



*****Because you demanded it - new program options!*****

2019 Annual Academy for Lab Safety Excellence

You are a lab safety professional, and people are looking to you to properly manage an entire lab safety program. How will you do that? Your time is valuable, so the updated virtual training options will provide you the opportunities you need to improve your overall **Lab Safety Culture!**

With innovative programs and new diverse option offers, the **2019 Academy for Lab Safety Excellence** will make you a **safety champion** and a **safety leader** for your laboratory team!

**Over 1,000 of your colleagues have participated in the Academy for the past 9 years.
The 2019 Academy is a perfect way to advance your lab safety knowledge if you:**

- Find it frustrating to locate safety information from a variety of sources
- Want to expand the impact of your lab safety expertise
- Want to increase your effectiveness in educating staff on lab safety issues
- Need ready access to colleagues whose expertise in lab safety is well known
- Would like to network with your peers on a regular basis for lab safety ideas
- Have a limited budget for safety education

Your Lab Safety colleagues have this to say about the annual Academy:

"I have been a Lab Safety Officer for 11 years; this Academy is the perfect method in gaining answers to new questions. This is a great opportunity for new Lab Safety Officers but also for "old" Lab Safety Officers as well. Keeping current with all regulations is key as our common goal is to keep everyone safe while performing daily laboratory work!!" - Linda Gylland, MLS (ASCP) CM QLS, Laboratory Safety Officer, Sanford Health – Fargo, ND

"I started without a safety manual, no training, a non-existent safety culture, and no valid chemical inventory among other issues. The Academy provided me the knowledge and expertise to establish our Safety Program in the lab, and it helped us pass our last CAP inspection with flying colors! That is solely attributed to everything I learned from Academy and Safety Mastermind sessions.." Neil Gamayon, , Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center, Richmond, VA

"The Academy for Lab Safety Excellence is without a doubt my go-to resource for all Lab Safety questions and concerns. I wouldn't have a successful Safety Program without the help of Dan Scungio!" - Carol A. Alkema, MT(ASCP), SBB, MHS,MHA, , Director, Audit and Regulatory Affairs, PCL Alverno, Hammond, IN





Here are some exclusive offers in the 2019 program:

- **Because you demanded it!** Shorter 60-minute training sessions with more offered throughout the year!
- **Safety Mastermind Groups** - interactive sessions with fellow lab safety professionals - **the only such network available anywhere** where clinical lab leaders solve safety issues- a customer favorite!
- An electronic book offer for Option 3 purchases: *The Lab Safety Compliance Crosswalk*
- A GHS-compliant *Chemical Management* training DVD offer for Option 3 purchases.
- Access to the previous year's Academy recordings with option 3. A \$400 value!

All of the webinars will be held at 1 pm ET, noon CT, 11 am MT and 10 am PT and are **now only 60 minutes in length.**

You can expect: Eight 60-minute webinars over a 12 month period with other members of the Academy to brainstorm safety issues and cover a particular safety topic including:

1. January 9, 2019 – **Safety Officer 101**

Whether you are new to lab safety or you have been at it for a while, this session will help you lay the groundwork for your overall lab safety program. Learn what the safety regulations from various agencies say you need to have in place in the lab. Learn tips and tricks to manage the safety program even if you don't have the opportunity to manage that program on a full-time basis.

Speaker: Dan Scungio, MT(ASCP)SLS, CQA (ASQ), *Dan the Lab Safety Man*™, Williamsburg, VA

2. February 13, 2019 – **Laboratory Infection Prevention and Control**

Laboratory Acquired Infections occur every year, but they are preventable. Join special guest-speaker Kristine Russell, MLO magazine editor, as she provides expert insight and information about this important lab safety topic.

Speaker: Kristine Russell, Publisher/Executive Editor, *Medical Laboratory Observer* (MLO), KSR Publishing, Inc.

3. April 10, 2019 – **Laboratory Waste Management- The Latest Regulations**

The EPA's Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements will be adopted in every state by 2019. Learn what changes have been put in place and how they affect your waste processes in the lab. This session will help you understand the complicated processes needed to manage your lab's overall waste management processes.

Speaker: Dan Scungio, MT(ASCP)SLS, CQA (ASQ), *Dan the Lab Safety Man*™, Williamsburg, VA





4. May 8, 2019 – The Lab Safety Checklists

Safety Checklists are used to protect people in aviation, the nuclear power industry, and in many other trades. There are checklists for lab safety as well. This session will review the CAP safety checklist requirements as well as provide other lists you can use to monitor and control safety in your laboratory.

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5. August 14, 2019 – Assess and Decide- Performing Risk Assessments

You've heard about the various risk assessments that are required as part of your lab safety program, but have you ever performed one? What criteria do you use? How do you know if your assessment is valid? How often do you perform a risk assessment? These questions and more are covered in this necessary session.

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6. September 11, 2019 – Personal Protective Equipment- Selection, Testing, and Care

We utilize PPE in the laboratory every day, but important pieces of selection and training are often overlooked leading to PPE misuse and employee exposures. Join Dan and special guest speaker Dennis Adams to delve into PPE regulations, testing standards and information about use and care that will enable your staff to properly protect themselves from the many hazards in the laboratory.

Speakers: Dan Scungio, MT(ASCP)SLS, CQA (ASQ), *Dan the Lab Safety Man*™, Williamsburg, VA
Dennis Adams, owner of DenLine Uniforms, Inc., Quincy, Illinois

7. October 9, 2019 – Waiting for Disaster- Are You Prepared?

Emergency Management in healthcare has been changing, and CMS and CAP have very specific regulations that direct preparedness in hospitals and laboratories. Learn how to perform a Hazard Vulnerability Analysis and understand if your emergency operations plan is comprehensive and workable in your lab. Are you ready for a real disaster? This session will help you find out.

Speaker: Dan Scungio, MT(ASCP)SLS, CQA (ASQ), *Dan the Lab Safety Man*™, Williamsburg, VA

8. November 13, 2019 – Lab Safety and Reality – The Big Picture

This is the session that ties it all together! Laboratory safety case studies will be discussed showing methods of prevention that work in the real-life daily lab setting. Multiple safety topics will be covered in this program that will help show the big picture in successfully managing your overall lab safety program!

Speaker: Dan Scungio, MT(ASCP)SLS, CQA (ASQ), *Dan the Lab Safety Man*™, Williamsburg, VA





The Academy Provides:

- Timely updates via email with lab safety information before it is posted on the website or in the Safety Savvy newsletter
- Virtual training with guest experts in their field on a variety of lab safety topics
- Eight (8) P.A.C.E.® contact hours after successfully completing the Academy **(Options #2 and #3 only)**

The overall objectives are:

At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Locate up-to-date safety information from a variety of expert sources
- Prepare or modify policies and procedures to improve laboratory safety at your institution
- Provide effective programs to educate staff on laboratory safety issues

This program is an effective educational tool for lab safety professionals whether new to the job or with years of experience!





The value options:

- Option 1 includes:
 - the eight part lab safety webinar series (\$800 value) for up to ten (10) participants (per site)
 - (that's **only \$42 per session** if you use the early bird registration)
 - **does NOT include P.A.C.E.® contact hours** (see ****** below)
- Option 2 (your best value option) includes:
 - a one-on-one phone call between the site coordinator and Dan the Lab Safety Man™, a lab safety expert with over 25 years in the field prior to the start of the series (\$150 value)
 - the eight part lab safety webinar series (\$800 value) for up to ten (10) participants (per site)
 - eight (8) P.A.C.E.® contact hours of continuing education that can be used for recertification or licensure for up to ten (10) participants
 - access to current safety information as it applies to the clinical laboratory from a variety of experts and sources
 - enrollment in the 2019 Safety Mastermind Group
 - unlimited access to laboratory safety experts until December 2019
 - networking opportunities with your fellow safety officers to solve your safety issues in real time and avoid heavy OSHA penalties or lack of accreditation due to safety issues by CAP, COLA or the Joint Commission (priceless!)
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 - one copy of **The Lab Safety Compliance Crosswalk - eBook**, authored by Dan Scungio and published by HCPPro in 2017 (\$130 value)
 - one e-copy of the 2015 edition of **101 Lab Safety Questions and Answers** authored by Dan Scungio (\$15 value)
 - Access to all six 2018 Safety Academy webinar recordings all year (\$400 value).
 - A copy of the Safety Lady® DVD *Laboratory Ergonomics*, complete with leader's guide and quiz perfect for training staff (\$125 value)
 - A copy of the Dan the Lab Safety Man/Safety Lady DVD Chemical Management (GHS-compliant), complete with leader's guide and quiz perfect for training staff (\$125 value).
 - Networking opportunities with your fellow safety officers to solve your safety issues in real time and avoid heavy OSHA penalties or lack of accreditation due to safety issues by CAP, COLA or The Joint Commission (priceless!)





NEW! A La Carte Options:

- Choose one or more individual virtual training sessions- pick your favorites! - \$125 each
- PACE credits for individual sessions or for all sessions in option 1- \$5 each of \$15 for all 8 sessions
- Join the Safety Mastermind Group for the year with option 1! - \$75 per person
- Purchase the Academy for multiple sites- ask for discounts!
- a one-on-one phone call between the site coordinator and Dan the Lab Safety Man™ - \$50 each

The investment:

Option 1 - \$435 **per site** – (\$600 value) – does **NOT** include P.A.C.E.® contact hours (see ****** below)

Option 2 - \$625 **per site** – (\$750 value) includes 8 P.A.C.E.® contact hours for up to 10 participants

Option 3 - \$995 **per site** – (\$1,525 value) includes 8 P.A.C.E.® contact hours for up to 10 participants

Early Bird Registration

If you register **before December 1, 2018** you can **SAVE \$100** off any one of the options as follows:

Option 1 - \$335 per site– (\$600 value)– does **NOT** include P.A.C.E.® contact hours (see ****** below)

Option 2 - \$525 per site – (\$750 value) includes 8 P.A.C.E.® contact hours for up to 10 participants

Option 3 - \$895 per site – (\$1,525 value) includes 8 P.A.C.E.® contact hours for up to 10 participants

Are you only interested in a few of the programs?

- Each individual session can be purchased for \$125
 - **Early Bird before 12/1/2018 - \$99 per program**

****Do you have a group at your site and plan to sign up for Option 1 but need P.A.C.E.® contact hours for the employees that participate?**

- **8 P.A.C.E.® contact hours are available for an additional cost of \$15 per person for the series.**

Are you on a limited budget and need to make installment payments?

- **Call 877-894-7004 for more information**

Why such a bargain?

Where else can you jump start your clinical laboratory safety knowledge for pennies on the dollar. Travel budgets are cut, staffing is short and you know where your learning gaps are but you would like one-stop shopping for your safety information. Well here it is and we've made it easy to get what you need even if you have to pay for it yourself.

This program is an ideal way to get continuing education for you and your staff without having to leave your laboratory! Are you too busy to view the scheduled live webinar? No problem! You can view the recorded session until the end of the year at your convenience. Do you have questions about the session? You can always contact Dan the Lab Safety Man or other members of the Academy to get answers.





Four ways to register for the 2019 Academy:

1. Fill out the order form and fax it with your **Purchase Order** to **815-301-9814**.
2. Fill out the order form below and mail it with a **Check** made out to **Dan The Lab Safety Man** to the address below.
3. Make payment through **PayPal™** (may also use credit card here) at <http://www.danthelabsafetyman.com/products.html>
4. Fill out the order form, fax it in and call 877-894-7004 to pay by **credit card**.

Order Form:

Sign me up for Option # _____ at \$ _____

Sign me up for the following sessions: _____ at \$125 each for \$ _____

This order form MUST accompany a purchase order or check.

When using PayPal®, please fax this order form to 815-301-9814 to ensure the site coordinator is properly identified and can receive the program materials.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ ASCLS Number _____

Facility _____ P.O. Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email (required) _____ Phone _____

Mail to: **Dan the Lab Safety Man**
105 Percussion Road
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

Confirmation of your registration will be sent to your email address.
Early Bird registration deadline is December 1, 2018.

Need More Information? Contact Dan Scungio at 877- 894-7004

