

## BRMC 306- Good Biosafety and Biosecurity Practices when Working with Experimental Animals

### Trainer Profile

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Dr Tessy Joseph is the Senior Assistant Director of BSL-3 Core Facility, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine at National University of Singapore (NUS Medicine). In addition to the current portfolio in NUS, she serves in various organizations and committees at national level relating to biorisk. She also publishes and conducts trainings on related topics. Dr Joseph is a certified Biosafety Professional (RBP) by American Biosafety Association (ABSA) and International Federation of Biosafety Associations (IFBA). She is also an active member of Biorisk Association of Singapore (BAS) from its start and was a EXCO member with various roles including as President and Vice-President. She is the current President of the Association.

Dr Joseph holds a Ph.D. in Life Sciences from NUS and had worked as a Scientist in NUS Medicine for several years. Before taking up the current role with BSL-3 Core Facility in 2019, she was the Group Leader of the Biomedical Group at NUS Office of Safety Health and Environment (OSHE), that is responsible for safety and health management of research laboratories in NUS. During this period, she has gained in-depth knowledge and experience in developing and implementing various biorisk and animal research Policies and Programmes including trainings. She has obtained full qualification in Advanced Certificate in Training and Assessment (ACTA) and Biosafety Coordinator that is recognised by MOH.