

**Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Research Institute for Biological Safety Problems**

INFORMATIONAL LETTER

to Heads of research institutions, higher educational institutions, specialized state, industrial, joint organizations and enterprises

Dear colleagues!

In 2023, one of the largest scientific centers of the Republic of Kazakhstan, **the Research Institute for Biological Safety Problems (former Agricultural Research Institute)**, celebrates its **65th anniversary**. For more than half a century, this well-known scientific center in Kazakhstan and abroad has been engaged in fundamental and applied research of pathogens of particularly dangerous infectious diseases of humans and animals, the development of diagnostic, preventive and anti-infectious drugs using modern scientific methods.

For this significant event, on September 6-8, 2023, the Research Institute for Biological Safety Problems (formerly ACRI) is holding an International Scientific and Practical Conference "Biotechnology and Biological Safety: Achievements and Development Prospects".

The conference is planned to consider the following issues:

1. Fundamental aspects of the study of infectious pathogens
2. Prophylactic, diagnostic and anti-infective drugs
3. Biosafety and bioethics
4. Phytosanitary safety, selection and plant protection

Participation in the conference is free of charge with mandatory pre-registration. To register, you must fill out the registration form on the website biosafety.kz or the registration form of the participant (Appendix 1) and send it in electronic form marked "Scientific and Practical Conference" with a notification of delivery to electronic addresses k.sultankulova@biosafety.kz, o.chervyakova@biosafety.kz, a.nakhanov@biosafety.kz, a.maulenbay@biosafety.kz until August 25, 2023.

Venue and accommodation: 115 Bogenbai Batyr str., Almaty, Grand Hotel "Tien-Shan". Check-in at the hotel on September 6 in the afternoon, check-out on September 8 until 14.00. On booking hotel rooms, please contact the email addresses reservations@ts-hotels.kz, marketing@ts-hotels.kz marked "Conference of the Research Institute of Biological Safety Problems".

The materials of the conference will be published in the proceedings in various areas in Russian or Kazakh and English.

Scientists from Kazakhstan, as well as countries of near and far abroad, are invited to participate in the conference.

Materials for publication (Appendix 2) must be submitted to the organizing committee of the conference no later than **July 10, 2023** in electronic form marked "Scientific and Practical Conference" at two e-mail addresses k.sultankulova@biosafety.kz, o.chervyakova@biosafety.kz with delivery notification. The title of the file with abstracts for publication is given in Latin letters by the surname and initials of the first author.

Within the framework of the conference, a competition for the best research work of young scientists will be held. The best works will be rewarded with diplomas and prizes.

The work of the conference will be accompanied by exhibitions of sponsors.

Additional information is available on the biosafety.kz website.

If you have any questions, please contact the conference working group:

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REGISTRATION FORM OF THE PARTICIPANT

of the scientific-practical conference

"Biotechnology and Biosafety: Achievements and Prospects for Development"

Surname, Name, Patronymic of the participant	
Surname, Name, Patronymic of the participant not older than 39 years	
Institution	
Post	
Academic degree	
Academic title	
Contact phone number	
E-mail	
Form of participation (delete as appropriate)	viva-voce report; poster presentations, only publication of abstracts; participation without a report
Abstract text	
Direction	
Language of the report (if applicable)	
The need for hotel accommodation	

Requirements for abstracts submission

Abstract structure:

- Title of the report (in capital letters),
- Information about the author(s): name and surname; place of work, city and country; e-mail of the speaker, surname of the speaker underlined.

The Abstract text. Recommended abstract preparation algorithm:

1. Formulation of the problem.
2. Materials and methods.
3. Results.
4. Brief analysis and conclusions.

In the text of abstracts are NOT allowed: figures, tables, notes, headings within the text (names of subsections - introduction, methods, etc.), carrying over. References to grants are given in a separate paragraph at the end of the text.

Information is submitted in Kazakh/Russian and English in electronic form in Microsoft Word format. The volume of the abstract is 300-350 words (excluding the name of the abstract, authors and affiliation), A-4 format, Times New Roman font (size 12), line spacing is single, margins: left – 3 cm, right – 1.5 cm, top and bottom – 2 cm, paragraph indentation – 1.0 cm; orientation – portrait, without hyphenation.

The file format *.docx, the name to the file with abstracts for publication is given in Latin letters by the surname and initials of the first author

On a separate page, provide information about the authors of the abstract - full name, position, academic degree, academic title, name of the organization, address (city, country).

Responsibility for the reliability and scientific revision of the submitted materials lies with the authors. Materials received after the deadline will not be included into proceedings.

Technical requirements for poster presentations

The poster should be presented in the form of an A1 sheet (841 x 594 mm) or a roll-up, vertical orientation (book). The recommended font size for the title is 64-70 size, for the main text: 28-32 size. All participants print posters independently. One of the authors of the report should be present near the stand during the poster session.

We look forward to your participation!

The Organizing Committee will be grateful for the distribution of this letter among interested parties!

Sincerely, the organizing committee of the conference!

