THE FELLOW’S SAFETY COMMITTEE

Grassroots movement to talk about safety concerns in and out of the laboratory

A safe space to discuss concerns and create a collective knowledge
A holistic approach to safety:

Laboratory jobs come with hazards that require experienced and nuanced risk assessments

In the last 20 years:
- 120 academic research laboratory accidents
- 87 laboratory evacuations
- 96 serious injuries
- 3 deaths
- 1/3 of injury reports are student employees in some locations*

Meetings are a combination of virtual and in-person, socially distanced events held once a month

All fellows are welcome, including undergraduates, interns, postbacs, grad students, medical students, postdocs, and clinical fellows!

Leadership opportunities
Service opportunities
Safety skills training for any research-based career (academic, government, industry, administrative)
Networking across Institutes and Centers at NIH
Networking with Division of Occupational Health and Safety professionals
Opportunity to attend safety conferences

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE COMMITTEE
Contact Dr. Anna SantaMaria (Rouault lab) for more information!
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*All statistics presented here are reviewed in Ménard AD, Trant JF. (2020). “A review and critique of academic lab safety research.” Nat. Chem. 12, 17–25. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41557-019-0375-x