

**THE REGIONAL EMERGING DISEASE INTERVENTION (REDI) CENTRE MEETING ON  
INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY BIOSAFETY AND BIOSECURITY  
HELD AT THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE BUILDING AUDITORIUM  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
16 COLLEGE ROAD  
SINGAPORE  
7-8 APRIL 2005**

**Day One**

***Introductory Remarks and Participant Introductions***

09:00-09:15

- I. Meeting Objectives and Introductions  
*Dr Amar Bhat, Director, Office of Asia & the Pacific,  
US Department of Health and Human Services  
Vice Chairman, Governing Board, REDI Centre*

09:15-9:30

- II. Welcome Address  
*Prof K Satku  
Director of Medical Services  
Ministry of Health, Singapore*

9:30-10:30

- III. Framing the Issues of International Laboratory Biosafety and Biosecurity  
*Dr. Brad Kay, Coordinator, Preparedness for Accidental and Deliberate Epidemics,  
World Health Organization, Geneva*

10:30-11:00

- Group Photo
- Break

***Introduction to Laboratory Biosafety and Biosecurity***

11:00-12:00

- IV. WHO Program for Laboratory Biosafety and the WHO Biosafety Manual  
*Dr. Nicoletta Previsani, Project Leader, Biosafety, WHO*

12:00-13:30

- Lunch

13:30-14:30

- V. Introduction to Global Biosecurity and the Concept of Laboratory Biosecurity  
*Dr. Reynolds Salerno, Sandia National Laboratories, US*

14:30-15:00

- Break

15:00-16:00

- VI. Introduction to the Security of Pathogens in Laboratory Environments  
*Dr. Jennifer Gaudio, Sandia National Laboratories, US*

16:30

- Adjourn

## **Day Two**

### ***Perspectives from the World Health Organization Regional Offices***

09:00-09:45

- VII. WHO Western Pacific Regional Office (Manila): Mission and Activities  
*Dr Futoshi Hasebe, Laboratory Expert*  
*Communicable Disease Surveillance and Response Unit*  
*WHO WPRO*

### ***Country Perspectives and Regional Needs: International Laboratory Biosafety and Biosecurity***

10:00-10:30

- VIII. Singapore  
*Mr Koh Peng Keng*  
*Senior Director (Operations), Ministry of Health*

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-11:30

- IX. Malaysia  
*Dr Nor Shahidah Khairullah*  
*Director, National Institute for Natural Products, Vaccines & Biologicals*  
*Ministry of Health*

11:30-12:00

- X. Indonesia  
*Dr Fransiscus X Suharyanto Halim*  
*Centre for Disease Control, Research and Development*

12:00-13:00

Lunch

13:00-13:30

- XI. Thailand  
*Mrs. Surang Dejsirilert*  
*National Institute of Health, Department of Medical Sciences*

13:30-15:30

- XII. Group Discussion on Country Perspectives and Regional Needs  
Panel: WHO HQ (Dr. Brad Kay), WPRO (Dr. Futoshi Hasebe)
- What is the take-home message of the country perspectives?
  - What is the take-home message of the regional needs?
  - What could be done, and what should be the next steps?

15:30-16:00

Tea  
Adjourn