**ABSTRACT:**
The purpose of Ms. Elsbernd’s talk is to present information regarding the safe use of hazardous chemicals in a laboratory setting. The information provided is based on the standards set by OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration). The objectives of the seminar includes recognizing how one might be exposed to hazardous chemicals in a work place and reducing the effects of exposure to those same chemicals, recognizing chemical hazards, knowing how to dispose of chemical waste correctly, and how to be prepared for emergencies that may arise from the use of hazardous chemicals.

**BIO:**
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