
Tabletop Exercise: Communication and Coordination

Exercise Worksheet

Training Goal

The tabletop exercises uses simulation-based activities to train students to identify and communicate with individuals within and outside the laboratory and institution to analyze potential risks and associated risk mitigation approaches. The exercise encourages students to consider with whom and how to work with individuals within their institutions to implement risk reduction measures.

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Table Top Exercise Worksheet

Group Number: _____

Module 1

What would you do if you were Mr. Senres or Ms. Tech?

**Do you agree with Dr. Micro's explanations and decision?
Why?**

**To whom would you speak to help you identify the risks?
Why do you choose these individuals?**

Who else at the institution should the researchers tell about the missing and misplaced vials? Should communication be verbally, in writing, or both?

What biosafety and biosecurity risks are presented?

What measures are required or should be in place to address potential biosafety and biosecurity risks presented by the missing and misplaced vials? Are these measures the same or different? Why?



Who, if anyone, should Ms. Tech and Mr. Senres coordinate with to implement the measures?



Based on your experiences and training, what policies and practices may be guide Ms. Tech and Mr. Senres' actions?



Module 2

Are Grad's actions normal? Are Grad's actions responsible? Is Grad's behavior appropriate?

What concerns and why?		
Do you believe Grad?	YES	NO
Do Grad's actions elicit any concerns?	YES	NO
Does Grad's time away from the laboratory elicit concern?	YES	NO

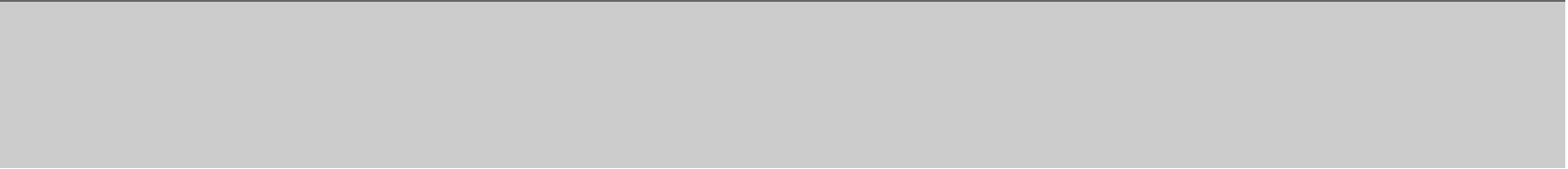
What would you do if you were Mr. Senres?

What biosafety and biosecurity risks are presented?

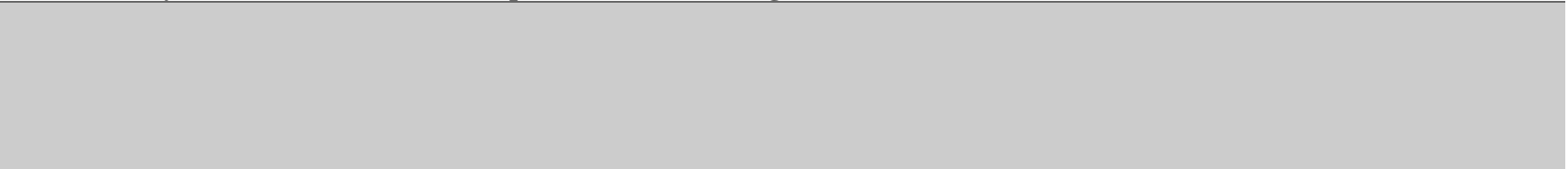
To whom would you speak to assess the potential risks?

Who should the researchers tell about Grad's actions?

What measures are required or should be in place to prevent, detect, and/or mitigate potential biosafety and biosecurity risks presented by Grad's actions? Why?



Who would you have to work with to implement the risk mitigation measures?



Based on your experiences and training, what policies and practices may be guide Ms. Tech and Mr. Senres' actions?

