





A program for new <u>and</u> experienced lab safety professionals alike

2022 Annual Academy for Lab Safety Excellence

As a lab safety professional, people are looking to you to manage your entire safety program, and safety must continue to be a priority even in unusual times. Whether you are new in the role or have many years of experience, it can be difficult to figure out how you will do that. Your time is valuable, and the Academy virtual training options will provide you the opportunities you need to improve your overall **lab safety culture and to keep your staff safe!** With innovative programs and diverse option offers, the **2022 Academy for Lab Safety Excellence** will make you a **safety champion** and a **safety leader** for your laboratory team!

Over 1,500 of your colleagues have participated in the Academy for the past 12 years. The 2022 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

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

"I have been a Lab Safety Officer for 14+ years, QLS certified since 2013 and still find the Academy an integral part of being more knowledgeable in safety. Repeat information is good review and new information is important and welcomed!

We are all in this together in our common goal of keeping everyone in the lab safe by enforcing compliance with changing regulations!"

Linda Gylland, MLS (ASCP) CM, QLS CM – Laboratory Safety Officer, Sanford Health Fargo, ND

"The educational sessions presented in the Academy for Lab Safety Excellence are relevant, current and needed in our changing regulatory environment. Dan and other contributors are always well prepared and thorough. These are exceptional programs for laboratories, lab safety personnel and teams."

Crystal Sands, NorDx Laboratories, Scarborough, Maine

"What makes a good webinar? Is it content? Is it the presentation? Or is it the presenter? I don't know but I can tell you, Dan the Lab Safety Man's webinars are superb! They provide up-to-date information and guidelines while remaining clear and concise. Dan makes a great effort to interact with his audience by allowing them to ask questions and take part in polls."

Anonymous 2021 Review

"I have been a member of the Dan The Lab Safety Man Safety Academy since 2014 and have been totally Satisfied with the quality of the program. I have standardized the safety processes for 12 hospital labs using many of the tools and resources provided by Dan. I credit the success of my Lab Safety Program to Dan's Safety Academy!"

Diana Hullihen, MA, MT(ASCP), Network Laboratory Safety Manager.







Here are some exclusive offers in the 2022 program:

- Eight 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 (add 2 PACE credits)!
- A NEW book offer for Option 3 purchases: 52 Laboratory Safety Tips for Leaders!!
- Access to the previous year's Academy recordings with option 3. (A \$400 value!)

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

You can expect: Eight 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 12, 2022 - How to Conduct a Lab Safety Audit

Including audits in your lab safety program is key, but in order to be effective, they need to be done properly. Where do you start? Who should perform them? How do you ensure follow-up? All these questions and more-including tips for virtual audits- will be covered in this session.

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

2. February 9, 2022 - What Makes Them Tick? Motivations for Safety in the Lab

Human behavior is one of the most difficult things to understand, and certainly it seems impossible to control! There must be reasons behind the good safety behaviors of some staff, but how can lab leaders motivate all others toward those same safe work practices? Join popular guest speaker Sean Kaufman as he uses his expertise in human behavior and biosafety to fit the pieces of this puzzle together.

Speaker: Sean Kaufman, MPH, CHES, CPH, CIC, Certified MBTI Personality Assessment Provider, CEO of Behavioral-Based Improvement Solutions, Executive Director of BioSafe360.

3. April 13, 2022 – Chemical Hygiene Hacks

Chemical management in the laboratory is one of the most complicated processes in the realm of lab safety. Most people know the basic regulations, but how do you go about following them? Learn tips and tricks which make conquering chemical safety easier and practical.

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

4. May 11, 2022 - Anatomic Pathology Pitfalls - Creating Safety in a Strange Place

Many lab safety professionals have a background in the clinical lab. But what happens when you now have to manage safety in Histology and Cytology areas? This session will discuss special safety training requirements, employee monitoring, and hazard mitigation strategies specific to this strange world of AP!

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5. August 10, 2022 - Waste Management Woes: Cleaning Up the Mess

Improper laboratory waste management can lead to increased budgets, regulatory fines and danger to the staff. Learn how to identify waste storage and handling issues in your lab and how to fix them. Labs generate multiple waste streams and the regulations surrounding them vary. This session will help you understand what is needed to clean up and maintain your lab waste program.

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

6. September 14, 2022 - Biorisk Program Management - The Power of Metrics

When your lab safety program is running poorly, negative indicators are everywhere. Conversely, when things are going smoothly, how do you know? What barometer for success do we as laboratory safety professionals use to look beyond the health and wellbeing of our staff or achievements from our laboratory operations? This session will help develop pragmatic strategies for keeping track of safety metrics and develop a "pulse" for your lab safety operations.

Guest Speaker: AJ Troiano PhD, ABSA International Registered Biosafety Professional (RBP), Chief Scientific Officer Biomedical Scientist | Biosafety Expert | Educator, Safer Behaviors

7. October 12, 2022 – Real Life Lab Risk Assessments

Risk assessments are not only required in many laboratory areas, they are a vital tool to prevent safety incidents. But how are they performed? This session will utilize real life lab scenarios where assessments can be used, and attendees can witness the step-by-step actions needed to make sure the lab department remains safe when new equipment or processes are introduced.

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

8. November 9, 2022 – <u>CAP Ready: The Safety Standards</u>

Many labs are accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP), and there are several safety standards that must be followed. What are the latest changes, and how can a safety professional make sure the lab is complaint with the checklist questions? This how-to session will help you understand the regulations and teach you the strategies you need to know to remain CAP-ready for safety!

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 (plus 2 PACE credits for participation in the Mastermind sessions) (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:
 - o 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)
 - o does **NOT** include P.A.C.E.® contact hours (see ** below)
- Option 2 (your best value option) includes:
 - o a one-on-one phone call between the site coordinator and Dan the Lab Safety Man™, a lab safety expert with over 30 years in the field prior to the start of the series (\$150 value)
 - o 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 (+ 2 PACE credits for those in the Mastermind program)
 - access to current safety information as it applies to the clinical laboratory from a variety of experts and sources
 - enrollment in the 2022 Safety Mastermind Group
 - o unlimited access to laboratory safety experts until December 2022
 - 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 Complete Guide to Lab Safety- 5th Ed.*, authored by Dan Scungio and published by HCPro in 2019 (\$180 value)
- NEW! one print copy of 52 Laboratory Safety Tips for Leaders authored by Dan Scungio (\$25 value)
- o Access to all eight 2021 Safety Academy webinar recordings all year (\$400 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!)

A La Carte Options:

- o Choose one or more individual virtual training sessions- pick your favorites! \$125 each
- o PACE credits for individual sessions or for all sessions in option 1- \$5 each or \$15 for all 8 sessions
- Join the Safety Mastermind Group for the year with option 1! \$75 per person (2 PACE credits)
- Purchase the Academy for multiple sites- ask for discounts!
- o 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, 2021 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
 - o Early Bird before 12/1/2021 \$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

Great multi-site discounts offered! Call for details!!

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 2022 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, Inc.** 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.

Remember to also <u>turn in the order form</u> when paying by PayPal, credit card or PO!







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Confirmation of your registration will be sent to your email address.

Early Bird registration deadline is <u>December 1, 2021</u>

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

