

CBSP expertise in the SWCOEH



From left to right: Rachel Gamble, Bob Emery, Bruce Brown and Scott Patlovich (Mario Soares not pictured).

Management (SHERM) were awarded certification in 2011.

Other former SWCOEH IH trainees that have also obtained the CBSP designation include **Dr. Bruce Brown** (Director of Environmental Health & Safety at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas), **Dr. Scott Patlovich** (Safety Manager at Texas Biomedical Research Institute in San Antonio) and current IH trainee **Mario Soares** (Director of Environmental Health & Safety for the Methodist Research Institute in Houston).

Dr. Robert Emery, Professor of Occupational Health and Vice President for Safety, Health, Environment & Risk Management at UT Health, along with several former UT SPH students, are Certified Biological Safety Professionals (CBSPs). The National Registry of Certified Microbiologists (NRCM) administers the CBSP examination on behalf of the American Biological Safety Association (ABSA). Recipients are internationally recognized as having sufficient knowledge and experience to qualify as a Specialist Microbiologist in Biological Safety Microbiology (SM[NRCM]). There are currently only 178 individuals holding the CBSP certification.

Dr. Emery and former SWCOEH industrial hygiene (IH) trainee Dr. Rachel Gamble, Safety Manager in the Office of Safety, Health, Environment, and Risk