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Who we are

CLIMVIB is a center of excellence in biomedical research with laboratories equipped with advanced technology platforms. The Laboratory can count on BSL3 and BSL 4 facilities and it is a national reference center for emergencies in case of pandemics and bioterrorism.

Today the laboratory, thanks to the work of its team of 11 Doctors and Microbiologists, 15 Technicians and 3 Residents, has become a platform to discuss about new tools, new trends and new implementation opportunities on biosafety and biosecurity. The Institution continues to strive for improvements in harmonization and raising levels of biosafety and biosecurity standards. The institute's commitment to research can be appreciated by the scientific value and number of publications.

Course Secretariat



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How to Reach Milan



The main international airport is Malpensa situated 40 km north of the city and it can be reached by taxi (30 minutes) or by Malpensa Shuttle or Malpensa Express (45 minutes) which runs every 15 minutes from/to Milan Train Station.

Laboratory Biosafety Training Course

11-15 March 2019, Milan (Italy)



General Information



Objective

The “Laboratory Biosafety Training Course” aims at training laboratory professionals in biosafety and biorisk management according to the highest international standards, promoting the knowledge and the dissemination of these standards in Italy and abroad, with particular attention to developing countries.

Participants

The variety of presented topics addresses the needs and interests of different professionals in the field of bio-risk management. Good command of **English** is required.

Course Description

The “Laboratory Biosafety Training Course”, organized by the Chair of Clinical Microbiology (University of Milan) and by the Laboratory of Clinical Microbiology, Virology and Bioemergencies of Luigi Sacco University Hospital of Milan, will be a five-day hands-on training course. The programme offers a first complete analysis of biological risk, and an introduction on biosafety and biosecurity as sets of measures that can help manage biological risk. Then, the course will mainly focus on biosafety measures (facility design and construction, laboratory equipment, Personal Protective Equipment, Good Laboratory Practices, laboratory accidents, biohazardous waste management and regulatory aspects). The second part will offer the participants the opportunity to experiment what they have learned in the theoretical lessons with tailored exercises at our premises (BSL-2, BSL-3 and BSL-4 facilities).

Registration



Registration fees are inclusive of access to all sessions, training material and equipment needed for the hands-on exercises.

Registration Fees	Before January 31	After January 31
Training course fee	€ 1000	€ 1500
	Official Fee	Scholarship Countries
IFBA Certification Fee*	€ 180	€ 90

*Eligible countries are listed in the course registration form and on the training course webpage:

<http://www.climvib.eu/biosafety-training-2018/>

IFBA Certification

We are pleased to announce that, for the second year, in addition to the training programme, we are collaborating with the International Federation of Biosafety Association, to host an IFBA examination session and offer our participants the opportunity to obtain the IFBA Professional Certification (PC) in Biorisk Management.

The IFBA’s Professional Certification (PC) in Biorisk Management identifies individuals with demonstrated competencies in the fundamental principles & practices of biorisk management. A valid PC in Biorisk Management is a prerequisite certification required before candidates are eligible to apply for IFBA certification in additional technical disciplines. The PC in Biorisk Management is suited to a wide range of professionals working with and around biological materials in functions such as biorisk management & biosafety officers, laboratory scientists, technicians, researchers, facility operations & maintenance personnel, biocontainment design engineers & architects, educators, consultants and policy makers. Individuals holding this certification possess the knowledge and skills in sufficient degree to safely and securely manage biological risks in the laboratory and healthcare setting.

More details on website <http://www.internationalbiosafety.org>

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