

Continuing Education for the Biological Safety Specialist– Two-Day Certification Course

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

8:00–8:30	Check-In and Breakfast Buffet	
8:30–8:45	Introduction	Sheri Krajewski
8:45–10:00	Notified Body and FDA Comments	Don Pohl
10:00–10:30	All the Biological Effects for Which I Don't Test	Don Pohl
10:30–10:45	Break	
10:45–11:15	All the Biological Effects for Which I Don't Test, continued	Don Pohl
11:15–12:15	10993-17, A Further Discussion	Phillip Smiraldo
12:15–1:15	Lunch	
1:15–3:15	Categorization and Scenario Workshops	
3:15–3:30	Break	
3:30–4:30	Categorization and Scenario Workshops	

Thursday, October 8, 2026

7:30–8:30	Breakfast Buffet	
8:30–10:15	Additional Topics on Materials: Characterization, Degradation and Beyond	Phillip Smiraldo
10:15–10:30	Break	
10:30–12:00	Biological Safety Evaluation of Combination and Tissue Based Products	Don Pohl
12:00–1:00	Lunch	
1:00–3:00	Apply Everything You've Learned – Full Biological Safety Workshop	
3:00–3:15	Break	
3:15–4:30	Workshop Group Discussion	All