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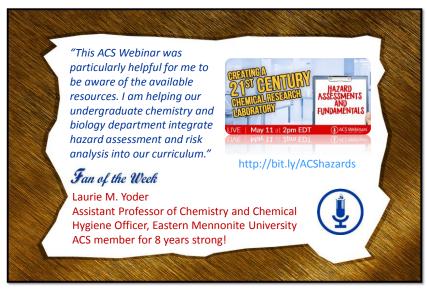




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Global Chemists' Code of Ethics Workshop, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - April 2016



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## **Avoiding the Next Chemical Catastrophe:**Strategies for Chemical Threat Reduction



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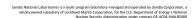
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#### Avoiding the Next Chemical Catastrophe: Strategies for Chemical Threat Reduction

Andrew W. Nelson, PhD MPH







### Daesh/ISIL/ISIS and the Capture of Mosul

Mosul University Before Daesh

Mosul University After Daesh







Mosul captured in June 2014



#### What Does this Have to Do with Chemistry?

labs at Mosul University





technical experts







#### **Audience Challenge Question**





#### How prepared is your laboratory against threats?

(select from the possible answers on the blue screen in one moment)

- What is a chemical threat?
- We are not as prepared as we would like to be but want to learn more
- We are somewhat prepared and would like to learn more
- We are very prepared and have a security risk management system in place



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# **International Biological and Chemical Threat Reduction:** Core Capabilities









### IBCTR's Global Experience in Risk Management





#### Which Chemicals Need to Be Secured?

#### **WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES**



#### **ILLICIT DRUGS**



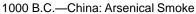






#### Chemical Weapons—An Ancient Problem





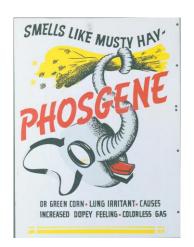


600 B.C.—Greece: Helleborus





### Chemical Weapons—Dual-Use Chemicals







WWI - Europe: Chlorine, Phosgene, Mustard



### Chemical Weapons—Designed to Kill



1937-present—Germany, Iraq, Japan



Iraq-Iran War: Iraq was first nation to use nerve agent (Tabun) in warware 1984 against Iran



#### Chemical Weapons—Non-State Actors





Aum Shinrikyo: nerve gas attacks in Matsumoto (1994) and Tokyo Subway System (1995)



# International Efforts—Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)



1997-**20**17

- CWC entered into force in April 1997
- Headed by the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
- Goal is to end the development, production, stockpiling, transfer and use of chemical weapons
- US signed in 1993 and ratified in 1997
- Egypt, North Korea, and South Sudan have not signed or acceded to the CWC



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#### Chemical Weapons—Still A Threat Today



2013
"The United States Government assesses with high confidence that the Syrian government carried out a chemical weapons attack in the Damascus suburbs on August 21, 2013."



2017

OPCW Fact-Finding Mission Confirms Use of Chemical Weapons in Khan Shaykhun on 4 April 2017



#### **Audience Challenge Question**



ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT

Which V-series nerve gas was alleged used to assassinate Kim Jong-nam of DPRK? (select from the possible answers on the blue screen in one moment)

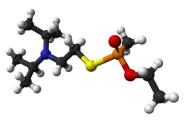
- VE
- VG
- VM
- VR
- VX

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### Chemical Weapons—Still A Threat Today: DPRK



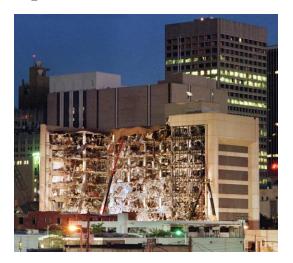




Kim Jong-nam, February 13, 2017 \*alleged assassinated with VX\*



### **Explosives—Made from Chemicals**





Oklahoma City Bombing, April 19, 1995



### **Explosives—Dual-Use Chemicals**





Boston Marathon Bombing, 2013

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### **Explosives—A Threat to Universities**



3 Arrested, March 16, 2017, George Mason University, bomb materials



Bombing near packed football stadium at the University of Oklahoma, Oct 2005





#### Illicit Drug Production—Not just a Hollywood Drama



Breaking Bad, Albuquerque, NM



ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT



Which of the following chemicals could cause a dual risk for your lab? (multiple correct answers may be possible)

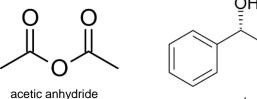
- · Acetic anhydride
- · Pseudoephedrine
- Methamphetamine
- Naloxone
- Ethanol

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#### Illicit Drug Production—Dual-Use Lab Reagents

- · Opioids and acetic anhydride
- Pseudoephedrine and methamphetamine
- Ethanol
- Etc.



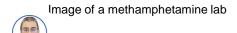


pseudoephedrine



### Illicit Drug Production—Methamphetamines







2008, UC Merced, Student Stole ~\$10k in chemicals to make meth



### How Do We Stop Illicit Usage of Chemicals?

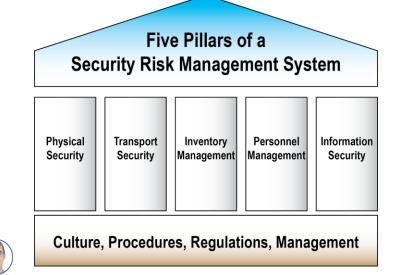








### Regulations Are Just One Piece of the Solution





### **Physical Security**







## **Transport Security**





### **Inventory Management**







### **Personnel Management**









### **Information Security**

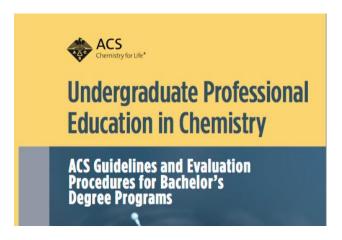




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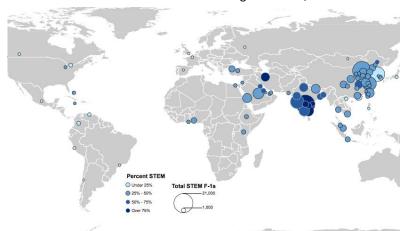


Word "Safe" (and its derivatives) mentioned 40 times, no mention of "Secure" (and its derivatives)



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### **Key Messages**

#### Chemical Security is:

- Ancient AND *current* problem
- Important for developing and developed countries
- Prevents weapons, illicit drugs, and explosives
- A teachable skill!





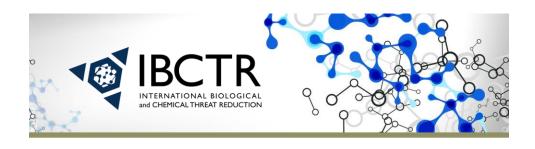


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### How can we work together?







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