

December 31, 2012



## American Society of Crime Lab Directors Crime Lab Minute

### General Announcements

Hi All:

Happy New Year!! 2013 should prove to be an interesting time in forensics and I can't wait to get started!

I hope you are enjoying the new website. ASCLD Board Member George Herrin has done a terrific job of updating and orchestrating the change to the new website.

#### **Forensic Science Policy & Management Welcomes Manuscript Submissions!**

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#### **Thought for the Week**

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Have a great week!

Jill Spriggs  
ASCLD President

## News Around the Globe

### [DNA Bill expected next month](#)

Jamaica Observer

He said that the proposals included replacing dental impressions with buccal swabs when defining intimate samples, destruction and retention of samples, the introduction of a national DNA database, and the designation of the director of the Forensic ...

### [Women's panel wants forensic lab in every dist](#)

Indian Express

West Bengal Women Commission in its recommendations to the state government on the issue of tackling rape cases will be calling for setting up of forensic laboratories in every district hospital for speedy forensic test of rape victims. Members of the ...

### [Delhi's forensic lab fails the litmus test](#)

The Hindu

A senior forensics expert said: “While DNA fingerprinting reports can come within two weeks, provided there is proper manpower, infrastructure, instrumentation and chemicals at the facility, in the case of FSL, there have been delays of up to two to ...

## Conferences

February 18-23, 2013 AAFS 65th Annual Scientific Meeting: The Forensic Sciences: Founded on Observation and Experience, Improved by Education and Research, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC.



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See [aafs-2013-annual-meeting](#) for more information.

March 24-28, 2013 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced DNA Technical Workshop – Bode West, San Diego, CA. See [Bode West Conference](#) for more details.

May 5-9, 2013 ASCLD Symposium in Durham, NC. Jay Henry – Symposium Chair, [jhenry@utah.gov](mailto:jhenry@utah.gov)

May 20-24, 2013 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced DNA Technical Workshop – Bode East, Amelia Island, FL. See [Bode East Conference](#) for more details.

June 23-28, 2013 AFTE 44th Annual Training Seminar, Hyatt Regency in Albuquerque, NM. See [AFTE 2013 Seminar](#) for more information.

September 2-6, 2013 – 25th World Congress of the International Society for Forensic Genetics in Melbourne, Australia. For more information see: <http://isfg2013.org/>

September 23-26, 2013 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Advanced DNA Technical Workshop – Bode Mid-Atlantic, Charlottesville, VA. See [Bode Mid-Atlantic Conference](#) for more details.

September 29 – October 4, 2013 Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists Fall Meeting Dayton, Ohio. See [www.mafs.net](http://www.mafs.net) or [MAFS 2013](#) for more details.

October 7-11, 2013 Association of Forensic Quality Assurance Managers (AFQAM) Annual Training Conference, at The Genesee Grande Hotel in Syracuse, NY. Additional details are posted at [www.afqam.org](http://www.afqam.org).

August 31 – September 4, 2014: 22<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences in Adelaide, South Australia. See <http://anzfss.org.au/international-symposium/> for more information.



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[Forensic Scientist I, II or III – Toxicology](#), Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Criminalistics Laboratory, Olathe, KS, Expires: January 28, 2013

[Assistant Professor in Investigations](#), CSU Sacramento, Division of Criminal Justice, Alpine Hall, Expires: March 14, 2013

[Director of Technical Services](#), Virginia

Department of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA, Expires: January 31, 2013  
[Forensic Scientist I](#), North Carolina Department of Justice – NC State Crime Laboratory, Raleigh, Greensboro, Asheville, N.C., Expires: March 17, 2013  
[Assistant Professor in Forensic Science Department](#), University of New Haven, New Haven, CT, Expires: March 14, 2013  
[Forensic Scientist – Chemistry](#), Austin Police Department, Austin, TX, Expires: December 31, 2012  
[Toxicology Manager](#), Houston Police Department, Houston, TX, Expires: March 7, 2013  
[Quality Manager](#), Tarrant County Medical Examiner, Fort Worth, TX, Expires: December 31, 2012  
[Forensic Scientist – Firearms and Toolmarks](#), Fort Worth Police Department, Fort Worth, TX, Expires: February 28, 2013  
[DNA Technical Lead](#), Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), Las Vegas, NV, Expires: March 27, 2013  
[Professor](#), California State University, Los Angeles, CA, Los Angeles, CA, Expires: January 2, 2013  
[Chemist/Toxicologist](#), Brazoria County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab, Angleton, TX, Expires: January 8, 2013  
[Clinical Assistant or Associate Professor in Forensics](#), Arizona State University Math & Natural Sciences, Glendale, AZ, Expires: January 4, 2013  
[Forensic Toxicology Fellow – Toxicologist IV](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Tx, Expires: March 21, 2013  
[Forensic and Molecular Genetics Fellow – DNA Analyst IV](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Tx, Expires: March 21, 2013  
[Criminalist – Controlled Substances Section](#), Houston Police Department Crime Laboratory, Houston, Tx, Expires: February 6, 2013  
[Criminalist – Serologist](#), Houston Police Department Crime Laboratory, Houston, Tx, Expires: February 6, 2013  
[Latent Print Examiner I, II, III, or Senior](#), Onondaga County Center for Forensic Sciences, Syracuse, NY, Expires: February 13, 2013  
[Firearm and Toolmark Examiner](#), Sedgwick

County Regional Forensic Science Center,  
Wichita, KS, Expires: February 16, 2013  
[Forensic Toxicologist](#), Virginia Department of  
Forensic Science, Norfolk, VA, Expires: February  
19, 2013  
[Criminalist II- DNA analyst](#), Charlotte-Mecklenburg  
Police Crime Laboratory, Charlotte, NC, Expires:  
February 20, 2013  
[Crime lab tech – Biology](#), Charlotte-Mecklenburg  
Police Crime Laboratory, Charlotte, NC, Expires:  
February 20, 2013  
[Forensic Scientist 1, 2, 3](#), Washington State  
Patrol, Seattle, WA, Expires: December 31, 2012  
[Toxicology Laboratory Manager](#), Washington State  
Patrol, Seattle, WA, Expires: December 31, 2012  
[Forensics Science Instructor – 9-Month](#), Central  
Ohio Technical College, Multiple  
campuses, Expires: December 31, 2012  
[DNA Technical Lead](#), Alameda County Sheriff's  
Office, Alameda County, CA, Expires: March 6,  
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