

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

16:30 (UTC+1)
Historical city tour through Berching*

18:00
Mulled wine welcome in the inner courtyard of Hotel Post*

19:00
Joint dinner with a 3-course menu*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

08:30 (UTC+1)
Registration
Coffee and snacks

09:30
Welcome address and program presentation
[Verena Lauerer](#) / [Rajka Fritsch](#)

10:00
A way forward - architectural solutions
[Henning Lensch](#)

10:30
Project report: Test station at the DKFZ
[Timo Kehl](#)

11:00
Coffee break

11:30
Construction of a coronavirus vaccine production facility
[Daniel Kümin](#)

12:00
Fixing broken biosafety laboratories
[Mark Wheatley](#)

12:30
Lunch break

14:00
Partner Workshops / Panel discussion
[Claus Schweinheim](#), [Walter Ritz](#), [Ralf Wörl](#), [Jürgen Metzger](#)

18:30
Joint dinner with a 4-course menu*

20:30
Bar evening*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

09:00 (UTC+1)
Containment laboratories in Latin America: the good, the bad, the ugly and the new SARS-CoV-2 post pandemic challenges for the appropriate functioning
[Luis Alberto Ochoa Carrera](#)

09:30
Laboratory biosecurity challenges in Africa
[Willy Kiprotich Tonui](#)

10:00
Coffee break

10:30
Negative pressure management, room cascading system, and filtration concepts for BSL-3/4 laboratories
[Claus Schweinheim](#)

11:00
Design considerations for waste management in biocontainment
[Heather Sheeley](#)

11:30
Lunch break

SPECIAL TOPIC: REVIEW OF BSL-3 LABORATORIES

13:00
7 years in operation: Insights in running a BSL-3 lab before and after the advent of SARS-CoV-2
[Ruth Knorr](#)

13:30
400 days after commissioning a BSL-3 laboratory: Challenges during day-to-day operations - what would we change?
[Kathrin Summermatter](#)

14:00
Coffee break

14:30
Concluding discussion

15:30
Official end

* Please note that these items are available to you only on site in Berching.

EVENT PROGRAM

5. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIOSAFETY AND LABORATORY

IN BERCHING (BAVARIA) AND ONLINE

NOV. 29TH TO NOV. 30TH 2021 **HYBRID**

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SUBJECT

With the events and developments of 2020, the topic of biosafety experiences a substantial expansion onto the field of medical care beyond classic high-safety laboratories. It shows that science, research and stationary treatment of patients with highly contagious diseases all tackle comparable tasks in important aspects: minimizing biological risks, protecting life and ensuring the continuous operation – especially in times when the recovery of patients and the prevention of infections depend upon robust research and analytical results being available as soon as possible. Research and medicine are therefore working on different aspects of the same global health. As a result, requirements, principles and experiences in the field of biosafety are increasingly being integrated into medical research, analysis and treatment of patients with highly contagious diseases.

This year's conference is centered around the planning, building and commissioning of high-security laboratories and facilities with similar requirements regarding biosafety. The range of topics includes building technology and laboratory technology, new standards for high-security laboratories, project reports, public health in a global context, as well as lessons learned from – then – 2 years of SARS-CoV-2 pandemic.

EVENT LOCATION

Christoph Willibald Gluck Hall
Klostergasse 8
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Post Berching
Johannesbrücke 5
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and online

SPEAKERS

MSc. Luis Alberto Ochoa Carrera • Michigan State University • USA

Dr. Timo Kehl • Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (DKFZ) Heidelberg • Germany

Dr. Ruth Knorr • Medizinische Hochschule Hannover • Germany

Dr. Daniel Kümin • Lonza Group Ltd • Switzerland

Dipl.-Ing. Henning Lensch • RRP International • Singapore/Germany

Dipl.-Ing. Claus Schweinheim • HT Lab Tec GmbH • Germany

MSc. Heather Sheeley • Public Health England • England

Dr. Kathrin Summermatter • Universität Bern – Institut für Infektionskrankheiten (IFIK) • Switzerland

Dr. Willy Kiprotich Tonui • Environmental Health and Safety (EHS Consultancy) Ltd • Kenya

CEng Mark Wheatley • Environment and Services Ltd • England

OTHER EVENTS – 2021

September 28th 2021 • ATMP laboratories and technology
Online / English language

October 13th to 14th 2021 • Technical requirements for high-level isolation units
Online / English language

OTHER EVENTS – 2022

January 26th 2022 • Legal responsibility for biosafety
Online / English language

February 16th to 17th 2022 • Sustainable operation of biosafety laboratories
Hilpoltstein / German language

March 30th 2022 • Standards and guidelines for biosafety laboratories
Online / English language

April 27th to 28th 2022 • Roles and functions of biosafety laboratories
Online / English language

June 29th to 30th 2022 • ATMP Conference
Hilpoltstein / English language

September 21st to 22nd 2022 • Sustainable design and construction of biosafety laboratories
Hilpoltstein / German language

October 12th to 13th 2022 • IT security for biosafety laboratories
Online / English language

November 9th to 10th 2022 • Design considerations for cost-effective containment laboratories
Online / English language

TARGET GROUP

Operators, users, authorities, laboratory planners, technicians, architects, biosafety officers.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

The event is in English language.

If you have any questions or need further information, German LabConCert is at your disposal via conference@labconcert.de and at +49 (0) 172 1050531.

The participation fee on-site amounts to 690 € (excl. 19 % VAT), the online participation is free of charge. Registration at www.labconcert.de/english/conference/registration.

HYGIENE CONCEPT

To minimize the risks, the event location is ventilated using windows and the regulations on social distancing at the time of the event are complied with. Depending on the pandemic situation, mandatory mask-wearing persists for parts of the event or the whole event.

LIVE BROADCAST AND ONLINE PARTICIPATION

You cannot travel to Germany? It is possible to participate in the conference and ask your questions online. On Monday afternoon, online workshops add to the program.

We reserve the right to hold the event completely online in the event of a tense pandemic situation, regardless of official regulations. In this case, the participation fees already paid will be reimbursed.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

You will receive a certificate of attendance.

YOUR CONTACT PERSON

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