



American Society of Crime Lab Directors

"THE CRIME LAB MINUTE" NEWSLETTER

Colleagues,

The 2017 Symposium is fast approaching! I hope you have made plans to attend.

Along with several great days of education and training at the symposium, we will also have our annual business meeting on Thursday where we will vote on new members to the organization, elect 3 new Board Members, and vote on a proposed change to the organization's Bylaws.

The new members candidates were distributed previously via email, but you can find them again at this link: [2017 MEMBER CANDIDATES](#)

We have 4 great candidates who will be running for the Board of Directors this year. Additional information in the form of their candidate questionnaires will be distributed via the Executive Education Digest next week; however, you can view the list of candidates here: [2017 BOARD CANDIDATES](#)

Lastly, the Board of Directors is submitting a suggested bylaws revision to the membership for voting at the business meeting in Dallas. The suggested revision is not a major one. It changes the requirement for new members seeking regular membership to obtain two sponsors who complete a sponsorship form, instead of a "letter." In recent years, the board has found that the "letter" requirement has caused confusion and difficulties for the membership committee. This change also creates some consistency among requirements for different membership types. The suggested bylaws revision also clarifies that if membership is denied to an applicant, the application fee can be refunded. Please take a look at the proposed revision. As always, the Board is available to answer any questions that you have in advance of the symposium, and there will also be an opportunity to ask questions during the business meeting. You can find the proposed bylaw revision wording here: [2017 BYLAWS REVISION](#)

Have a great week.

Kindest regards,
Jeremy Triplett



ASCLD Scholarship Deadline Approaching

ASCLD awards annual scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students in forensic science. Scholarships are generally awarded in the amount of \$1,000; however, the number and dollar amount of scholarships will be determined annually after the availability of funds is determined. Applications are reviewed and ranked according to the following criteria:

Overall scholastic record

Scholastic record in forensic science coursework

Motivation or commitment to a forensic science career

Personal statement

Faculty/Academic advisor recommendation

The first due date in the application process is April 15th. For more information and to obtain a copy of the application please go to <http://www.asclcd.org/nominations/>.



Hotel Reservations and Symposium Information

44th Annual ASCLD Symposium, April 30 – May 4, 2017, Dallas, Texas

The theme for the 2017 symposium is “Continuous Improvement – Leading through Continuous Learning.” ASCLD is interested in presentations that focus on innovative techniques to permit managers to mentor and inspire their employees as they strive to continuously improve their organizations. The key goal of 2017 ASCLD presentations is to provide crime lab leadership with actionable tools and transportable information that can be directly applied to improve their operation.

44th Annual ASCLD Symposium hotel room block for the 2017 Symposium is now available!

<http://www.ascldsymposium.com/>

Golf Tournament, May 1st, 2017

Stevens Park Golf Course –

1005 N Montclair Ave, Dallas, TX 75208

Join us for a round of golf with your colleagues and the symposium sponsors for a Best Ball tournament and a chance to win a prize! The shotgun start will be at 12:30pm, with a buffet lunch provided beforehand.

ASCLD will be assigning teams of 4 ahead of time to allow for networking and new opportunities to be presented for all participants.

You can sign up for the golf tournament through our registration system [here](#). You will need to complete a full registration to be signed up for the tournament. The registration cost of \$80/person includes 18 holes of golf, cart fees and lunch. Golf clubs can be rented for an additional charge at the course. Transportation to and from the course is not included.

See you there!



ASCLD Members: we are asking for you to send the following notice regarding a University Research and Forensic Lab collaborative workshop out to your University contacts:

Workshop - Arbinger - Developing and Implementing and Outward Mindset

Cameron Cozzens (Arbinger Institute) is conducting an 8 hour workshop on May 1 to assist leaders in forensic organizations facilitate change. From the authors of the international best-selling books Leadership and Self-Deception, The Anatomy of Peace, and The Outward Mindset comes the workshop that is helping government and corporate leaders dramatically transform their culture. In this workshop, The Arbinger Institute helps resolve the organizational problems—including weak individual performance, lack of accountability, ineffective leadership, poor teamwork, interpersonal conflict and functional silos—that plague many organizations, hurting their results. The root cause of most organizational problems is that employees often unknowingly work with an “inward mindset”—focused inwardly on their own, personal objectives. www.arbinger.com

Workshop - NIJ Research

Bridging the Gap Between Researchers and Practicing Forensic Scientists: The Need for Collaboration

The "Forensic Science Research Incubator"

On Sunday, April 30, NIJ is conducting an 8 hour Workshop at the ASCLD Annual Meeting to bring together University Researchers and Forensic Lab Leaders to facilitate research. Grant funding opportunities will also be presented. This workshop is an excellent opportunity to meet face to face to share ideas and forge partnerships. This meeting will also provide an opportunity to learn about the ASCLD Forensic Research initiative. Please check out the specifics at: <http://www.ascldsymposium.com/events-1/i546th2e508/Bridging-the-Gap-Between-Researchers-and-Practicing-Forensic-Scientists-The-Need-for-Collaboration>
The meeting general information and registration is: <http://www.ascldsymposium.com/> and consider attending.

Workshop NIJ Grant Managers

NIJ Programs for Forensic Laboratories

On Monday, May 1, NIJ is conducting a 4 hour Workshop at the ASCLD Annual Meeting specifically tailored to Grant Managers. This workshop will cover grant requirements and reporting, formula and competitive grants and include recommendations to write a successful competitive grant application. Specifics for this workshop can be found at: <http://www.ascldsymposium.com/events-2/i54cmq0k133/NIJ-Programs-for-Forensic-Laboratories>



NIJ Forensic Science R&D Reports for ASCLD Crime Lab Minute Vol 9

Solicitation Deadlines Extended

NIJ has extended the deadlines for two solicitations:

- Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime now will close on April 24, 2017.
- Research and Evaluation in Safety, Health, and Wellness in the Criminal Justice System now will close on May 8, 2017.

Apply now! Funding is available for:

- FY 2017 Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence-Inventory, Tracking, and Reporting Program (SAFE-ITR)
Application deadline: April 28, 2017
[Download the solicitation \(pdf, 38 pages\)](#)

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/250472.pdf>



Case Studies ref Arbinger Institute Symposia Workshop



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIME LABORATORY DIRECTORS

"Excellence through leadership in forensic science management"

- Forensic Biologist – Crime Lab Scientist, The Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI), Decatur, Georgia, Expires: April 30, 2017
- Latent Print Examiner, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: April 30, 2017
- Crime Scene Investigator, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: June 30, 2017
- Quality Specialist, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: May 31, 2017
- Chief Operations Officer, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston Forensic Science Center, Expires: May 12, 2017
- Forensic Technical Leader, GenQuest DNA Laboratory, Sparks, Nevada, Expires: April 21, 2017
- Crime Laboratory Analyst 4, Louisiana State Police Crime Laboratory, Baton Rouge, LA, Expires: May 1, 2017



Adapting Newborn Blood Testing Procedures to Forensic Toxicology

<https://nij.gov/topics/forensics/evidence/toxicology/Pages/adapting-newborn-blood-testing-procedures-to-forensic-toxicology.aspx>

Degraded Ignitable Liquids Database: An Applied Study

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/250468.pdf>

Statistical Methods for Combining Multivariate and Categorical Data in Postmortem Interval Estimation
<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/250467.pdf>

Citrate Content of Bone: A potential Measure of Post Mortem Interval

A constant concern for forensic practitioners is the determination of the post-mortem interval (PMI) in questioned death cases. A number of methods have been tried to better determine PMI, but all have proven problematic. NIJ-supported researchers at the SUNY Brockport Research Foundation evaluated the citrate method for determining PMI based on a 2010 study that indicated citrate content in bone could be potentially useful in estimating PMI. The researchers intend to make the interface available free online.

Microspectrophotometry of Fibers: Advances in Analysis and Interpretation

Microspectrophotometry is a standard forensic laboratory technique for the comparison of fibers, however, there are concerns about its discriminating power and significance in a field that is moving toward statistical interpretation of data. In this NIJ-supported project, researchers with the forensic laboratory Microtrace conducted an extensive review of microspectrophotometry to present investigators with a context for relating spectral differences to colorant concentrations in fibers and illustrate cases in which similar, but different, fiber populations could not be discriminated.

Massively Parallel Sequencing: Application to Forensics

<https://www.forensiccoe.org/Our-Impact/Advancing-Technology/Reports/Massively-Parallel-Sequencing-Application-to-Forensics>

Examining the Effects of Environmental Degradation on the Optical Properties of Manufactured Fibers of Natural Origin

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/249911.pdf>

Transition Metal Cluster Compounds for the Fluorescent Identification and Trace Detection of Substances of Abuse

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/250337.pdf>

Forensic Science Policy and Management: An International Journal

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

ASCLD/RTI Backlog Series

Archival versions of the ASCLD/RTI Backlog Series can be found at the following links:

[The Paradox of Backlog Reduction – How Doing Less Can Be Doing More](#)
[Taking the First Steps Toward Backlog Reduction](#)
[Managing Customer Expectations and](#)

- [Forensic Analyst – Biology](#), Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: May 12, 2017
- [Criminalist II \(Firearms and Tool Marks Examination\)](#), Broward County Sheriff's Office, Fort Lauderdale, Expires: April 7, 2017
- [Assistant Section Head, Physical Sciences – Talent Pool](#), Ontario Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, Toronto, ON, Expires: April 10, 2017
- [Firearms Examiner](#), Oklahoma City Police Department, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Expires: April 2, 2017
- [Forensic Chemistry Supervisor \(Toxicology\)](#), Austin Texas Police Department, Austin Texas, Expires: May 15, 2017
- [Crime Scene Analyst](#), Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Golden, CO, Expires: April 21, 2017
- [Chief Toxicologist](#), Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, OH, Expires: May 15, 2017
- [Executive Director](#), Northeastern Illinois Regional Crime Laboratory, Vernon Hills, IL, Expires: April 30, 2017
- [Criminalist](#), County of Los Angeles – Medical Examiner Coroner, Los Angeles, CA, Expires: June 9, 2017
- [Forensic Chemist](#), Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory, Dayton, OH, Expires: April 7, 2017
- [Forensic Biologist](#), Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Decatur, Georgia, Expires: April 30, 2017
- [Forensic DNA Analyst](#), Mytotyping Technologies (Division of Health Network Labs), State College, PA, Expires: April 17, 2017
- [Physician Specialist](#), County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, Expires: May 19, 2017
- [Chief Forensic Laboratories](#), Los Angeles County – Medical Examiner- Coroner, Los Angeles, CA, Expires: May 17, 2017
- [Forensic Chemist 2](#), ORAU, Ft. Gillem, GA & OCONUS, Expires: May 4, 2017
- [Laboratory Manager/Theater Liaison](#), ORAU, Ft. Gillem, GA & OCONUS, Expires: May 4, 2017

[Education](#)
[How to Increase your Staff without Increasing Budget](#)
[Efficiency Improvements](#)
[Developing a Statewide Approach to Backlog Management](#)
[Case Acceptance Policies and Guidelines](#)

ASCLD/RTI Rapid DNA Series

Archival versions of the ASCLD/RTI Rapid DNA Series can be found at the following links:

[Rapid DNA: The QAS and NDIS](#)
[Rapid DNA: Arizona DPS and Richland County, SC](#)
[Rapid DNA: Booking Stations and CODIS](#)



Simon Sinek: If You Don't Understand People, You Don't Understand Business

"We're not good at everything, we're not good by ourselves," says Simon Sinek at the 99% Conference. Our ability to build trust and relationships is the key to our survival as a race, and to thriving as ideamakers.

Evidence Technology Magazine



Forensic Crime Lab Strategic Business Plan

We develop and write Strategic Business Plans for forensic crime labs. Here are the type of questions and challenges we can help answer and overcome:

- Multiple Crime Lab Consolidation
- Medical Examiner Office and Crime Lab Mergers
- Multi Agency Regional Partnerships
- New Lab Considerations; Equipment Planning, Operational Cost Planning, Workload Measurement, Staff Planning
- New Equipment Forecasting and Funding Justification
- Operational Cost Forecasting
- Long Term Budget Forecasting

We can, together, develop a Forensic Crime Lab Strategy Plan that will make your lab more efficient, work within your operational budget, and deliver flawless work.

<http://www.theinteractgroup.com/crime-laboratory-strategic-business-plan/>

National Commission on Forensic Science News

<https://www.justice.gov/ncfs/meetings>

Meetings of the National Commission on Forensic Science (NCFS) are held quarterly in Washington, DC. NCFS meetings are open to the public. Public registration for NCFS meetings is available approximately one month in advance of a meeting and can be found under the respective meeting link. NCFS meetings are also webcast.

The thirteenth meeting of the National Commission on Forensic Science will be held April 10-11, 2017 in Washington, DC.

If you would like to receive email updates as new information or new materials are added, please subscribe. [Email updates](#)

NFSTC News

NFSTC is now offering online proficiency testing in crime scene investigation to agencies across the globe. After the Fact has been used as the competency standard since 2011 and is a cost-effective training tool. Assessments are \$250 and available at www.csi-skills.com.

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<https://www.nfstc.org/>

FORESIGHT 20./20

The American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD) has received funding from the Laura and John Arnold Foundation to develop software that will transfer data from forensic Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS) to **FORESIGHT**, a business quantitative process tailored to forensic laboratories



OSAC Promotes Hundreds of Forensic

The goal of the project, called FORESIGHT 20/20, will be to allow laboratories to easily upload business-relevant information from their individual LIMS to the FORESIGHT project, hosted at West Virginia University.

Software development and installations for JusticeTrax Alpha labs is progressing. The software provides a dashboard of the labs' own stats and FORESIGHT stats, among other information. The information, formatting, and interface may vary somewhat by vendor.

Contact has been made with Porter Lee and connections are being created for TOMIKO to test software for that vendor. Similar set up work is being done with STaCS DNA. A conference call was held with StarLIMS to orient them to the project. Forensic Advantage has been contacted twice with no response; their participation as a vendor has been shelved until and unless they respond. The only Forensic Advantage Alpha lab, Las Vegas PD, has been contacted and a conference call is scheduled for 29 MAR to provide some advice and assistance to them so they can participate in FORESIGHT 20/20 to the extent possible.

The FORESIGHT Users meeting is scheduled for April 30 and a plenary presentation on FORESIGHT 20/20 is scheduled for the ASCLD meeting in May.

Foresight 20/20



Just Science Podcast Interviews

RTI International in partnership with the Forensic Technology Center of Excellence, a program of the National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice, is producing a podcast called "Just Science". The Just Science podcast is designed to reach a broad audience of forensic scientists and other professionals who collaborate with the forensic science community.

As part of the podcast series, RTI would like to interview any ASCLD members who would like to share interesting or unusual criminal cases, now closed or adjudicated, where forensic science was critical to the outcome of the case. Our goal is to provide the audience with a positive view of the importance of forensic science in criminal investigations. The timing of the cases is not important, although preference will be given to cases involving some personal experience and that can be the subject of an in-depth conversation. The audio only recording usually takes 40 to 60 minutes, depending on the content, and all disciplines are welcome. We would like to do the recordings during the ASCLD annual symposium in Dallas, Texas.

The available dates are Tuesday, May 2nd and Wednesday, May 3rd, and we can accommodate your schedule. Please e-mail

Science Standards, Guidelines, and Other Documents During 2017 OSAC Public Status Reports & Open Discussions

The [webcasts and PowerPoint presentations](#) are available for public viewing on the NIST OSAC website."

The OSAC Registry is a trusted repository of high-quality, science-based standards and guidelines for forensic sciences.

<https://www.nist.gov/topics/forensic-science/osac-newsletter-march-2017>

E30.01 Criminalistics

The following work items are underway:

[WK58027 - Standard Practice for Preserving Ignitable Liquids and Ignitable Liquid Residue Extracts from Fire Debris Samples](#) (link is external) is a work item revision to existing standard E2451-13

[WK58028 - Standard Guide for Forensic Examination of Non-Reactive Dyes in Textile Fibers by Thin-Layer Chromatography](#) (link is external) is a work item revision to existing standard E2227-13

New Approved Standards

[ASTM E2926 - 17 Standard Test Method for Forensic Comparison of Glass Using Micro X-ray Fluorescence \(μ-XRF\) Spectrometry](#) (link is external)

[ASTM E1588 - 17 Standard Practice for Gunshot Residue Analysis by Scanning Electron Microscopy/Energy Dispersive X-Ray Spectrometry](#) (link is external)

E30.12 Digital and Multimedia Evidence

The following work item is underway:

[WK58084 - Standard Practice for Computer Forensics](#) (link is external) is a work revision to existing standard ASTM E2763-10

Learn more about [ASTM E30](#) (link is external).

OSAC Subcommittees



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

Bode's newest offerings include:

[Sexual Assault Kit Backlog Reduction Program](#) streamlines processes to eliminate backlogs of untested sexual assault kits.

[Bode Buccal 2™](#) is uniquely designed to improve DNA databanking collecting and automate processing. The Bode Buccal 2 is a DIRECT COLLECTION SYSTEM that requires minimal training. There is NO Transfer Step Required.

Lauren Mangum from RTI International at lmangum@rti.org with a short overview of the case and methods used. This is a great way to disseminate your, or your crime laboratory's work to a wide audience, hopefully sparking conversations, new ideas, and inspiring others within the field to approach cases in alternative ways here. You can change the position of the caption and set styles in the block's settings tab.

Complimentary Webinar!

FORENSIC DNA TESTING:

TECHNIQUES FOR OPTIMIZING EVIDENCE COLLECTION AND USING A LOCAL DNA DATABASE TO REDUCE CRIME

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Eastern Time

[REGISTER ONLINE NOW TO ATTEND](#)

Solving a crime takes a team of experts— at the scene of the crime, in the laboratory and in the courtroom. This webinar will cover:

- The benefits of applying DNA to high-volume crimes
- The impact of DNA on policing
- Techniques for optimizing evidence collection, handling and submission
- How significant client-to-scientist interaction leads to more useful, forensically defensible DNA profiles
- How DNA analysis and DNA databasing make up some of the best crime fighting tools available to law enforcement
- A demonstration of SmallPond™ DNA-Profile matching technology to assist in the generation of investigative leads to help reduce crime

[Contact](#) an NMS Labs Representative today for more information.

NEWS STORIES

[Personnel file shows extent of Orange County fingerprint examiner's alleged mistakes](#)

Orlando Sentinel

In his role, Palacio acted as an expert examiner of crime scene fingerprints and handprints to determine whether they matched those of suspects

[Search for justice: State chops away at rape kit testing backlog](#)

Standard-Examiner

Forensic analyst Karen Gincoo checks a tray of evidence vials from rape kits in the biology lab at the Houston Forensic Science Center in Houston on ...

[Many Pitt County drug cases to be delayed after crime lab chemist leaves](#)

[Independent Validation Services](#) are customized to meet your laboratory's needs. Validation services provide completely unbiased analysis on your equipment, chemistries, or process.

Featured Article:

His name was Wilmer Souder. A physicist at the National Bureau of Standards, now known as the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Souder played an important role in the early days of forensic science. He helped send countless murderers, bootleggers, gangsters and thieves to prison, and he kept such a low profile partly out of concern for his and his family's safety. Perhaps as a result, he was not long remembered for his forensic work, and his influence on the developing field of forensic science was not as great as it might have been.

NIST Library just finished scanning Souder's nine notebooks and has made them available for anyone to view via the NIST Digital Archives:

<http://nistdigitalarchives.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16009coll67>

Bringing together experts from the forensic, research, legal, and law enforcement communities to strengthen forensic science and create a safer, more just society.

<https://www.nist.gov/topics/forensic-science>

Upcoming Events

[International Forensic Science Error Management Symposium](#), July 24-28, 2017

Technical Colloquium: Quantifying the Weight of Forensic Evidence, June 27-29, 2017



Establishment of an Office of Forensic Sciences and a Forensic Science Board Within the Department of Justice

Revision 2/14/17

http://thecfso.org/advocacy/20170214_CF_SO_OFS_Proposal_Rev.pdf

Formed in 2000, CFSO is an association of six forensic science professional organizations: American Academy of Forensic Sciences; American Society of Crime Lab Directors; International Association for Identification; International Association of Forensic Nurses; National Association of Medical Examiners; and Society of Forensic Toxicologists - American Board of Forensic Toxicology.

These professional organizations together represent more than 21,000 forensic science professionals across the United States.

The mission of the CFSO is to speak with a

WNCT

"Now everything is going to be going to the SBI instead of our local lab, ... Sheriff Neil Elks said Pitt County is one of the only forensic labs in the East ...

[UCLA researchers make DNA detection portable, affordable using cellphones.](#)

UCLA Newsroom

Nucleic acids, such as DNA or RNA, are used in tests for infectious diseases, genetic disorders, cancer mutations that can be targeted by specific ...

[Shifting fingerprints could aid forensic teams in their fight against crime, study shows.](#)

The National

FINGERPRINTS left at the scene of a crime can move after they are deposited, research reveals. Forensics experts from Abertay University in Dundee, ...

[GBI funding to help clear backlogged test kits handed over since last year's SB 304.](#)

The Signal

"The budget will afford the division four new forensic scientists and two new lab technicians. This will increase the lab's capacity to process 1,320 kits ...

[Austin will fund legal review of past DNA case criminal convictions.](#)

Community Impact Newspaper

APD's forensics lab was shut down in May 2016 after it was cited in an audit by the Texas Forensic Sciences Commission for outdated equipment and ...

[Kentucky State Police Lab becoming training ground for other state labs because of low pay, lab ...](#)

Spectrum News

Analysts in Kentucky are now ranked as the lowest paid in the entire United States, and KSP Forensic Laboratory System Director Laura Sudkamp told ...

[Forensic errors trigger reviews of DC crime lab ballistics unit, prosecutors say.](#)

Washington Post

District crime lab officials are reviewing more than 150 firearm examinations for accuracy after the lab discovered errors by three D.C. forensic analysts ...

[DNA Murder Case Charts New Ground in Canada.](#)

Courthouse News Service

"In other countries, there is authority, there are statutes or policies about post-conviction disclosure and DNA testing," Campbell said. "In Canada, we ...

[Familial DNA testing OK'd by state forensics sub-panel.](#)

Queens Chronicle

The DNA subcommittee of the state Commission on Forensic Science Monday unanimously approved the use of familial testing in New York and ...

[NY mulls use of DNA familial matching.](#)

Police News

NEW YORK — A state panel of DNA

single forensic science voice in matters of mutual interest to its member organizations, to influence public policy at the national level and to make a compelling case for greater federal funding for public crime laboratories and medical examiner offices. The primary focus of the CFSO is local, state and national policymakers, as well as the United States Congress.

CFSO Newsletter

NIFS Newsletter

Coming soon..... The Forensic Research Committee

experts approved on Monday a draft policy allowing familial searching, a new and controversial form of genetic ...

[Stunning' Drug Lab Scandal Could Overturn 23000 Convictions](#)

NBCNews.com

About 23,000 people convicted of low-level drug crimes are expected to have ... "This drug lab scandal is another example of why the criminal justice ...

[APD to hire forensic scientist for first time](#)

KFDA

With a forensic scientist working directly for the department, narcotics cases ... This forensic scientist will still work at the DPS crime lab, but will focus ...

[DNA expert sacked over evidence blunders](#)

The West Australian

Convictions in some of WA's highest-profile murder cases may be thrown into doubt following the sacking of one of the State's leading DNA scientists ...

[Familial DNA Approved By Senate Subcommittee](#)

The New York State Senate

"Today, I commend the Subcommittee on the Commission on Forensic Science for hearing the advantages of proper use of familial DNA and ...

[Leading DNA scientist sacked. 27 criminal cases in doubt says WA Attorney General](#)

ABC Online

The sacking of WA's leading DNA scientist over allegations he breached testing protocols is an "unprecedented disaster" in the state's criminal history, ...

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