



**MID-ATLANTIC BIOSAFETY ASSOCIATION**  
**31st ANNUAL BIOSAFETY SYMPOSIUM**  
**Thursday, June 6, 2019**  
**Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey**  
**New Brunswick, NJ**  
**Final Program**

**Register for the Symposium at [www.mabsa.org](http://www.mabsa.org)**  
**Members \$50.00/Non-Members \$70.00**

**7:15 - 8:30** Registration, Networking & Vendor Session & Continental Breakfast

<b>Time</b>	<b>Presentation Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Moderator</b>
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome Message	Marta Figueroa, Symposium Chair	
8:35 – 8:45	Rutgers University Welcome	Alex Ruiz, Assoc. Director and University Safety Officer, Rutgers University	Marta Figueroa, Symposium Chair
<b>Session 1</b>			
8:45-9:45	Human Risk Factors in Laboratory Environments	Sean G. Kaufman, CEO and Founding Partner Behavioral-Based Improvement Solutions, Executive Director BioSafe360	Marta Figueroa, Symposium Chair
9:45-10:15	Keeping Laboratory Response Exercises Interesting and Learning from Real Life Incidents	Jessica McCormick-Ell, Ph.D., SM (NRCM), CBSP, RBP University Biosafety Officer, Rutgers University	Marta Figueroa, Symposium Chair
10:15-10:45	Morning Break/Exhibits		
<b>Session 2</b>			
10:45-11:45	NIH Guidelines, Veterinary Translational Research & IBC Oversight: Navigating a regulatory compliance dilemma	Andrew Maksymowych, M.S., Ph.D., RBP(ABSA), Associate Director Biosafety Programs at University of Pennsylvania  Colleen Kovacsics, Ph.D., RBP(ABSA) Assistant Biological Safety Officer	Tom Boyle, Secretary
11:45-12:45	Pharmacy's Role in Safe Handling of Gene Therapy and other Biological Infectious Agents (BSL1, BSL2) Therapy Products	Michael P. Kane, RPh, BCOP Director, Oncology Pharmacy Services and Research Pharmacy Shared Resource Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey/RWJBH Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (Class of '92)	Tom Boyle, Secretary
12:45-1:45	Lunch /Exhibits		
1:45-2:00	MABSA Council Meeting		Laura Newton, President
<b>Session 3</b>			
2:00-2:30	Human Gene Therapy Research: Requirements for Protocol Approval	Tracy Pfromm, MPH, RBP, Senior Biosafety Officer, Rutgers Environmental Health and Safety (REHS)	Tom Boyle, Secretary
2:30-3:15	Mumps Outbreak in a University Setting	Ben Hur P. Mobo, Jr. MD, MPH, FACOEM, Medical Director, Temple University Employee Health	Laura Newton, President
3:15-3:45	Afternoon Break Network with our Exhibitors		
<b>Session 4</b>			
3:45-4:15	A Day in the Life of a Biosafety Officer for a Major Diagnostic Testing Provider	Tamara McNair, MS, RBP, EHS Coordinator, New Jersey Institute of Technology	Brian Petuch, Councilor-at-Large
4:15-4:30	Closing remarks and Adjournment	Laura Newton, President, MABSA	Laura Newton, President



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**Directions, Parking and Hotel Information**

**Location**

The Symposium will be held at the Rutgers University Cancer Institute of New Jersey (**CINJ**) located at:  
**195 Little Albany Street,**  
**New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2681**

**Parking**

There are a couple of New Brunswick Parking Authority lots close to CINJ:

**Gateway Garage** (this is the closest and more convenient)

7 Wall Street

[Directions](#)

**Paterson Street Deck**

124 Paterson Street

[Directions](#)

(Please note that the CINJ Valet Service is for patients only.)

For more info on parking in New Brunswick: <https://www.njnbpa.org/parking-locator/>

**Public Transportation – By Train**

Take the New Jersey Transit/Northeast Corridor Line to the New Brunswick Station. At the railroad overpass, cross Easton Avenue to Little Albany Street. Proceed approximately 200 yards to Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey.

**Hotels**

The Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey is located in downtown New Brunswick. The closest hotel is The Hyatt Regency New Brunswick (732-873-1234) located at 2 Albany Street, New Brunswick, NJ, 08901.

**Website:** [newbrunswick.regency.hyatt.com](http://newbrunswick.regency.hyatt.com)

A list of other nearby hotels can be found on the city of New Brunswick's website, <http://www.newbrunswick.com>. Click on 'Discover NB' and then “Places to Stay” to view the current list.