

Inauguration of Nigeria Chapter of Federation of Asian Biotech Associations

Workshop on Biosecurity Tools for Preparedness and Mitigation of Biological Threats

Date: 15 June 2022

Time: 14:00-16:00 WAT (18:30 – 20:30 IST)

Keynote Address

Mr. Luis Alberto Ochoa Carrera
High Containment Lab, Pandemic Safety Manager, MSU Michigan State University

Challenges of Biosecurity for Uncertain Situations

Dr. Ranga Reddy Burri
President, Infection Control Academy of India

Dr. Antony Schwartz
SM(NRCM), CBSP(ABSA), Biosafety Officer, Duke University

The Role of Life Science Community in Preventing Biological Threats

Dr. Tatyana Novosiolova
Research Fellow with the Law Program of the Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria

Tianjin Code of Conduct

Ms. Maryam Sani Lawal
Senior Scientific Officer/OHS/Biosafety Rep, Nigeria Centre for Disease Control, Nigeria

Biosecurity Tools Applicable to Laboratory

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Dual Use of Research Concerns

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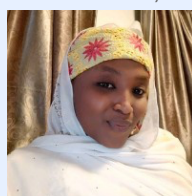
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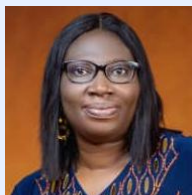
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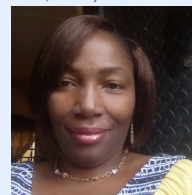
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About the FABA

The Federation of Asian Biotech Associations (FABA), a non-profit organization established in 2005, provides a platform for the academy, industry, and government bodies across Asia to come together and interact through webinars, workshops, and conferences. FABA academy, launched in 2020, provides career guidance and skill development activities to science graduates and also bridges the gap between academy and industry in human resources development (<https://biofaba.org.in/>).

About the workshop

The Nigerian Chapter of FABA, coinciding with its inauguration, is organizing a workshop on “Biosecurity Tools for Preparedness and Mitigation of Biological Threats” on “Biosecurity tools for Preparedness and Mitigation of biological threats”. In recent years, biosecurity has become an emerging global issue. There have been significant efforts to raise awareness of modern practices and concerns related to the safe pursuit of life sciences research, as well as to optimize present supervision frameworks, resulting in a decreased risk of biological threat.

The workshop will emphasize the application of biosecurity tools that can guide against biological threats. It will also advocate for the implementation of The Tianjin Biosecurity Guidelines for Codes of Conduct for Scientists in various institutions. This program will be attended by scientists, researchers, and students as well as common public and government officials around the world.

Program

Chair: Dr. Chibueze James Igwe, (National PRO/ Liaison Officer, Biotechnology Society of Nigeria)

Co-Chairs: Mr. Anthony Ahumibe, Chief Medical Laboratory Scientist of Nigeria Centre for Disease Control/West Africa, Regional TWG Chair under the Africa CDC Biosafety Biosecurity Initiative

14:00 – 14:05 - Welcoming Participants by Dr. Asadulghani, President FABA and FABA Bangladesh Chapter and Chairman, BBBS

14:06 – 14:15 - Introducing Nigeria Country Chapter by Dr. Ogarega Daudu- Country Coordinator, FABA Nigeria Chapter

14:16 – 14:20 - Inauguration of FABA Nigeria Chapter – by Prof. Pallu Reddanna, School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Executive President, FABA

14:21 – 14:40 - Keynote Address on “Biosecurity in Preparedness and Mitigation of Biological Threats” – by Mr. Luis Alberto Ochoa Carrera, High Containment Lab, Pandemic Safety Manager at MSU Michigan State University

14:41 – 14:55 - Challenges of Biosecurity for Uncertain Situations (Part 1)– by Dr. Ranga Reddy, President, Infection Control Academy of India

14:56 – 15:11 Challenges of Biosecurity for Uncertain Situations (Part 2) - by Mr. Antony Schwartz, PhD, SM(NRCM), CBSP(ABSA), Biosafety Officer, Duke University

15:12 – 15:21 - The Role of Life Science Community in Preventing Biological Threats – by Tatyana Novosiolova, Research Fellow with the Law Program of the Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria

15:22 – 15:31 - Tianjin Code of Conduct – by Ms. Maryam Sani Lawal, Senior Scientific Officer/OHS/Biosafety Rep, Nigeria Centre for Disease Control, Nigeria

15:32 – 15:45 - Biosecurity Tools Applicable to Laboratory – by Dr. S. Harinarayana Rao, Executive Committee Member, FABA

15:46 – 15:59 - Dual Use of Research Concerns – by Prof. Lim Yang Mooi, Deputy Director, Institute of Postgraduate Studies and Research, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, MalaysiaP

16:00 – 16:05 - Closing Remarks /Program Resolutions – by Ms. Judith Chukwuebinim Okolo- Country Coordinator, FABA Nigeria Chapter/Chapter Lead

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