



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

2024 Annual Academy for Lab Safety Excellence

As a lab safety professional, people are looking to you to manage your entire safety program, even during these unusual times. Whether you are new in the role or have many years of experience, it can be difficult to figure out how to get the resources you need. 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 **2024 Academy for Lab Safety Excellence** will make you a **safety champion** and a **safety leader** for your laboratory team!

***Over 2,000 of your colleagues have participated in the Academy for the past 14 years.
The 2024 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 attended the Academy for Lab Safety Excellence for two years in a row and plan to continue! Dan is very knowledgeable on the subject of lab safety and has an excellent way of keeping the audience engaged. This is a very valuable experience, and I have learned so much in the two years that I've been attending the Academy. Thank you for such an excellent series!"

Angela Boast, Manager of Clinical Lab/Quality, University of AR for Medical Sciences

"The Safety Academy program has been tremendously useful to our organization. We have recently started a multi-site Safety Council. By participating, some of our Council Member in the Academy are gaining subject matter expertise in a wide range of safety topics. This expertise will help our laboratory become a safer place."

Mike Lonigro, ACL Lab-Advocate Healthcare

"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

"Dan has a comprehensive program that covers everything related to Lab Safety. His webinars and newsletters are filled with pertinent information, and he is always available to provide feedback and resources."

Zully Osoria, Department Supervisor at Emory Healthcare



Here are some exclusive offers in the 2024 program:

- Eight live and recorded 60-minute training sessions- watch recordings at your convenience all 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 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 10, 2024 – **In the Beginning: Preanalytical Safety Pitfalls**

Laboratory employee safety starts right at the point of specimen collection, but it doesn't just involve the phlebotomist. How patient samples are packaged, handled, and delivered are key to specimen integrity, but those often-overlooked steps also influence employee safety in many ways. Learn how to avoid unsafe practices and how to get compliance from other collecting departments you may not directly manage.

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

2. February 14, 2024 – **Embracing Ergonomics in the Laboratory**

As the lab workforce ages, we are dealing with more and more ergonomics issues. They are painful, they create lost work time, and they are expensive! In this session learn what you can do now, both as an employee and a safety professional, to teach good ergonomic practices and to make your lab safer today in order to be able to staff the lab tomorrow.

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

3. April 10, 2024 – **How to Achieve High Reliability Safety Behavior in the Lab**

The laboratory environment fits the definition of a High Reliability organization. We have procedures and processes in place to lower the probability of an unsafe event. But what about the human factor? Join our favorite guest speaker, Sean Kaufman, as he navigates the tricky world of behaviors and provides insights about how to manage the risks created by human behavior in the lab.

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



4. May 8, 2024 – **Totally Rad- A Complete Lab Radiation Safety Program**

There are several radiation safety standards for labs that must be followed, but do you know when to follow them? Do you know how to follow them? This session will help you understand what you need to have in place for handling radioactive substances in your clinical and anatomical pathology laboratories.

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5. August 14, 2024 – **A Walk Through Hazardous Waste Regulations**

When the EPA knocks on your lab door, will you be ready? Can you identify your hazardous waste generator status and do you have your eyes on the waste records? In this session you will walk through the requirements while learning how to put a complete chemical waste program in place in your laboratory.

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

6. September 11, 2024 – **If You Build It: Starting Your Lab Safety Team**

Who is in charge of safety in your laboratory? Is it only one person? Learn how to expand and grow your safety team so that all aspects of safety management are handled at the same time. Keep your lab safe, inspection-ready and injury-free using these tips from *Jason the Safety Liaison*.

Speaker: Jason P. Nagy, PhD, MLS (ASCP), QLS - Laboratory Safety Support Coordinator, Sentara Health

7. October 9, 2024 – **Inspection Ready – OSHA and Lab Safety**

OSHA's safety regulations are geared to keep lab employees safe, and they steer the standards for other lab accrediting organizations as well. Learn about the government safety programs you must have in place, and how to prevent a focused OSHA inspection in your lab. If OSHA does show up on your doorstep, you will know how to handle that in this presentation also!

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

8. November 13, 2024 – **The Swiss Cheese Model- Closing the Holes in Lab Safety**

How does a specimen make it through all phases of handling and testing when it is obviously mis-labeled? How does a blatant lab safety issue go unnoticed until someone is injured? Learn how to use "living" risk assessments and audits to close those holes in the cheese that allow safety incidents to occur. Use these tools to keep your staff safe and to improve your overall safety culture.

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

Level of Instruction: Intermediate

Dan the Lab Safety Man, Inc. is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E. ® Program

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 **less than \$50 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 30 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 2024 Safety Mastermind Group
 - unlimited access to laboratory safety experts until December 2024
 - 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!)

- Option 3 includes:
 - 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)
 - 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 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 2024 Safety Mastermind Group
 - unlimited access to laboratory safety experts until December 2024
 - one print copy of **The Complete Guide to Lab Safety- 5th Ed.**, authored by Dan Scungio and published by HCPPro in 2019 (\$250 value)
 - one print OR digital copy of **52 Laboratory Safety Tips for Leaders** authored by Dan Scungio (\$25 value)
 - Access to all eight 2023 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! - \$150 each
- 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 - \$498 **per site** – (\$800 value) – does **NOT** include P.A.C.E.® contact hours (see ****** below)
Option 2 - \$685 **per site** – (\$1300 value) includes 8 P.A.C.E.® contact hours for up to 10 participants
Option 3 - \$1055 **per site** – (\$1,800 value) includes 8 P.A.C.E.® contact hours for up to 10 participants

Early Bird Registration

If you register **before December 1, 2023** you can **SAVE \$100** off any one of the options as follows:

- Option 1 - \$398 per site – (\$800 value) – does **NOT** include P.A.C.E.® contact hours (see ****** below)
Option 2 - \$585 per site – (\$1,300 value) includes 8 P.A.C.E.® contact hours for up to 10 participants
Option 3 - \$955 per site – (\$1,800 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 \$150
 - **Early Bird before 12/1/2023 - \$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 \$25 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 or e-mail for details!!



Why still 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.

There is no other laboratory safety training that provides this high level of value for this pricing.

How to register for the 2024 Academy:

1. Go to <https://danthelabsafetyman.com/products/> and click on the "Register Now! Button."
 - a. You can pay via PayPal or credit card. You can also attach a PO during the registration process. If paying by check, indicate that during the registration process.
2. Fill out the order form and fax it with your **Purchase Order** to **815-301-9814**.
3. 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.
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 \$ _____

OR: Sign me up for the following individual sessions: _____ at \$150 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, Inc.
105 Percussion Road
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

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

Early Bird registration deadline is December 1, 2023

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

