



President Message

Greetings Colleagues,

This week we have two important messages from two of our members, Past President Dean Gialamas regarding the upcoming National Forensic Science Commission meeting and Max Houck regarding the recent publication of the Forensic Science and Management Journal. Thank you to both of them for sharing this information.

Have a great week!

Thanks!

--Jody

NCFS:

Good afternoon everyone. Please see the [Agenda](#) for the upcoming NCFS Meeting #9 (March 21-22, 2016 in Washington, DC), as well as all Initial and Final Draft Work Products. Also noted that the Commission meeting format times have changed from previous meetings. The meeting will run Monday from 0900-1330 and Tuesday from 0900-1730.

The following documents will be up for consideration:

Reporting and Testimony Subcommittee

Final Document for Vote:

- [Views Document on Testimony Using the Term Reasonable Scientific Certainty](#)
- [Recommendations to the Attorney General Regarding Use of the Term "Reasonable Scientific Certainty"](#)

Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment:

- [Recommendation on Pretrial Discovery](#)
- [Views Document on Judicial Vouching](#)
- [Views Document on Notice and Demand](#)

Scientific Inquiry and Research Subcommittee Report

Final Document for Vote:

- [Views Document on Identifying and Evaluating Literature that Supports the Basic Principles of a Forensic Science Method or Forensic Science Discipline](#)

- [Directive Recommendation to Fund Pilot Projects to Facilitate Translation for Research into Forensic Science Practice](#)

Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment:

- [Recommendation on the Request for NIST to Evaluate Developmental Validation Studies for Forensic Science Test Methods in Advance of Documentary Standards Setting](#)
- [Views Document on Validation of Forensic Science Methodology](#)

Interim Solutions Subcommittee

Final Document for Vote:

- [Directive Recommendation on a National Code of Professional Responsibility](#)
- [Directive Recommendation on Transparency of Quality Management System Documents](#)

Accreditation and Proficiency Testing Subcommittee

Final Document for Vote:

- [Views Document on Proficiency Testing in Forensic Science](#)
- [Views Document on Critical Steps to Accreditation](#)

Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment:

- [Recommendation on the Accreditation of Digital and Multimedia Forensic Science Service Providers](#)

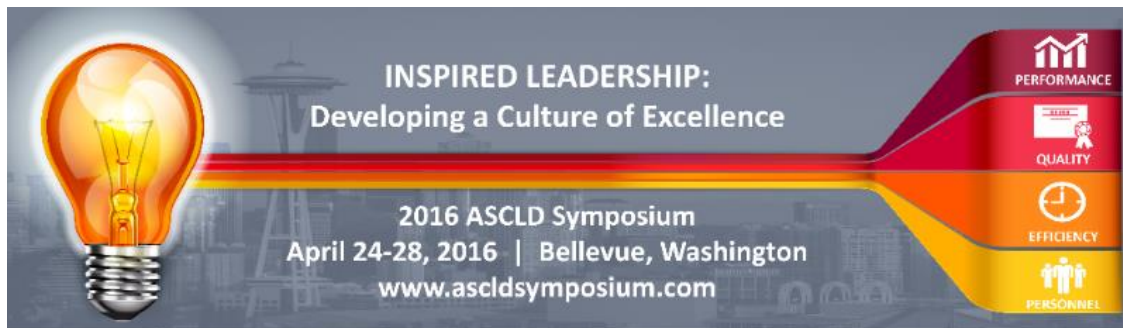
Medicolegal Death Investigation Subcommittee

Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment:

- [Recommendation on National Disaster Call Center](#)

Forensic Science Policy & Management Volume 7, Issues 1-2 are now available at www.tandfonline.com/toc/ufpm20/current. New articles include "American Roundtable: Women in Forensic Science", "The Intelligent Use of Forensic Data: An Introduction to the Principles", "Swedish Legislation Regarding Forensic DNA Elimination Databases", and "Applying the Theory of Constraints to Improve Throughput in a Forensic Laboratory". Access to the journal comes free with your ASCLD membership. At the journal website, look for the "Sign in" at the top of the page.

The journal is looking for submissions from professionals, academics, scholars, and policy makers from science, law, and government. Information for authors can be found by clicking "Submit" at the left of the journal webpage. Questions about the journal can be sent to max@forensicintelligence.us or siegel.jay@gmail.com.



Dear Colleagues,

The ASCLD Board of Directors, the symposium planning committee, and our meeting planners, Kinsley Meetings, have all been working very hard over the last few months to develop a world class program of events for our annual meeting. We have sought to schedule workshops and plenary talks that deliver

actionable information relevant to all levels of forensic management. In reviewing the preliminary schedule, I believe we have achieved that.

Today I want to share with you some exciting news about the 2016 ASCLD Symposium in Bellevue, Washington. Today, we have confirmed that international leadership speaker, David Mead, will be presenting our Keynote Address. David currently works for “Start With Why,” an organization developed by world-renowned thought leader and author, Simon Sinek.

From his bio:

“David believes that every one of us deserves to wake up inspired to go to work, feel safe while we’re there, and come home at the end of the day fulfilled by the work that we do. He works with leaders to help them create an environment where people show up to work because they want to, not because they have to. Everything David does is designed to propel people toward a better version of themselves so they can more meaningfully touch the lives of others.

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David has spoken to more than 80 organizations in a wide variety of industries including Johnson and Johnson, Capital One, Microsoft, and American Farm Bureau. He also co-hosts the “Start With Why” podcast, which is downloaded in over 150 countries and counting.”

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As the symposium chair, it was my # 1 Goal to book someone from the talented “Start With Why” team to speak to us at the 2016 Symposium and I’m so excited to announce to you today that this has been confirmed. I believe the 2016 Symposium is going to be a fantastic event, not simply due to a world-class Keynote Speaker, but due to the hard work the ASCLD Board, planning committee, and Kinsley Meetings have already put into the project. Please consider joining us for this great event.

If you have not already registered for the symposium, the deadline for the Early Registration pricing is rapidly approaching (March 24)!!

ASCLD 43rd Annual Symposium

INSPIRED LEADERSHIP: Developing a Culture of Excellence

April 24 – 28, 2016 | Bellevue, Washington

REGISTER HERE: www.ascldsymposium.com

ANNOUNCING: AAFS Academy Standards Board Call for Applications for Consensus Bodies

The Academy Standards Board (ASB) of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) is an ANSI-accredited Standards Development Organization. It is announcing the formation of Consensus Bodies. Each will have 7 to 25 members based on applications received. Members will be selected by the Board of Directors of the ASB. The ASB has eight interest categories, and applicants are encouraged to apply in their self-selected interest category. A person may apply to one or more Consensus Bodies, and need not indicate the same interest category for each Consensus Body application. The Documents & Forms tab on the ASB website also contains links to several relevant documents describing the ASB.

Applicants are requested to submit forms to be considered for serving on any of the Forensics Consensus Body. Questions: asb@aafs.org

When filling out the Application for a Consensus Body, there is a section concerning Interest Groups. [Click here for detailed descriptions of the Interest Groups](#). The form also requires choosing a Consensus Body. [Click here for a detailed description of the Consensus Bodies](#).

The Consensus Bodies currently accepting applications are as follows (please note the application closing date):

- Bloodstain Pattern Analysis – April 12, 2016
- Disaster Victim Identification – March 29, 2016
- DNA – March 15, 2016
- Firearms and Toolmarks – April 12, 2016
- Friction Ridge – March 29, 2016
- Footwear and Tire – April 12, 2016
- Forensic Document Examination – April 12, 2016
- Medicolegal Death Investigation – April 12, 2016
- Odontology – April 12, 2016
- Patterned Injury – April 12, 2016
- Wildlife Forensics – March 15, 2016

<http://news.aafs.org/asb/asb-call-for-consensus-bodies-members/>

Scholarship Opportunity

Do you know a student who is in the process of obtaining a degree related to the field of forensic science and may need financial assistance? If so, ASCLD's annual scholarship solicitation is now open and

accepting applications. The annual award is in the amount of \$1000.

Please reach out to prospective applicants as soon as possible as the due date (April 15) is quickly approaching. The application can be found on the ASCLD website <http://www.asclد.org/nominations/>

Eligibility

Applicants must be a junior or senior in a baccalaureate program or a graduate student (masters or doctorate) at an accredited university who is pursuing a degree in forensic science, forensic chemistry, a physical or natural science. Applicants from FEPAC accredited programs will be given additional consideration. High school students or college/university students in their freshman or sophomore years will not be eligible for application. As the scholarship program was created to provide opportunity to students intending to enter the forensic field, scholarships will not be granted to current forensic science laboratory employees pursuing graduate degrees.

Selection criteria

- Award recipients will be selected on the basis of:
- Overall scholastic record
- Scholastic record in forensic science coursework
- Motivation or commitment to a forensic science career
- Personal statement
- Faculty/adviser recommendation



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Forensic Training

Professional Orientation School for New Crime Lab Scientists - ONLINE!

John Collins with the Forensic Foundations Group is announcing 3 online Professional Orientation Schools for New Crime Lab Scientists starting May 2, May 10, or July 20. Each school is comprised of 8, 2-hour online sessions over four weeks with a final examination. Maximum 20 students per school. Please visit www.forensicfoundations.com/scheduled-workshops to view the schedule and/or register. Students should first register for free as a "Friend of the Group" to qualify for the discounted \$245 registration fee. Please call John at [\(517\) 803-4063](tel:5178034063) if you have any questions.

Law Enforcement Innovation Center

Expert Witness Online Training
Course Description:

- Factors that influence the selection of an expert
- The importance of investigating an expert's credentials
- How to make an informed decision of an expert's credibility
- Legal standards of admissibility of scientific evidence
- Attorney's ethics in dealing with experts

Click [here](#) for additional information and registration.

Ron Smith & Associates Training

National Forensic Quality Manager Training Academy

Pearl, MS - June 20, 2016 thru July 1, 2016
Academy Tuition \$2,500.00 with only 25 seats available
Contact Carmen McIntire at [1-866-832-6772](tel:18668326772) for additional details

[News Around the Globe](#)

[Third Oregon state police crime lab is under investigation](#)

Statesman Journal

BEND, Ore. (AP) — Authorities are investigating a third Oregon state police crime lab after they say an analyst underreported some tests. The state ...

[Internal investigation at the Montana State Crime Lab after technician suspected of stealing pills for ...](#)

Billings Gazette

During a nine-month period, a Montana State Crime Lab technician is suspected of stealing drugs collected as evidence by law enforcement agencies ...

[Montana Crime Lab investigates possible drug thefts](#)

- Great Falls Tribune

[Legislation Would Expedite Sexual Assault Kit Testing In Kentucky](#)

89.3 WFPL

Local law enforcement would have 30 days to submit the kits to the state crime lab. The crime lab would then have 90 days to analyze the evidence by ...

[Legislature approves funding for rape kit tracking bill](#)

Idaho Press-Tribune

The funding would be used to pay for forensic analysts at the Idaho State Police Forensic Services lab in Meridian. The lab is responsible for testing all ...

[When evidence speaks: how forensic scientists make cold case breakthroughs – part 2](#)

The Guardian

When it comes to solving a murder, DNA, fingerprints and ballistics are just the starting point for forensic experts and detectives. Here's what ...

[National Latent Print Examiner Training Academy](#)

April 24, 2016 – September 23, 2016

RS&A now offers an intense 20 week training program designed to provide agencies with a Latent Print Examiner who is trained to competency. This academy, with 800 hours of formal training, will produce graduates that are capable of performing "supervised case work" and once time requirements are met, be ready to apply for IAI Latent Print Certification. It is scheduled to begin April 24, 2016 in Hattiesburg, MS at the Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center. Only 25 academy applicants will be selected to attend so apply today! The total cost for this program including academy tuition, 20 weeks room and board, and 3 meals per day is \$27,500.00.

Click [here](#) for complete details, photos, and the admission application.

[National Footwear & Tire Track Training Academy](#)

Coming Fall 2016

RS&A now offers a Footwear and Tire Track Training Academy which includes 4 weeks of footwear examination training followed by 2 weeks of tire track examination training. Applicants can elect to complete the entire 6 week footwear and tire track academy or break it up and choose only the 4 weeks of footwear training or the 2 weeks of tire track training. The academy graduates of this 6 week program will learn the skills necessary to complete supervised footwear and tire track casework and will be ready to apply for a IAI Footwear Certification once time requirements have been met. It is scheduled to begin Fall of 2016 in Hattiesburg, MS at the Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center. Only 20 academy applicants will be selected to attend. For the entire 6 week footwear and tire track academy the cost is set at \$11,250.00. The 4 week footwear only academy is set at \$7,500.00 and the 2 week tire track only academy is \$3,750.00. Cost includes academy instruction, room and board, and 3

[Crime lab chemist accused of fabricating drug test results](#)

Royal Society of Chemistry

Crime lab chemist accused of fabricating drug test results ... There have been multiple cases of serious misconduct at forensic crime labs in the last ...

[Work Continues On New State Crime Lab Despite Budget Problems](#)

MTPR

The new lab is expected to ease the workload of the state crime lab in ... autopsies or temporarily bring in forensic medical specialists to conduct the ...

[Forensic artist: 'What I do has a profound purpose'](#)

KSAT San Antonio

Forensic artist: 'What I do has a profound purpose' ... SAN ANTONIO - A forensic artist for the past 30 years, Betsy Cooper of San Antonio ... She said now with DNA, more and more cases that used her drawings are being re-opened.

[WVU to Offer Ph.D. in Forensic Science](#)

WBOY-TV

At that time, WVU will become the nation's first university to offer undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees in forensic science. One professor ...

[UCO Forensic Science Institute receives historic accreditation](#)

Edmond Sun

The Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission ... DNA examination, digital forensic examination, crime scene reconstruction, ...

meals per day according to training selection.

Click [here](#) for complete details and to apply for admission today.

March 2016

Introduction to the Science of Friction Ridge Examination

Location: Melbourne, FL

Class Dates: 03-21-2016 thru 03-25-2016

Tuition: \$600.00 | Hours: 40

Palm Print Comparison Techniques

Location: Bethlehem, PA

Class Dates: 03-22-2016 thru 03-24-2016

Tuition: \$400.00 | Hours: 24

APRIL 2016

Understanding Exclusion and Sufficiency Decisions

Location: Dublin, CA

Class Dates: 04-04-2016 thru 04-08-2016

Tuition: \$600.00 | Hours: 36

Palm Print Comparison Techniques

Location: Hoover, AL

Class Dates: 04-05-2016 thru 04-07-2016

Tuition: \$400.00 | Hours: 24

Fundamentals of Crime Scene Examination and Evidence Collection

Location: Helena, MT

Class Dates: 04-11-2016 thru 04-15-2016

Tuition: \$600.00 | Hours: 40

Fingerprint and Trace Evidence Detection and Collection on Skin

Location: Springfield, MO

Class Dates: 04-19-2016 thru 04-22-2016

Tuition: \$600.00 | Hours: 32

Understanding Exclusion and Sufficiency Decisions

Location: Edmonton, AB

Class Dates: 04-25-2016 thru 04-29-2016

[Rare Gun Store Inspection Casts Doubt on Government Tallies of Lost and Stolen Firearms](#)

The Trace

Arkansas doesn't owe its distinction to a wave of gun store thefts. Nor did a ... to receive The Trace's daily roundup of important gun news and analysis.

[Modern forensic lab launched](#)

Times of India

Panaji: Goa police, on Tuesday, got a new cyber crime forensic laboratory which will go a long way in speeding up investigations in cyber crime cases.

[OSU Health Sciences turns former fire station into crime lab](#)

Tulsa World

Robert Allen, director of the School of Forensic Sciences at the Center for Health Sciences at OSU stands in front of former Fire Station No. 2, that is ...

[Mobile Device Forensics Pivotal to Law Enforcement Operations](#)

HSToday

Forensic labs have not been able to add enough human resource to keep pace with law enforcement's demand for the extraction and analysis of ...

[No need for UNMC crime lab, Sheriff's Office says, but county attorney, mayor, police chief still ...](#)

Omaha World-Herald

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office is pushing back on a plan to create a new, independent crime lab at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

[Forensics gone wrong: When DNA snares the innocent](#)

Science Magazine

Police found plenty of male DNA at the scene, and it did not match Tapp. But the ... His involvement with forensic science was a multiyear courtship.

Tuition: \$600.00 | Hours: 36

Advanced Sequential Processing - A Hands On Workshop

Location: Minneapolis, MN

Class Dates: 04-26-2016 thru 04-29-2016

Tuition: \$600.00 | Hours: 32

MAY 2016

Scientific Analysis (ACE-V): From the Laboratory to the Witness Stand

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Class Dates: 05-02-2016 thru 05-06-2016

Tuition: \$600.00 | Hours: 40

Introduction to the Science of Friction Ridge Examination

Location: Bossier City, LA

Class Dates: 05-02-2016 thru 05-06-2016

Tuition: \$600.00 | Hours: 40

Detection, Documentation and Recovery of Footwear & Tire Track Evidence

Location: Albuquerque, NM

Class Dates: 05-09-2016 thru 05-11-2016

Tuition: \$400.00 | Hours: 24

Expert Witness Testimony Techniques for Laboratory Analysts

Location: Glendale, AZ

Class Dates: 05-11-2016 thru 05-12-2016

Tuition: \$300.00 | Hours: 16

Scientific Analysis (ACE-V): From the Laboratory to the Witness Stand

Location: Bowling Green, OH

Class Dates: 05-16-2016 thru 05-20-2016

Tuition: \$600.00 | Hours: 40

Digital Crime Scene and Evidence Photography

Location: Clackamas, OR

Class Dates: 05-17-2016 thru 05-19-2016

Tuition: \$400.00 | Hours: 24

[Department of Justice reviews should set an example for forensic science](#)

Science 2.0 (blog)

Summarizing the results of a multi-disciplinary review of forensic hair tests conducted by the FBI laboratory over many years, Yates claimed that 90% ...

[New forensic shoeprint system relies on total internal reflection](#)

physicsworld.com

Given that only a limited number of shoe models are available, shoeprints are less distinctive than fingerprints or DNA traces. However, physicist ...

[Can Delhi govt rely on forensic report of a private lab?](#)

Oneindia

New Delhi, March 8: The Delhi government has been stating that it would initiate action against some television channels which had aired videos of ...

[Sheffield council will support regional forensics lab](#)

Times Daily

SHEFFIELD -- A plan by regional law enforcement and the University of North Alabama to open a private forensics lab in the Shoals has received the ...

[Nova Scotia should stop hair-based drug tests, toxicologist says](#)

CBC.ca

A retired forensic toxicologist is calling on Nova Scotia to stop using ... According to Fraser, a forensic lab requires high security because samples may ...

Complex Latent Print Examination

Location: North Charleston, SC

Class Dates: 05-23-2016 thru 05-27-2016

Tuition: \$600.00 | Hours: 40

JUNE 2016

Palm Print Comparison Techniques

Location: Daytona Beach, FL

Class Dates: 06-07-2016 thru 06-09-2016

Tuition: \$400.00 | Hours: 24

Introduction to the Science of Friction Ridge Examination

Location: Albuquerque, NM

Class Dates: 06-13-2016 thru 06-17-2016

Tuition: \$600.00 | Hours: 40

Advanced Sequential Processing - A Hands On Workshop

Location: Boston, MA

Class Dates: 06-14-2016 thru 06-17-2016

Tuition: \$600.00 | Hours: 32

IAI Latent Print Certification Test Preparation Training

Location: Sanford, FL

Class Dates: 06-27-2016 thru 07-01-2016

Tuition: \$600.00 | Hours: 40

New courses and class locations are added daily so be sure to check the website at:

www.RonSmithandAssociates.com/Training

West Virginia University

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification for Forensic Professionals.

The program begins March 22, 2016. It consists of a series of 16 2-hour long webinars delivered over the course of 24 weeks and concluding with a one day face to face finale in Pittsburgh, PA.

Click [here](#) for registration and additional information

[St. Croix County board adjusts jail, forensic fees](#)

Richmond-News

The department has operated the forensic lab since 2005. It began as a small lab that extracted data from computer hard drives for a few cases ...

[Despite audit Ky. State Police don't know how many rape kits remain untested; 3090 identified kits ...](#)

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There are currently two out-of-state bidders on the contract, according to KSP Forensic Laboratory director Laura Sudkamp, who said the agency is ...



IntegenX, headquartered in Pleasanton, California, is the market leader of Rapid human DNA identification technology. IntegenX technology platforms integrate advanced fluidics, optics, and biochemistry capabilities to produce sample-to-answer products for DNA-based human identity testing for forensics and law enforcement applications.

[Employment Opportunities](#)

[Forensic Scientist – Questioned Documents](#), Virginia Dept. of Forensic Science, Roanoke, VA, Expires: March 31, 2016

[Physical Scientist – Document Examiner](#), IRS:CI: National Forensic Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois, Expires: March 18, 2016

[Supervisory Physical Scientist](#), United States Secret

Forensic Management Academy.

Those interested in improving their individual and organizational knowledge of contemporary business practice as it applies to forensics should apply now, space is limited. Training will occur August 28-September 2, 2016 in Pittsburgh, PA at the Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh Airport

Click [here](#) for registration and additional information.

National Center for Forensic Science

Advanced Fire Debris Analysis

March 14 – May 1, 2016

Six week course offered through the Web.

\$750.00

Click [here](#) for course description.

Click [here](#) for registration link.

March 14-18 2016 the Maryland State Police will be hosting a the Forensic Management Academy presented by West Virginia University. This one week premier business program was designed for forensic professionals to strengthen their management competencies and be better prepared to meet the increasing demands of forensic laboratories. Contact Martina Bison-Huckaby at martina.bison-huckaby@mail.wvu.edu or [\(304\)293-7926](tel:(304)293-7926) for additional information.

The course registration is \$2,250 and the enrollment link is

http://wvu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_41L3klo749uz3pz

Houston Forensic Science Center

On-demand Webcast: The Public Health Challenge of

Service, Washington, DC, Expires: March 18, 2016

[Toxicologist, Senior – Re-Announcement](#), Wisconsin Department of Justice, Madison, Wisconsin, Expires: March 21, 2016

[Forensic Science Lecturer](#), University at Albany, Albany, NY, Expires: May 31, 2016

[Forensic Toxicology Section Supervisor](#), Virginia Dept. of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA, Expires: March 28, 2016

[Forensic Scientist – Talent Pool](#), Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, Centre of Forensic Sciences, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Expires: March 18, 2016

[Tenure-Track Faculty/Director Position in Forensic Chemical Science](#), Washburn University, Topeka, KS, Expires: May 5, 2016

[Forensic Scientist – Digital & Multimedia Evidence](#), Virginia Dept. of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA, Expires: March 14, 2016

[DNA Analyst](#), City of Albuquerque Police Crime Lab, Albuquerque, NM, Expires: April 1, 2016

[Firearm Toolmark Examiner](#), City of Albuquerque Police Crime Lab, Albuquerque, NM, Expires: April 1, 2016

[Forensic Analyst- Audio/Video](#), Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: March 31, 2016

[Crime Lab Scientist \(Toxicologist\)- 5 Positions](#), Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Decatur, Expires: April 15, 2016

[DNA Technical Leader](#), NMS Labs, Willow Grove, PA, Expires: May 9, 2016

[Forensic Analyst – Digital](#), Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: April 15, 2016

[Manager – Multimedia Forensics](#), Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: April 15, 2016

[Forensic Science Student](#), American University of Science and Technology, Ashrafieh, Expires: May 3, 2016

[Forensic Scientist – Firearms & Toolmarks](#), Virginia Dept. of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA, Expires: March 31, 2016

[Assistant/Associate Professor of Forensic Science](#), Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, Expires: May 31, 2016

Synthetic Cannabinoids

This one day symposium, recorded live on September 30th, 2015, addresses different aspects of synthetic cannabinoid use, including pharmacology, clinical symptoms, assessment and treatment of synthetic cannabinoid use and laboratory testing related to these compounds. Click [here](#) for additional information.

The Forensic Technology Center of Excellence
Presents

ASCLD: FBI Allele Frequency Amendments - Technical Discussion

On-Demand (Approximately 75 Minutes)

Click [here](#) for registration information.

The American Society of Crime Lab Directors, along with RTI, have made the below webinars available.

[ASCLD Train the Directors Latent Prints Webinar - Archival](#)

[ASCLD Train the Directors DNA Discipline Webinar - Archival](#)

[ASCLD Train the Directors Controlled Substance Webinar – Archival](#)

[ASCLD Train the Directors Digital Multimedia Evidence Webinar – Archival](#)

[ASCLD Train the Directors Toxicology Webinar – Archival](#)

[ASCLD Train the Directors Firearms Webinar – Archival](#)

[False-Positive/Negative Error Rates in Cartridge Case Comparisons](#)

[ASCLD Rapid DNA Webinar 1 – Archival](#)

[LIMS Administrator](#), St. Louis County Police Crime Laboratory, Clayton, MO, Expires: May 26, 2016

[Tenure Track \(Open Rank\) Professor, Director of Forensic Studies](#), University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, Expires: March 16, 2016

[Experienced Latent Print Examiner](#), Houston Forensic Science center, Houston, TX, Expires: March 31, 2016

[Experience Crime Scene Investigator](#), Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: March 31, 2016

[Technical Lead – Forensic Biology](#), Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: March 31, 2016

[Manager – Forensic Biology](#), Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: March 31, 2016

[Forensic Analyst – Toxicology](#), Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: March 31, 2016

[Assistant Professor in Forensic Chemistry](#), Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX, Expires: March 31, 2016

[Firearms Examiner Contract Job Notice](#), Ron Smith & Associates, Inc., Washington, DC, Expires: March 12, 2016

[Assistant/Associate Professor in Forensic Science Department](#), University of New Haven, West Haven, CT, Expires: April 7, 2016

[Assistant/Associate Professor of Forensic Science](#), Department of Forensic Science, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, Expires: December 31, 2016

[Chief Toxicologist](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Texas, Expires: April 30, 2016



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than 400 compounds in one run, and features automatic method creation, scan/SIM acquisition mode, and an MRM optimization tool.

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Forensic Conferences

March 14-15, 2016: [Genetics in Forensics Congress](#) – London

April 3-8, 2016: [International Association for Chemical Testing](#) – Orlando, FL

May 5-7, 2016: [2nd Annual Middle East Congress of the International Association of Law and Forensic Sciences \(IALFS\)](#) – Istanbul, Turkey

May 16-20, 2016: [Canadian Society of Forensic Science](#) – Montreal, Canada

May 17-20, 2016: [Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientist \(MAAFS\)](#) – Richmond, VA

May 28-June 3, 2016: [The Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners](#) – New Orleans, LA

Aug 7-13, 2016: [International Association for Identification](#) – Cincinnati, OH



Forensic Toxicology Instrumentation Techniques & Applications

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<http://forensicscienceeducation.org/forensic-toxicology-instrumentation-techniques-applications/>

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more: www.ForensicScienceEducation.org/FBioCourse

Accreditation Training

ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board

(ANAB) ANAB is a member of the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board family of brands. ANAB provides accreditation for ISO/IEC 17025 forensic test laboratories and ISO/IEC 17020 forensic inspection agencies and a wide variety of training, workshops, and academic programs.

ISO/IEC 17020 and Audit Preparation for Forensic Police Agencies

[June 8-9, 2016, Greenville, SC](#)

[September 15-16, 2016, Alexandria, VA](#)

Cost: ASQ member \$600, non-ASQ member \$650

ISO/IEC 17025 and Audit Preparation for Forensic Test Agencies

[May 17-19, 2016, Milwaukee, WI](#)

[September 12-14, 2016, Alexandria, VA](#)

Cost: ASQ member \$750, non-ASQ member \$800

Uncertainty of Measurement for Forensic Agencies

[May 20, 2016, Milwaukee, WI](#)

Cost: \$500

For more information about these workshops,

Sep 18-23, 2016: [International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences](#) – Auckland, New Zealand

Oct 3-7, 2016: [Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientist \(MAFS\)](#) – Branson, Missouri

Oct 2016: [15th Annual AFQAM Conference](#) – Little Rock, AR

Oct 16-21, 2016: [Society of Forensic Toxicologists](#) – Dallas, TX

Oct 2016: [Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists](#) – Galveston, TX



[Bode Cellmark Forensics](#) provides advanced forensic solutions offering crime labs ways to reduce their workloads and budgets.

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