

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
SUB-COMMITTEE FOR BIOLOGICAL SAFETY

TUESDAY 15 MAY 2018

LECTURE THEATRE, SAINSBURY LABORATORY

09.30 - 12.00

**BIOLOGICAL SAFETY OFFICERS'  
UPDATE 2018**

- Chair: Mark Wills, Chair of Biological Safety Sub-committee
- 09:30 Registration and coffee
- 10:00 Introduction  
**Martin Vinnell, Director of Health and Safety**
- 10:10 Using the right terminology in risk assessments and reports  
**Mark Wills, Dept of Medicine & Chair of Biological Safety Sub-committee**
- 10:30 Crossing the species barrier: A health protection perspective of the risk from animal tissues and laboratory samples.  
**David Edwards, Public Health England, East of England Team**
- 11:00 Break and refreshments
- 11:25 Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs) for sharing of research materials  
**Jo Dekkers, Research Operations Office**
- 11:45 Towards more sustainable disposal of waste from biological laboratories  
**Martin Howes, Sustainable Labs Co-ordinator, Environment & Energy, Estate Management**
- 12.00 Closing remarks