

Biosafety versus Biosecurity

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This presentation reflects the synergy and the potential conflicts between biosafety and biosecurity. During the past we build up a lot of experience in the field of biosafety. Biosecurity is a new phenomenon in laboratories which need to be implemented in a way. A careful support of this implementation is needed to assure a workable and successful result. First of all biosecurity measures should be based on the risk of the biological agent. A part of the measures taken to prevent exposure and spreading (biosafety) are applicable for biosecurity as well (synergy). Some conflicts between both systems will be identified and discussed.