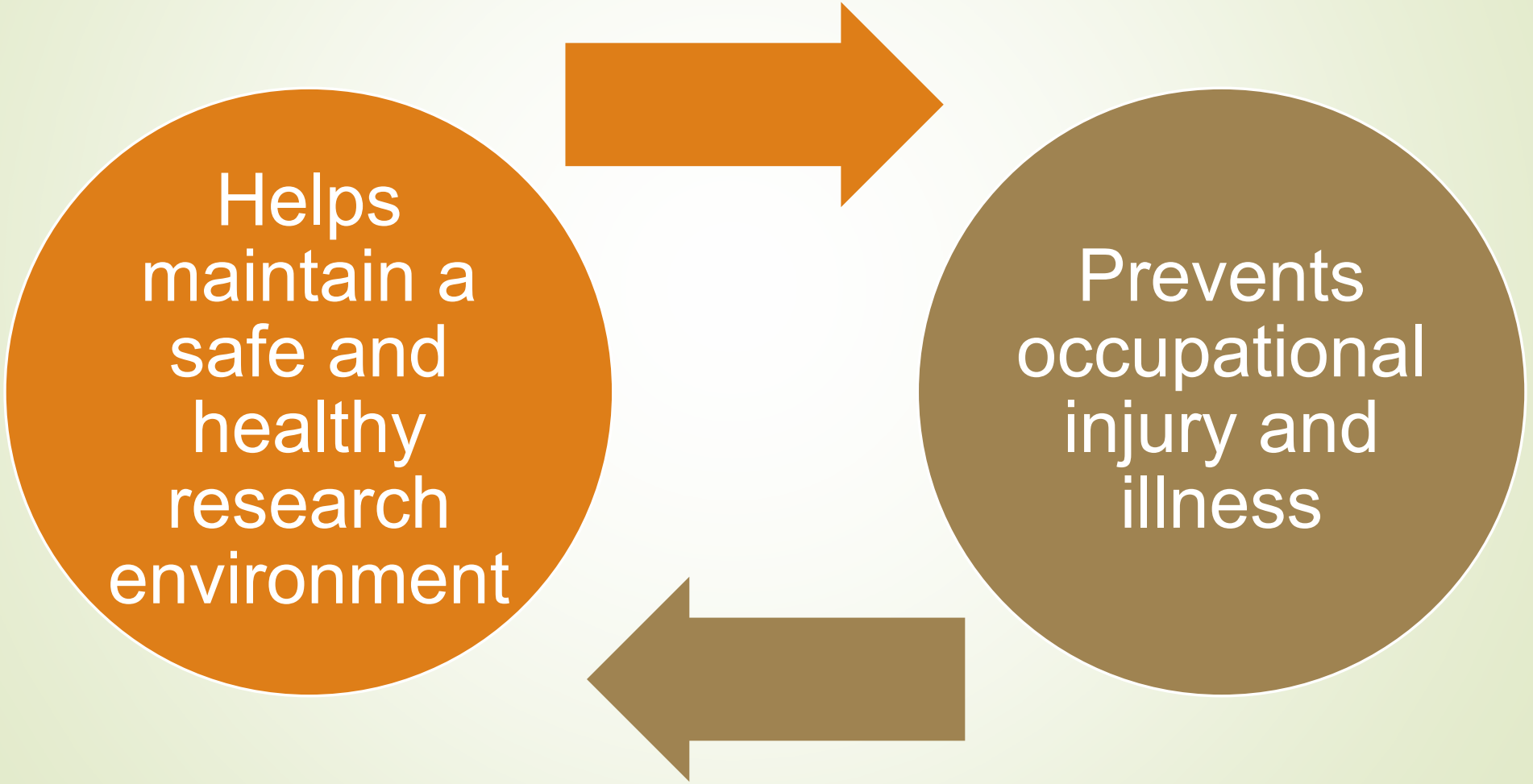
# Saint Louis University

## Occupational Health Program for Laboratory and Animal Research

# Slide Deck Outline

1. Provide education on the new Occupational Health Program (OHP)
2. What is the OHP?
3. Employee Health Program changes
4. Where do I go to get a vaccine?
5. Where do I go if I get injured?
6. How do I get a copy of my records?

# Occupational Health Program (OHP)



# Who Needs to Enroll in OHP?

- Anyone working in SLU research laboratories or animal research facilities
  - The level of OHP participation is based on risk assessment of hazards posed by their assigned duties and setting
- Those enrolled in our Select Agent Program
  - Required under the Select Agent Rule (42 CFR 73)
- Individuals working with Risk Group 3 recombinant materials
- Individuals working with:
  - Infectious or biohazardous materials
  - Chemicals
  - Radioactive materials
  - Physical hazards

# OHP Services for Laboratory and Animal Research

- Medical clearance
- Vaccination review
- Respirator fit testing
- Confidential assistance for:
  - Laboratory animal allergies
  - Pregnancy
  - Immunocompromised individuals

# Work Specific Vaccinations

- Work-specific vaccination requirements are specified for each Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) protocol
  - IBC protocol page 3, section 9
- The Principal Investigator (PI) is responsible for ensuring that their personnel are compliant with specific vaccination requirements
- Consult with the OHP manager
  - OHP manager will refer personnel to appropriate vaccine provider
    - eg - Concentra Urgent Care

**University Employee Health functions are no longer located in the SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital Employee Health Office Location!**

- The **Occupational Health Program and contracted medical vendor** have replaced Employee Health
- **Pay careful attention to the changes highlighted on the following slides**

# Work-Related Injury, Incident or Exposure

1. Report to supervisor
2. Complete Employee Report

   www.slu.edu/facilities/risk-management-insurance/employeereportofinjuryuniv2022.pdf
3. Seek treatment:
   A. ABSL-3/BSL-3 Incidents and Exposures
      - SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital Emergency Dept.
   B. Other Work-Related Injuries
      - Concentra – 3100 Market Street; phone 314-421-2557
        - during normal business hours, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
      - SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital Emergency Dept.
        - after hours

# For Work Related Illnesses or Injuries and Vaccinations

Concentra®

3100 Market Street
St. Louis, MO 63103
Phone (314) 421-2557

**Note: After 5 PM, seek care at SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital Emergency Department**

# ABSL-3/BSL-3 Incidents and After Hour Exposures

SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital
Emergency Department
1201 South Grand Boulevard
St. Louis, MO  63110
Phone (314) 257-1320

# Employee Records

1. You have a right to access your employee exposure and employee medical records.
2. How do I obtain a copy of my employee medical records?
   - Provide a written request to Saint Louis University Risk Management
3. How do I obtain a copy of my radiation dosimetry records?
   - Provide a written request to Saint Louis University Environmental Health and Safety
4. More information is available at the following link: https://www.slu.edu/research/faculty-resources/docs/slu-osha-notice-to-employees.pdf

# Occupational Health Program
## Contact Information

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Please Note: The OHP office is staffed part time and does not provide injury care.

# Important Information

- Note that these slides are specific to personnel (including students) working in research laboratories or animal facilities.
- Students injured in teaching labs as part of their coursework should report to Student Health or SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital for emergencies or after hour care.