Fit Testing	Sign up

Revamped Bloodborne Pathogens

- Combines BBP Training with Biomedical Waste Training

Bloodborne Pathogens Training

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- Biomedical Waste (excluding sharps) must be placed in red biomedical waste bags that are stamped with ASTM 1709 and 1922
- Outer containers must be leak and puncture resistant and have the biohazard symbol on the container



- Burn boxes must be lined with an approved RED bag (not the included clear bag)
- Containers need to be labeled with the lab number, address, and city. An Avery label can be used.
- A table of approved bags from several vendors is located on the EHS Hazardous Materials website

Container	Size	VWR	Grainger	Uline	Fastenal
Red Bags	10 Gal	89092-410	5KRC2	512984	F2400XR
Red Bags	20 Gal	89092-414	39PO17	520849	G3600XR
Red Bags	5 Gal	89092-448	3UAF4		F1800XR
Red Bags	1 Gal	89092-444	3UAF2		
Boxes	Floor	56617-807	9TXM5		7021460
Boxes	Bench Top	56617-810	8UK88		7021459
Sharps Containers	8 Gal Floor	19001-010	3UTE9		
Sharps Containers	2 Gal Bench	19001-008	3UTE7	522218	
Sharps Containers	1 Gal Bench				1031626

New Lab Safety Training

- Lab Safety Training has been completely revamped
- Launch expected by November 2nd

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Laboratory Safety Training

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Environmental Health & Safety
Chemical Safety & Biosafety Teams

Hazard Recognition

- Learn to recognize hazards in the lab
- A bad idea is not always obvious to the person who has it
- The researchers in the lab are (usually) the most knowledgeable of the hazards present



Biomaterials Transfer on BioRAFT

- *Step 1:* Find your lab biomaterials Excel, download a copy, and open to edit

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Virus Name*	Viral Group*	Strain	Viral Genome	Pathogen	Risk Group	Biosecurity Ris*	Select Agent*	Genetically Modified*
2	Free text field	Free text field	Free text field	DNA	AP	1	Yes	Yes	No
3	Adeno-associated	Parvoviridae						No	
4	Lentiviridae excep	Retroviridae						No	

Example

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New Initiatives in the Pipeline



NEW
BIOSAFETY
INITIATIVES

Focused on safer practices,
stronger protections and a healthier
tomorrow — for everyone.

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ENHANCED
SAFETY PROTOCOLS
- 
IMPROVED
TRAINING & RESOURCES
- 
UPDATED
GUIDELINES
- 
SAFER
WORKPLACES

 
IN PROGRESS
Coming Soon!

SciSure BioRAFT Upgrade

- Anticipated upgrade within next 60 days

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SciSure

Messages

Date	Subject
2026-10-13 2:16:37 PM	Biological Registration Submission - 8th submission
2026-10-13 9:10:14 AM	Biological Registration Submission
2026-10-09 10:27:14 AM	Biological Registration Submission - 2nd submission
2026-10-08 4:48:39 PM	Biological Registration Submission - 9th submission

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SDS Search

Chemical Name or CAS Number:

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Rerun: Biomaterials Transfer

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Biological Registration

- Required for labs conducting biological research
 - Animals and live human research participants included
- Same form as IBC
- Briefly outline projects
- Additional Reqs:
 - EHS trainings
 - OHP enrollment
 - BHP submitted
 - Deficiencies corrected

View Edit Dashboard Members **Bio** ChemTracker Rad

Bio **Biological Summary** Projects Cell Lines Tissues Plants Microbes Biological Toxins rDNA NIH Guidelines

Laboratory Biologicals

The Dual Use Research of Concern and Pathogens with Enhanced Pandemic Potential (DURC/PEPP) is required for this laboratory but is incomplete. [Update here](#)

Summary [\[edit\]](#)

Principal Investigator: [Redacted]

Assigned Biosafety Level: [Redacted]
Review Frequency: 3 Years

Ships Biomaterials: No

	Number
Projects	0
Viral Vector Forms	0
Pathogen Forms	0
Cell Lines	0
Tissues	0
Plants	0
Microbes	0
Biological Toxins	0
rDNA	0

[View or Update Biological Usage Summary](#)

Biological Materials
None Selected

Registration Summary

Submission: **Current**

Registration Started: 10/15/2021
PI Last Certified: --
Registration Approved: --
Next Review Date: --

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Submission Requests

[Request Clarification/Modification](#)
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Last Request Sent: --
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Started

Biological Hygiene Plan

- Must submit with Bio Registration
- Lab specific biosafety manual
- Purpose:
 1. Ensures we know who the emergency contacts are and how to get ahold of them 24/7
 2. Ensures lab personnel know what training is req'd of them
 3. Serves as agent specific training to lab personnel
 4. Ensures lab personnel understand the risks in the lab and how to mitigate them
 5. Meets universal standard for hygiene plans
 6. Confirms lab understands and has planned accordingly for hazardous work
 7. Gives EHS Biosafety quick opportunity to provide safety guidance
 8. Best practice, always prepared for regulatory inspections

Biological Hygiene Plan

PI Last Name Lab

- This form is both a review tool to assess/develop the safety practices of the lab, as well as a biological hygiene plan outlining some of the safety standards and procedures associated with the lab for lab staff review.
- Please upload a copy into the biological registration documents section at the bottom of your Biological Registration submission.

Section 1: Administration			
Principle Investigator:		PI Phone:	
PI Email:			
Lab/Safety Manager:		Manager Phone:	
Manager Email:			
Biosafety Cabinets in Use	☐	BSC Type:	N/A
BSC Room Location(s)		Certification Date	
		Expiration Date	

Section 2: Training Requirements for Lab	
Check each box that is applicable	Required Training for Lab
☐ 1. Infectious or otherwise risk group 2 agents	Biosafety
☐ 2. Human source materials	Bloodborne Pathogens
☐ 3. Genetically modified organisms or synthetic nucleic acid molecules	Recombinant DNA
☐ 4. Biological materials/specimens shipped to another facility.	Shipping of Dangerous Goods
• Specify designated shipper(s):	Shipping of Biological Materials

Section 3: Hazard Communication	
Type of Material Used/Stored by Lab	Specify Genus Species or Disease within Specimen
Provide an overview of the lab and how these biological materials function to serve the aims of the research.	

Section 4: Risk Assessment	
What are the possible transmission/exposure routes of the materials used in the lab? (ie. Inhalation, bloodborne, etc.)	
List the signs and symptoms of exposure to these materials:	
Assess the exposure risks associated with the procedures employed in this lab. How are these risks mitigated?	
How would exposures to these hazards be handled/treated?	
What disinfectants are used for agent inactivation? If applicable, what disinfectants are used in the BSC?	
If applicable, specify how materials are being transported between facilities and/or shipped to other facilities:	
List the PPE requirements for researchers in this lab:	
☒ Gloves ☒ Safety Glasses ☒ Lab Coat ☐ Face Shield ☐ Disposable Gown ☐ N95 Respirator	
☐ Other(s): List...	

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Dangerous Gain of Function

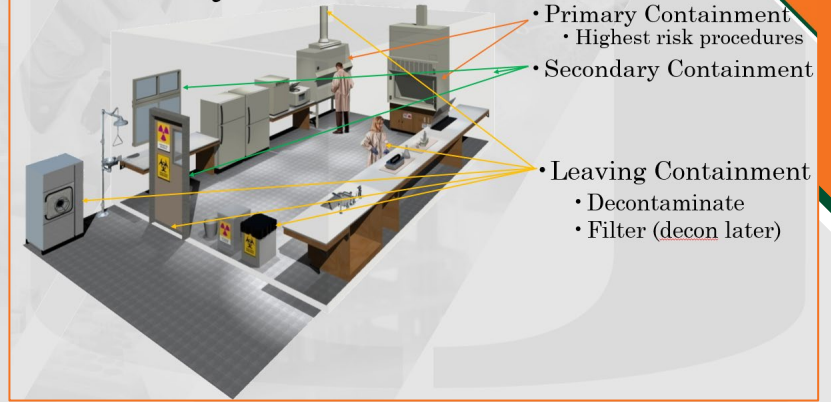
- New federal policy for life sciences research – Jan 2027
 - Dangerous Gain of Function (DGOF) research
- University is evaluating existing DURC/PEPP committee
- What you should do now
 - Review your Biological Registration & update
- What to expect next year
 - Revised committee review process
 - New questionnaires for screening
 - New annual training will be required
- See the DGOF Research Oversight Program website



Training Additions

- Biosafety for Marine Researchers
- Autoclave Safety
- Recording for Shipping of Biological Materials
- Revamped Shipping of Dangerous Goods Training
- Volunteers lacking UM credentials

Biosafety Awareness



Recognizing Hazardous Environments

- Both environments have hazards that must be managed



VS



Shipper's Declaration

SHIPPER'S DECLARATION FOR DANGEROUS GOODS		(Provide at least two copies to the airline)
Shipper Sebastian Iltis University of Miami 1400 NW 10th Avenue, Suite 405 Miami, FL 33136	Aviation Page 1 of 1 Shipper's Reference No. (optional)	
Compliee Dr. Albert Gator University of Florida 1234 NE 1st Street, Suite 555 Gainesville, FL 32611		FedEx Federal Express
Two completed and signed copies of this Declaration must be handed to the operator.		
TRANSPORT DETAILS		
This shipment is subject to the limitations prescribed by: (delete non-applicable)	Airport of Departure	WARNING: Failure to comply in all respects with the applicable Dangerous Goods Regulations may be in breach of the applicable law, subject to legal penalties. This Declaration must not, in any circumstances, be completed and/or signed by a consolidator, a forwarder, or an IATA cargo agent.
☒ PASSENGER AND CARGO AIRCRAFT	☒ AIRCRAFT	Shipment type: (delete non-applicable) ☒ NON-RADIOACTIVE
Airport of Destination:		

Training Structure

- Look for the special slide designation in the top right-hand corner
- These tags will indicate what types of biological shipments a given slide is specific to
- A tag indicating "Category A" is information specific to Category A shipments
- A slide with no tag is general and applicable information for all audiences

Hazard Tag

Category A

- Shipper: Enter and telephone number for packing this shipment
 - **THIS PERSON MUST BE TRAINED!**
- The address must also include the University of Miami
- Transport Details: Indicate here if your shipment is restricted to cargo aircraft only
- Shipment Type: Cross out "Radioactive" to indicate the shipment of a non-radioactive substance

Lab Safety Week

- Every February
- All EHS safety disciplines
- Safety presentations
- More prizes!

IN CASE OF FIRE, THE CLASSICS STILL WORK



EGRESS

- RACE
 - Rescue, Alert, Confine, Evacuate
- Know your exits
- Practice going down stairs
- How you need to leave may not be the same way you entered



FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- There is one near you
- Only for use on small fires or to create an exit path
- Training is available
 - Pull, Aim, Squeeze and Sweep



USING A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Remember PASS:

- **P** Pull the pin
- **A** Aim at the base of the fire
- **S** Squeeze the handle
- **S** Sweep from side to side

- Fire Extinguisher Training is available for your group/department/building. Email request to cdaley@miami.edu.

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Welcome!

LABORATORY SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

Jennifer Laine, DrPH, CSP, CPH, CHMM, CFI
Executive Director, Environmental Health and Safety

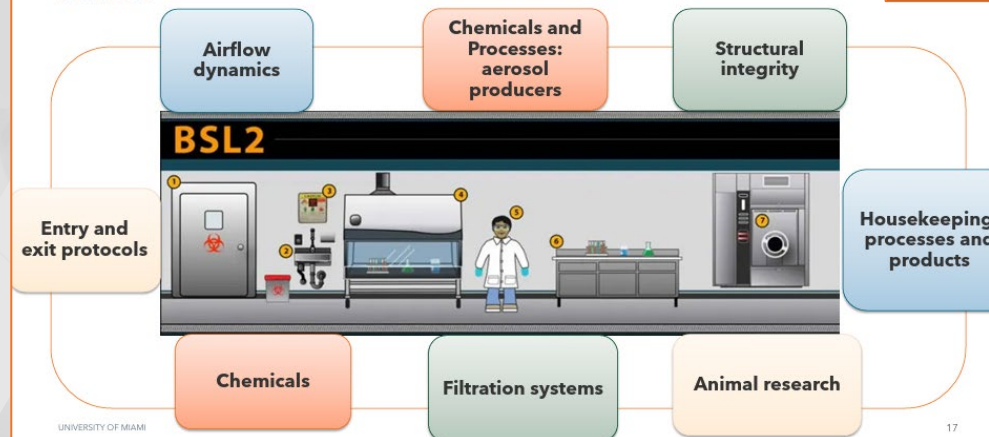
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AIR POLLUTION SOURCES IN A LAB

Internal factors



BIOMEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

- Biomedical waste bags shall not be overfilled.
- Waste can only be accumulated for 30 days.
- The bags should be closed with either a gooseneck or overhand knot.
- Sharps can only be placed in an appropriate sharps container.
- A best management practice is to spray the outside of a closed waste container or bag with a 10% solution of bleach before removing it from your lab.

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Types of exhaust systems

Chemical fume hoods are equipped with various exhaust systems. The two types of chemical fume hood exhaust systems are constant air volume and variable air volume.

Constant Air Volume



143 units

Variable Air Volume



291 units

Ductless fume hoods



6 units



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Lab of the Year Awards

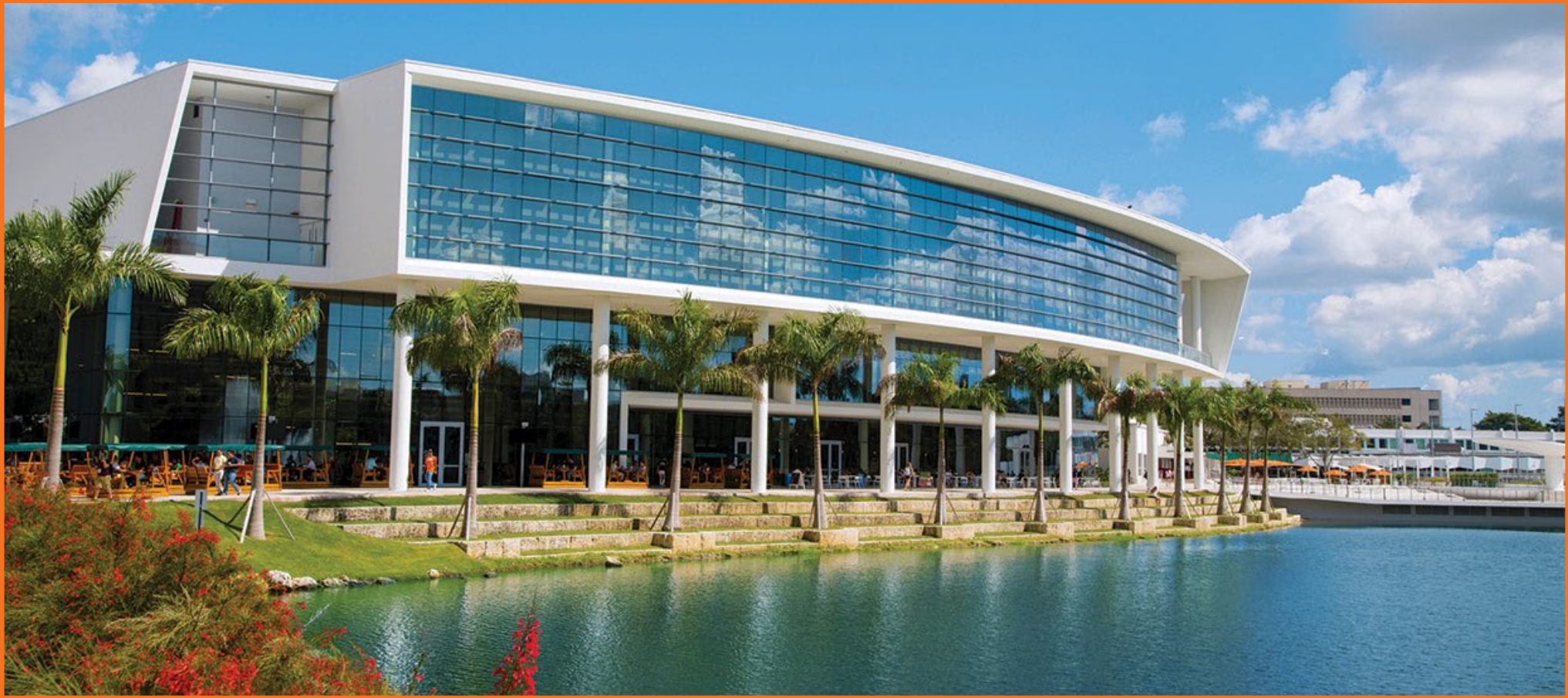
Lab Awards

- Lab Safety Champions of the Year Awards
- Criteria is based on nominations and labs that routinely demonstrate an exceptional observance to safety and compliance
- Last year's winners:
 - Gables: Kevin McCracken Laboratory
 - Medical: Alejandro Caicedo Lab
 - Marine: Aplysia Laboratory



Gables Campus

And The Winner Is:



Charles Tomonto Laboratory

Marine Campus

And The Winner Is:



Ralf Weger Laboratory

Medical Campus

And The Winner Is:



Joana Almaca Laboratory

Countdown to 2027 Starts Now!

- Didn't win? That's okay!
- Winning labs are **not** re-eligible for 3 years
- Nominations are critical



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Wrap Up & Upcoming Events

Lunch & Learn Series

- Safety talks featuring commonly used vendors
 - And did we mention free food and more prizes!
- ~~Medical with AirEze & EHS Hazmat~~
 - ~~October 15th~~
- Coral Gables Escape Room
 - October 19th
 - Frost Institute Great Hall Rooms 115-125
- Marine Training Preview
 - October 28th
 - CIMAS Conference Room 301
- Don't forget to **RSVP!**



Biosafety for Marine Researchers

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Biosafety Month Bingo

- Prize for the winner
- All labs are eligible
- Must be completed during the month of October
- Must submit to EHS Biosafety when complete
- Can download on EHS Biosafety Month event webpage
 - ehs.miami.edu
 - Events > Biosafety Month

Stop, Wash, Call! Find and verify that the poster is posted in your lab	Biological Hygiene Plan has been completed for lab and uploaded to lab's Bio Registration	Hazard Detective: Find and correct one potential safety hazard in your lab	Trivia! The lab is on fire. What should you do first? Hint: It's probably not saving your experiment	Lab staff (including PI) have completed Lab Safety Training within last 5 years
Is your biosafety cabinet certification or fume hood annual check up to date?	Check your inspection report on BioRAFT. If Gerda or Abigail inspected your lab then you get this space free!	Your Biological Registration has been submitted on BioRAFT (at least 1 project must be submitted)	<u>Lab Safety Contact Cards</u> are posted on lab entrances and updated within the last year	<u>Chemical Inventory</u> for lab has been updated this year
Trivia! What are 3 things you should never do with a needle?	Find and verify your spill contents are checked and have been resupplied if needed	Participate in the 2026 Biosafety Month Lab Challenge 	Are all your lab spaces updated on BioRAFT? Verify all your laboratory spaces are correct	Safety Selfie! Take a picture with your properly worn PPE
Storytime! What's the weirdest safety hazard you've ever seen?	Are all your hazardous liquid chemicals being stored in compatible secondary containment?	Trivia! How long should you wash your hands for?	Scavenger Hunt! Find 5 emergency resources in your lab	Lab staff (including PI) have completed Bloodborne Pathogens Training within last year
What Risk Group are your lab's biological agents, and what BSL level is your lab? Bonus points if you can explain the difference!	Lab emergency contacts on SciShield (BioRAFT) lab profile with current 24/7 phone numbers	Clear the Way! Verify that all emergency exits and escape routes are clear and unobstructed	Is your biohazard waste properly contained? Check the bag and make sure the outer container is labeled and in good condition	Trivia! Can you name 5 chemical hazard classes commonly found in laboratories?

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Decommissioning

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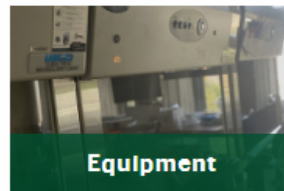
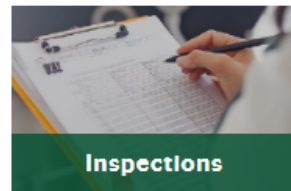
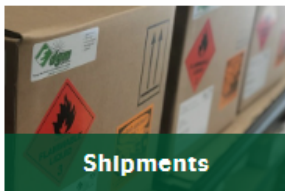
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We offer a variety of services to our campus researchers and clinicians as outlined in the links below. Please reach out to us if there is anything further we can do for your lab!



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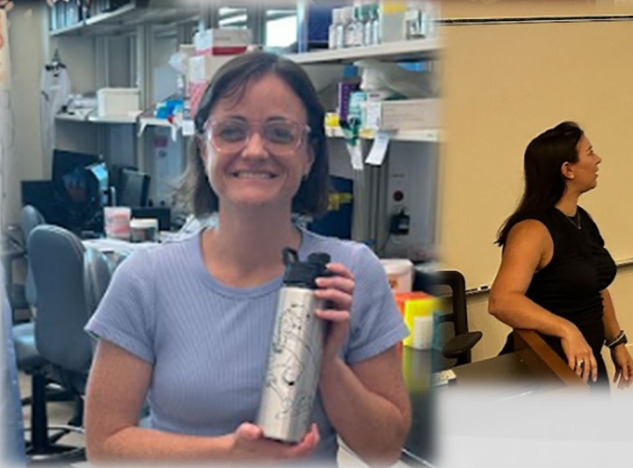


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