

LABORATORY SAFETY DAY 2019

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Laboratory Safety Seminar

Topic: Safety in Nanotechnology

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Abstract: The Seminar will cover the background of nanotechnology, its applications in various fields, the current evidences of toxicity and the potential health hazards of nanomaterials, and the environmental implications brought about by these emerging technologies.

Health and safety professionals and others who have an interest in occupational and environmental health may find the seminar interesting.

Speaker Biography: Dr Hau has a B.Sc in Chemistry, an M.Sc. in Occupational Hygiene and a PhD in Public Health. He is a Chartered Chemist and a Member of the Royal Society of Chemistry; a Chartered Member of the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, UK. He was the President of the Hong Kong Institute of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene in the years 2003-2005.

Dr Hau has worked in local public utilities companies, consultancy, the Hong Kong Government, the Queensland Government of Australia before embarking on his safety career in the universities in Hong Kong. He has thirty years' solid experience in health and safety as well as environmental protection.