



# ABSA INTERNATIONAL

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## ABSA Conference Abstract Submission

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### Topic

- Select two topics from the list below

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Biosafety Program Implementation, Management and Assessment	Large Scale Biosafety and GMP Considerations
BSL-1 and BSL-2	Occupational Health
BSL-3 and BSL-4	Plants and Arthropods
Cell and Gene Therapy	Public Health
Complying with Regulations and Guidelines	Selection, Operation, Validation of Biosafety Equipment
Emerging Hazards and Risk Assessment Strategies	Supporting Biosafety Beyond the Lab: Hospital Labs, Clinical Trials, etc
Emerging Techniques, Equipment, and Science	Training, Human Factors, and Behavior
Facility Design and Infrastructure	Unique Challenges and How to Overcome Them

### Abstract

- 2600 character limit
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