



## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Summer Course

# Principles of Biorisk Management

Ghent, Belgium

**15 to 19**  
**Sept 2014**

**Faculty of Bioscience Engineering, Ghent University**

*People responsible for **biorisk management** within an organization have to cope with an increasing complexity and diversity of topics. This Summer Course aims at providing a **comprehensive overview** of all **essential elements** involved in biorisk management, and at strengthening the biosafety practitioners to build their own systematic approach.*

<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Identify potentially hazardous biological materials and the risks associated with their use</li><li>✓ Select appropriate means to minimize risk and to protect against or prevent release or exposure</li><li>✓ Foresee legal requirements and prepare the necessary documents to obtain authorization</li><li>✓ Understand how to run a biorisk management programme</li></ul>
<b>Who should attend?</b>	<p>People that are or will become involved in biorisk management, including biosafety officers, members of biosafety committees and laboratory directors</p> <p>Minimal requirements: bachelor in a life science discipline and familiar with the basic biological concepts relevant for biosafety</p> <p>In order to guarantee adequate personal interaction, the course is <u>limited to 25 participants</u></p>
<b>Venue</b>	Ghent University, Faculty of Bioscience Engineering, Coupure links 653, Ghent
<b>Specifics</b>	<p>Interactive course with lectures, case studies and practical sessions</p> <p>The course and all documentation will be presented in English</p> <p>The course fee includes access to the lectures, a hardcopy of the syllabus, morning coffee/tea and cakes, refreshments during coffee breaks and a light lunch on the course days</p>
<b>Organizing committee</b>	Prof Dr. D. Vanrompay, Dr. P. Rüdelsheim, Dr. K. van der Meulen, Dr. K. Houthoofd, Dr. G. Meesen, F. De Block

**More information and registration available at:**

**<http://www.molecularbiotechnology.ugent.be/PBM-2014/>**