

April 8, 2013



## American Society of Crime Lab Directors Crime Lab Minute

### General Announcements

Hi All:

Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> is the last day to register for the Symposium in Raleigh/Durham, NC in May. After April 8<sup>th</sup>, late registration will kick in. Also, the workshops are filling up fast, so please be sure to register for the workshop(s) you are interested in. Submit your symposium [Registration Form](#) to the ASCLD office by April 8, 2013 to save 20% by avoiding late registration fees.

In addition, the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in Durham, NC is now full. ASCLD has secured an overflow hotel for you right next door to the hotel. The SpringHill Suites Raleigh-Durham Airport/Research Triangle Park located at 920 Slater Road, Durham, NC 27703. The phone number is (919) 998-9500. The room is booked under American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors.

#### Thought for the Week

“Every adversity, every failure, every heartache carries with it the seed of an equal or greater benefit.”

Napoleon Hill

Have a great week!

Jill Spriggs

ASCLD President

### ASCLD Board of Director Candidate(s) Needed

Due to illness or agency travel restrictions, some of

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the individuals who had previously expressed an interest in running for the ASCLD Board of Directors have had to withdraw their names from consideration. The ASCLD by-laws require at least two candidates for each open position on the Board. We need at least one more candidate to step forward to participate in the election during the business meeting at the symposium. Please email [george.herrin@gbi.ga.gov](mailto:george.herrin@gbi.ga.gov) if you are interested in becoming a candidate for the board.

George Herrin  
ASCLD Nominations Committee Chair

## *News Around the Globe*

### [Staff crunch at forensic lab hits criminal probes](#)

Times of India

Take the case of Abhishek Ramesh, 16, who died of anaesthesia overdose on March 20. But 12 days on, the doctors who are responsible for the boy's death continue to practise with impunity as the forensic report on the boy's body samples are not ready yet.

### [A New Search For 9/11 Victims' Remains](#)

NPR (blog)

The New York Daily News reports that family members of 9/11 victims received emails from New York City officials on Friday, alerting them to the 10-week, multi-agency operation that will take place at the city forensic unit on Staten Island. A memo ...

### [Direct DNA Sequencing Using Nanopore Sensors](#)

Genetic Engineering News

As the sequence of DNA molecules is so fundamental to the understanding and treatment of diseases, the efforts to decode this sequence in humans has been identified as a grand challenge over the last three decades. Since the completion of the Human ...

### [Elusive step in human DNA replication process demystified](#)

Zee News

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Mark Hedglin, a post-doctoral researcher in Penn State University's Department of Chemistry and a member of Benkovic's team, explained that the sliding clamp is a ring-shaped protein that acts to encircle the DNA strand, latching around it like a ...

#### [SA fails on forensic readiness](#)

ITWeb

South African enterprises are hampering their ability to prosecute cyber-based crimes against them, due to a lack of forensic readiness, says IT forensic specialist Cyanre. MD Danny Myburgh says Cyanre has seen a marked increase in local industrial ...

#### [FBI's Mobile Crime Lab Based in Orange County Called "Revolutionary"](#)

NBC Southern California

Orange County unveiled its new mobile forensics laboratory that's breaking some of the toughest cases in California. The new crime fighting tool has helped police with the Christopher Dorner case, and most recently the Northridge kidnapping investigation.

#### [Common forensic inquiry service for better law enforcement in Belarus](#)

National Legal Internet Portal

The establishment of a common forensic inquiry service should contribute to better effectiveness of law enforcement. The statement was made by President of Belarus Alexander Lukashenko at the government session held on 4 April ...

#### [UP's DNA lab key to cracking crime cases](#)

Times of India

Sharma said the forensic science infrastructure in the state will be further strengthened and necessary support will be sought from the home department. In 2005, the Criminal Code of Procedure was amended to allow DNA examination of the accused to ...

#### [Texas crime lab worker had history of poor work](#)

Fort Worth Star Telegram

A Texas state police crime lab scientist whose shoddy work may have tainted thousands of drug cases had been promoted despite a history of problems doing accurate and timely work,



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## **Employment Opportunities**

[CODIS Laboratory Manager](#), Colorado Bureau of Investigation, Denver, CO, Expires: April 18, 2013

[Grand Junction Laboratory Director](#), Colorado Bureau of Investigation, Grand Junction, CO, Expires: April 18, 2013

according a review by the Texas Forensic Science ...

### [New Onalaska genetics lab to help detect Asian carp](#)

La Crosse Tribune

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Friday formally unveiled its new Whitney Genetics Laboratory, a facility designed to detect fish DNA in water samples. This environmental DNA, or eDNA, can provide an early indication if the destructive, invasive ...

## Training

No-cost, NIJ Medicolegal Death Investigation online training program. The information available online at: <http://www.nfstc.org/apply-now-for-online-medicolegal-death-investigation-course/>

### [ATF National Firearms Examiner Academy \(NFEA\)](#)

Registration for 2013-2014 session open until July 31, 2013 for apprentice/entry level firearm and toolmark examiners from Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies.

## Conferences

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 7, 2013 The 4th Annual Prescription for Criminal Justice Forensics Conference at Fordham Law School in New York City. See [ABA forensics\\_2013.pdf](#) to review a complete brochure and to register for the conference

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

[Forensic Scientist Supervisor \(Digital Evidence\)](#), DC Government – Department of Forensic Sciences, Washington, DC, Expires: June 20, 2013

[Criminalist III \(may under-fill at Level I or Level II\)](#), Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Expires: April 23, 2013

[Forensic Scientist Supervisor \(Fingerprint Analysis Unit\)](#), DC Government – Department of Forensic Sciences, Washington, DC, Expires: July 1, 2013

[DNA Technical Lead](#), Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), Las Vegas, NV, Expires: June 29, 2013

[Forensic Specialist I](#), Montgomery County Police Department, Gaithersburg, Maryland, Expires: April 16, 2013

[Forensic Scientist III/Quality Assurance Specialist-Latent Print Examiner](#), City of Saint Paul, St. Paul, Minnesota, Expires: April 15, 2013

[Latent Print Examiner](#), Colorado Bureau of Investigation, Grand Junction, CO, Expires: April 18, 2013

[DNA Criminalist I/II](#), San Diego Police Department, San Diego, CA 92101, Expires: May 10, 2013

[Forensic Scientist III – Quality Assurance Manager](#), Columbus Division of Police Crime Laboratory, Columbus, Ohio, Expires: April 15, 2013

[Forensic Scientist III – Forensic Biology](#), Columbus Division of Police Crime Laboratory, Columbus, Ohio, Expires: April 15, 2013

[Analytical Chemist Faculty](#), Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN, Expires: May 19, 2013

[Ohio Attorney General's Office – Bureau of Criminal Investigation Fellowship](#), The Ohio Attorney General's Office, London, Ohio, Expires: June 15, 2013

[Forensic Sciences Program Director](#), Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM, Expires: April 15, 2013

[Criminalist Specialist – FIREARMS](#), Houston Police Department Crime Lab, Houston, Texas, Expires: June 7, 2013

[Criminalist Specialist – SEROLOGIST](#), Houston Police Department Crime Lab, Houston, Texas, Expires: June 7, 2013

[Director of Forensic Studies – Tenure Track \(Open Rank\) Professor](#), University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD 21201, Expires: June 3, 2013

[Toxicology Supervisor](#), Metro Nashville Police

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.

Department Crime Laboratory, Nashville, TN, Expires: June 1, 2013  
[Forensic Biology Section Supervisor](#), Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Roanoke, VA, Expires: April 11, 2013  
[Quality Assurance Coordinator](#), Los Angeles County Coroner, Los Angeles, CA, Expires: May 26, 2013  
[Forensic Scientist, Controlled Substances](#), Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Manassas, VA, Expires: May 27, 2013  
[Forensic Chemist -2939](#), A-T Solutions, Ft. Gillem/Afghanistan, Expires: May 20, 2013  
[Firearms and Tool Mark Examiner – 2937](#), A-T Solutions, Ft Gillem/ Afghanistan, Expires: May 20, 2013  
[Latent Print Examiner](#), A-T Solutions, Ft. Gillem/Afghanistan, Expires: May 14, 2013  
[Evidence Custodian](#), A-T Solutions, Ft. Gillem/Afghanistan, Expires: May 14, 2013  
[DNA Examiner](#), A-T Solutions, Ft. Gillem/Afghanistan, Expires: May 14, 2013  
[Case File Manager](#), A-T Solutions, Ft. Gillem/Afghanistan, Expires: May 14, 2013  
[Forensic Scientist II, III, IV & Supervisor](#), City of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ, Expires: May 6, 2013  
[Crime Scene Section Supervisor](#), City of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ, Expires: May 6, 2013  
[Criminalist – Toxicologist](#), Houston Police Department Crime Laboratory, Houston, Texas, Expires: May 3, 2013  
[DNA Analyst/Forensic Science Officer – 2813](#), A-T Solutions, Deployed, overseas, Expires: May 5, 2013  
[Sr. Investigator, Video Examiner](#), Target, Minneapolis, MN, Expires: April 30, 2013  
[Forensic DNA Analyst](#), Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office DNA Laboratory, Harvey, LA, Expires: April 25, 2013  
[Executive Director](#), Houston Forensic Science LGC, Inc., Houston, TX, Expires: April 19, 2013  
[Forensic Scientist – Crime Scene Response](#), Washington State Patrol Crime Laboratory Division, Seattle WA, Expires: April 12, 2013