Mark Your Calendars for These Upcoming Educational Opportunities from OBA –
OBA will be participating in several key meetings in the next few months, sponsoring
exhibits and training sessions that will offer information about the oversight of
recombinant DNA research, as well as promote awareness about dual use life sciences
research. Please take note of the following events:

- **University of Minnesota** - OBA will be conducting a full-day IBC training workshop
  on September 20, 2012, at the University of Minnesota. Further information can
  be found at: [http://researchumn.com/2012/06/05/youre-invited-to-the-nih-guidelines-training-event/](http://researchumn.com/2012/06/05/youre-invited-to-the-nih-guidelines-training-event/).

- **USDA** - OBA will be participating in an IBC training event that will take place
  September 26-27, 2012, at the USDA/ARS National Animal Disease Center in
  Ames, IA. For further information contact Vicki Jones at
  vicki.jones@ars.usda.gov or call 515-337-7285 for registration information.

- **Massachusetts Society for Medical Research** –OBA staff will be presenting at the
  conference “IACUCs, IBCs & IRBs: Harmonization, Integration &
  Implementation,” which will be held October 1-2, 2012, in Wellesley, MA. OBA
  staff will also be available during the conference to answer questions on the
  revised NIH Guidelines and dual use life science research oversight. Further
  information can be found at: [http://msmr.org/workshops.html](http://msmr.org/workshops.html).

- **American Biological Safety Association** – OBA will be conducting a half day pre-
  conference class, “Case Studies in Recombinant DNA and Dual Use Research of
  Concern” at the Annual ABSA Conference in Orlando, FL on October 20, 2012,
  from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. OBA staff will also be available to answer questions at
  an exhibit booth during the conference. The exhibit will display educational
  material relating to the oversight of research involving recombinant DNA, as well
  as information on the oversight of dual use life science research. For more
  information about this event, visit: [http://www.absaconference.org/](http://www.absaconference.org/).

Questions about OBA activities at any of the above events may be directed to Dr.
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