	BU Agent Incident Reporting Summary July 2013 to September 2013 Q3											
**CAMPUS	Date of Incident	Incident Type/Agent Involved	BSL	Transmissible Person to Person	Description	*Reportable Incident	Report of Clinical Illness	Comments/Corrective Actions				
BU Medical Campus (BUMC)												
вимс	7/24/2013	Laceration	BSL 2	No	An undergraduate student researcher sustained a minor laceration to the finger while using a microtome to cut tissue samples. No biological agents or toxins were involved.	No	No	Medical treatment was deferred. Corrective action: The researcher was retrained on proper procedure. Cut resistant gloves are available in the area, there is also a blade guard that must be moved over the blade before adjusting anything by hand. The guard should always be down while your hands are near the blade. Instructions are posted and she was trained by lab prior to work.				
BUMC	7/25/2013	Laceration	BSL2	No	A post-doc fellow sustained a finger laceration while using a scalpel to cut mouse tissue. No biological agents or toxins were involved.		No	Researcher was evaluated at ROHP. Corrective action: EHS discussed with the post-doc fellow not to wipe down the blade prior to disposal in the sharps container.  Use a thicker cloth to wipe down the blade for disinfection purposes.				
BUMC			BSL 1	No	During the daily room check an animal technician sustained a laceration to his finger when his hand brushed against the dental equipment . No biological agents or toxins were involved.	No	No	Technician was evaluated at ROHP. Corrective action: follow-up from LASC				
BUMC		Splash to eye		No	A student researcher was disinfecting culture plate in the sink using bleach when he accidently dropped the plate in the sink and felt a drop of fluid hit his right eye, he immediately irrigated his eye in the sink. No biological agents or toxins were involved.	No	No	Researcher was evaluated at ROHP. Corrective action: The researcher has since started to wear eye protection.				
BUMC			BSL 2	No	A student researcher sustained a laceration to finger while using a microtome to cut fixed NHP tissue that had been fixed in paraformaldehyde for seven years.	No	No	Researcher was evaluated at ROHP. Corrective action: A guard to the blade was added. Using another device to compact the ice or brush it away from the stage which is near the blade.				
BUMC	9/6/2013	Laceration	BSL 1	No	An employee sustained a laceration to the head when struck her head on the corner of a stainless steel sink.	No	No	Employee was evaluated at BMC OEM. Corrective action: N/A				
Charles River Campus												

CRC	7/6/2013	tributylin hydride splash	BSL 1		A student researcher sustained a splash of tributylin hydride onto his shoes and both pant legs. The researcher reported that very little chemical made contact with his skin during the incident. The researcher had no residual effects from the chemical contacting his skin.	No	No	Researcher deferred any medical evaluation. Corrective action: Provide secondary containers for small vials
CRC	7/10/2013	Laceration	BSL 1		A graduate student researcher was disposing of a liquid waste container that is used to dispose of cell media that was disinfected with bleach. As he was screwing the top of the container back on when he noticed a small laceration at the base of his left index finger. No biological agents or toxins were involved.	No	No	Researcher was evaluated at the CRC OHC. Corrective action: incident review with subject
CRC	8/13/2013	Laceration	BSL 1	No	A graduate student was working with a glass test tube used to make nests for ants. She was placing a cotton ball into a test tube that had only water in the tube when it broke cutting her finger. No biological agents or toxins were involved.	No		The researcher was treated at local hospital. Corrective action: EHS spoke with lab who are going to purchase cut resistant gloves. Lab could also use cloth towel to prevent breaking the glass tube.
National Emerging Infectious Disease Laboratory (NEIDL)		No incidents						
Other- Collaborating Laboratory		No incidents						

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates if incident is reportable to local, state or federal agency (e.g. Centers for Disease Control, National Institutes of Health, Boston Public Health Commission, etc.)

## \*\* Campus Location

**BUMC**- Boston University Medical Center

**CRC**- Charles River Campus

**NEIDL**-National Emerging Infectious

Disease Laboratory

**Other**-work done at collaborating laboratories