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To: **MABSA Members**

From: Marta Figueroa, PhD, CIH  
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Date: October 24, 2019

Subject: **Webinar – RESCHEDULED-November 5, 2019**  
“Biosafety and Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)-Same  
destination, different roads?”

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**Join us for our first MABSA Webinar:**

**November 5, 2019 at 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**“Biosafety and Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)-  
Same destination, different roads?”**

Biosafety and IPC have a lot more in common than we may think. This presentation will highlight some of the shared program components to achieve the same goal...safety.

**Speaker:** Tom Walus B. Sc., MLT( CMLTM)  
Biosafety Officer  
Shared Health, Diagnostic Services

Tom graduated from the University of Winnipeg and did his medical laboratory training at Health Sciences Centre. He worked at HSC for over 20 years as a senior tech responsible for mycobacteria and as the clinical instructor for med lab techs and infectious disease residents. He left Winnipeg for 2.5 years to go to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan to be the laboratory manager for clinical microbiology with the Saskatoon Health Region. He returned to Winnipeg to work at St. Boniface Hospital as the clinical instructor. In 2014 he worked at the International Centre for Infectious Diseases, in Winnipeg, as the program manager for biosafety. His current position is biosafety and biosecurity officer for Shared Health in Winnipeg and is President of the Canadian Association for Biological Safety.

Tom has been and continues to be involved in many professional societies and organizations. From bench to boardroom, from classroom to teacher...he has seen just about everything!

Registration fee (members and non-members): \$20.00

Online registration is now available at: <http://www.mabsa.org>

Note: Those who registered for the October 17<sup>th</sup> date are not required to re-register for this date.