



**\*\*A program for new and experienced lab safety professionals alike\*\***

# 2021 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 **2021 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 11 years. The 2021 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 Lab Safety Officer for 12+ years and QLS-certified since 2013, and I am relishing every opportunity to learn more about lab safety. The Safety Academy is the perfect occasion for all levels of staff to gain more safety knowledge - those needing a lot of information and those needing review! Keeping current with the changing regulations and enforcing compliance is the key goal in keeping everyone safe while performing daily lab work!"*

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

*I am progressing through my first year as Lab Safety Officer and am learning new safety details by the day. The Safety Academy webinar series is a major guide that is critical to have in the world of lab safety. It keeps us up-to-date and helps us to understand what it takes to create a safety culture in the laboratory. Thanks for your expertise, Dan!*

Andrew Fangel, Children's Minnesota Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota

*I always find value in the webinar and Mastermind events. I would not keep purchasing the Academy if it was repeat information. Dan continues to educate and give great new tips and advice. I appreciate the willingness of the group to share templates and other documents. It makes my life a little easier being able to have references through the Academy.*

Andrea Cammarata, Manager of Safety, Quality, and Competency, Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, Florida





**Here are some exclusive offers in the 2021 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: **The Complete Guide to Laboratory Safety- 5<sup>th</sup> Edition!!**
- 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 13, 2021 – PPE Smarter Strategies in the Lab**

**PPE is the last line of defense between the employees and the hazards they work with every day. What can be done when a pandemic changes the PPE you need and it is not available? Learn methods for obtaining the correct PPE and providing staff training when new PPE is all that is available. Learn ways to safely extend the life of PPE and better understand the regulations that drive the management of PPE under normal circumstances and in times of crisis.**

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

**2. February 10, 2021 – Inherent and Residual Risk Factors in Laboratory Settings**

**We believe it is behavior which connects effective plans and safe outcomes in laboratory settings. Currently, we have many systems in place to address the inherent risk factors. However, what residual risk factors exist – specifically with being human when working in the laboratory setting? Join popular special guest speaker Sean Kaufman as he identifies residual risk factors, discusses strategies for addressing these risk factors, and provides actions you can take to develop and sustain a culture of laboratory safety within your organization.**

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

**3. April 14, 2021 – The Ultimate Guide to Respiratory Protection**

**The COVID-19 pandemic changed the way we look at and use masks and respiratory protection. Are you doing what needs to be done now to ensure you follow OSHA regulations and CDC guidelines? How robust is your respiratory protection program? OSHA's Respiratory Standard can be complicated, and this session will help you navigate it for your laboratory.**

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





4. May 12, 2021 – **From Panic to Pandemic- Emergency Management Planning in the Lab**

The COVID-19 pandemic caught labs by surprise, and it showed many gaps in current emergency operations plans. What does an after-action report look like, and how can it help you enhance your current disaster plan? Learn from other labs' experiences and find out how to improve your overall disaster readiness!

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

5. August 11, 2021 – **Super Villains and Lab Safety: Origin Stories**

Why do lab staff ignore safety rules? Do they really think they can get super powers? Study some real and imagined lab safety incidents and their consequences. Learn how to use safety stories to teach others in order to improve your lab safety culture.

6. September 8, 2021 – **Survival Stories- Lessons for the Future of Lab Safety**

Laboratories around the world faced unprecedented issues in the wake of the pandemic. Standard lab safety practices suddenly flew out the window. What new best practices were developed, and what safety lessons learned will carry us into the future? Hear experts share their stories and new safety plans here!

**Guest Speakers:** To be announced

7. October 13, 2021 – **Safety Orientation and Competency- A Complete Program**

Is your lab safety training program complete? How can you tell? Learn what a safety competency assessment looks like and how to use them to improve your overall safety culture. Find out how to engage your staff and keep them interested in lab safety!

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

8. November 10, 2021 – **Power Up - Supercharge Your Lab Safety Program!**

You work with lab safety all the time, but are you making progress? Learn tips and tricks to energize your lab safety program like using videos and micro-learning. Focus on trouble spots and find creative ways to provide safety training that sticks with your staff. Find out how to engage your staff and keep them interested in lab safety!

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## 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:
  - 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 (+ 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 2021 Safety Mastermind Group
  - unlimited access to laboratory safety experts until December 2021
  - 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- 5<sup>th</sup> Ed.**, authored by Dan Scungio and published by HCPro in 2019 (\$180 value)
  - one print copy of **101 Lab Safety Questions and Answers** authored by Dan Scungio (\$25 value)
  - Access to all eight 2020 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:

- 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 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!
- 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, 2020** 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 12/1/2020 - \$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 2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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, 2020.**

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

