President Message

ASCLD Invited to Attend the Grand Opening of Dubai PD’s new $100 million forensic facility

Colleagues,

Last week I was invited to represent ASCLD at the Grand Opening ceremony of the new Dubai Police Department Forensic Laboratory and training center. In recent years, Dubai PD has been active in developing international partnerships to improve their forensic services and ASCLD is proud to be one of those partners. Invited international partners who were in attendance were Catherine Knutson with ASCLD/LAB, Dr. Jose Almirall from Florida International University, Dr. Michael Wysocki from the University of Central Lancashire, Dr. Chung Hee Sun with the International Association of Forensic Toxicologists, and myself.

The Dubai PD laboratory is a beautiful, sprawling, Leed Gold facility which incorporates the traditional elements of a forensic laboratory, a dedicated research division, and a separate training institute that Dubai hopes to use to host and train forensic scientists in the Gulf States region. The laboratory boasts state-of-the-art laboratories and had carefully planned to allow for expansion of personnel and services in the future. In its training facility, the laboratory houses equally equipped training labs and an electronic journal subscription service that provides free access to millions of journal articles at a trainee’s fingertips. It is truly a remarkable building.

Dubai PD is an ardent supporter of ASCLD and greatly values our assistance and expertise as they improve forensic services in their region. Two Dubai PD lab managers are ASCLD members and two additional supervisors are currently enrolled in the 2016 ASCLD Leadership Academy. During my stay, I had many productive conversations with laboratory management that I hope lead to enhanced future collaboration, with both ASCLD and our IFSA partners. I would like to thank the Dubai Police Department for their gracious hospitality and the opportunity to visit their laboratory. I believe that the future of collaboration between ASCLD, Dubai PD, and the Persian Gulf States is extremely promising.


Kindest regards,

Jeremy Triplett

ASCLD Flag picture
Dubai Lab picture
International Partner picture

Below are the 2016 Board of Directors candidates that will be voted on at the upcoming symposium in Washington. Please click on each name to review their qualifications as well as responses to some insightful questions.

Brooke Arnone, ASCLD Board of Directors Candidate 2016
Christian Westring, ASCLD Board of Directors Candidate 2016
John Griffin, ASCLD Board of Directors Candidate 2016
Steven O’Dell, ASCLD Board of Directors Candidate 2016
Tim Scanlon, ASCLD Board of Directors Candidate 2016
Click here to review a list of New Member Candidates.

3-2-1 Bylaws proposal language:

SECTION 2. ELIGIBILITY & COMPOSITION

Eligibility for nomination and election to the Board of Directors includes the following three requirements:

• ASCLD Regular Membership for 3 years
• Attendance at two ASCLD Symposia as a Regular Member
• Volunteer service on one committee or at one event.

The Board of Directors shall consist of twelve (12) regular Directors, elected from the regular members of the Corporation. In addition, there shall be, two (2) non-voting ex-officio Directors, one (1) who shall be the Executive Director of the Corporation and one (1) who shall be the immediate past President of the Corporation. If the immediate past President of the Corporation has not completed their full four year term of service on the board at the completion of their term as President, they shall retain their voting rights for their full four year term. No two regular Directors of the Board of Directors shall be from the same business, corporation or agency.

The membership will vote on this proposed bylaw change at the upcoming symposium in Bellevue, WA.

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

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April 24 – 28, 2016 | Bellevue, Washington

REGISTER HERE: www.ascldsymposium.com

Public Crime Lab Research and Evaluation Funding Webinar: Slides, Transcript, and Recording Now Online

Materials from the “Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence in Publicly Funded Forensic Laboratories” solicitation webinar are now available on NIJ.gov:

Video recording
Transcript
Presentation slides

The deadline for applications under this funding opportunity is April 6. Review the solicitation.


The journal is looking for submissions from professionals, academics, scholars, and policy makers from
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.ascld.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 pursing 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

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 if you have any questions.

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Research Reports

These research reports have been submitted by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) especially for their relevance to crime laboratory activities. ASCLD has not reviewed nor does it necessarily endorse the findings of this research.

Funding Opportunity: Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence-Inventory, Tracking, and Reporting Program
The National Institute of Justice is seeking proposals for the Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence-Inventory, Tracking, and Reporting (SAFE-ITR) program. The program will fund States, units of local government, and tribal governments to implement an evidence management program to inventory, track, and report untested and unsubmitted sexual assault kits (SAKs). The deadline for applications is May 31.

Funding Opportunity: Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program

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

It is truly amazing that, until now, there has never been a national training academy specifically designed for Quality Managers. Forensic Quality Managers have been expected to learn from "on the job" training that they may receive from a variety of sources, but none of this training has been consistent in the industry. Organizations like the Association of Forensic Quality Assurance Managers have been huge in taking up the mantle of providing various workshops and classes, but it was never intended to take the place of a complete training program. With forensics being under such intense scrutiny these days, agencies who perform forensic analysis must ensure that their work is performed under the guiding principles and standards which are now becoming more clearly defined each day. We, in the forensic industry, have not embraced Quality Management training as aggressively as we should.

Ron Smith & Associates, Inc. is known as one of the premier forensic training companies in the world. Our teams of subject matter experts and support staff have successfully designed and offered hundreds upon hundreds of highly sought after training opportunities all across the United States and abroad. RS&A is now
The National Institute of Justice is seeking proposals for the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program, which awards grants to States and units of local government to help improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner/coroner's office services. Among other things, funds may be used to eliminate a backlog in the analysis of forensic evidence and to train and employ forensic laboratory personnel, as needed, to eliminate such a backlog. The deadline for applications is April 18.

Send Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits for Testing by NIJ-FBI Partnership

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Laboratory have formed a partnership to test previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits from the nation’s law enforcement agencies and public forensic laboratories. This video discusses why the NIJ-FBI Sexual Assault Kit Partnership was created and how the partnership will shed light on the complexities of sexual assault cases, particularly cases where kits have not been submitted to a laboratory for testing. Learn how to submitted kits here.

News Around the Globe

Shaikh Mohammed opens hi-tech forensic lab
Khaleej Times
He confirmed that the new building is an achievement and a landmark, technically and scientifically and includes the Forensic Laboratory department, ...

Watchdog: DEA's $86M Afghanistan counter-drug plane still 'resting on jacks'
Fox News
The federal government dropped $86 million on an advanced Drug Enforcement Administration plane that was meant for counter-narcotics missions in ...

Officials: Lab tech taken off job mishandled 11 other cases
Bryan-College Station Eagle
ready to take on the challenge of building a National Forensic Quality Manager Training Academy which will soon become the cornerstone of forensic training in this very critical area. June 20, 2016 thru July 1, 2016 in Pearl, MS. Academy tuition is $2,500.00 with only 25 seats available.

Click here for complete academy details and to complete an academy application today!

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 meals per day according to training selection. Click here for complete details and to apply for admission today.

APRIL 2016

Understanding Exclusion and Sufficiency Decisions
Location: Dublin, CA
**LITTLE FALLS, N.J. (AP) — Authorities say a crime lab technician who was removed from work for not properly analyzing evidence in a drug case ...**

**Citizen scientists, you can now DIY your own DNA analysis with Bento Lab**
TechCrunch
Get your collection tubes ready, citizen scientists, Bento Lab's DIY DNA ... However, the London-based Bento Lab claims to be the first DIY DNA lab ...

**23andMe Says it Has Turned Down Government's Requests to Review DNA Evidence**
NBC Bay Area
The feds may not be after the Apple iPhone anymore, but they are still asking tech companies for evidence. And that evidence might include your DNA.

**Broken Santa Clara Co. crime lab fridge brings evidence into question**
KTVU San Francisco
Questions are being raised on the integrity of evidence at the Santa Clara County Crime Lab, after a series of what the Santa Clara County District ...

**State Crime Lab to cut operating hours**
WDAM-TV
The State Crime Lab in Jackson will soon be operating with a shorter work ... Benedict said, "The crime lab is something that's in dire need of when it ...

**BC not consulted on new RCMP forensics lab in Surrey**
Vancouver Sun
B.C.'s top cop says the province wasn't consulted by Ottawa before the announcement of a new RCMP forensics laboratory in Surrey. Solicitor ...

**1019 Cases Reviewed From OSP Crime Lab Case**
myCentralOregon.com
Bend, Ore. – Deschutes County District Attorney John Hummel updated the online portal he created to track his review of cases potentially impacted ...

**Walla Walla crime detectives draw on many skills**
Walla Walla Union-Bulletin
Walla Walla has a regional crime lab, and the department often helps other agencies that don't have the same tools. The computer forensics lab ...

**Budget impasse compounding Illinois State Police's backlog of DNA tests**
Reboot Illinois
According to the Chicago Sun-Times, the Illinois State Police crime lab has been ... It also includes tests on biological samples to create DNA profiles of ... back $1 million in state funding needed to hire 10 new forensic scientists.

**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
For example: in the most recent meeting, students discussed forensic toxicology and investigation of evidence such as finger prints are on the agenda ...

**Kern Crime Lab gets important national accreditation**
Kern Golden Empire
The Kern County District Attorney Has announced that the Kern Regional Crime Lab was recently accredited by ASCLD/LAB, a national crime ...

**Drug Offender Exonerated Seven Years After Lab Test Proved His Innocence**
Houston Press
In fact, it wasn't until five and a half years later, in July 2014, that prosecutors finally acknowledged the crime lab results and sent a letter to Adams that ...

**Sheriff Adopts Latest Forensic DNA Technology with M-Vac**
Press Release Rocket
... field of forensic DNA and improving its overall capability to solve crimes. Along with other lab technologies and training the Richland County Sheriff's ...

**UCPD's O'Connor chosen for group to improve sexual assault investigations**
UConn Daily Campus
Malloy signed a law that requires sexual assault evidence kits to go to the state crime lab and be processed within two months, according to the ...

**Former Minister wants top class lab management**
St. Lucia Times Online News (press release)
Former National Security Minister, Calixte George, has declared that the mere functioning of the forensic laboratory will not solve Saint Lucia's crime ...

**BCI lab at BGSU earns green building certification**
Sentinel-Tribune
"Opening the new BCI lab at Bowling Green was an exciting milestone. It added the latest technology and increased capacity to help the crime-fighting ...

**Portland police ship 2800 untested rape kits to Utah for DNA testing**
KATU
PORTLAND, Ore. — Portland police shipped nearly 2,800 sexual assault kits to Salt Lake City, Utah for DNA testing on Friday. "You're excited but ...

**Untested rape kits in Lane County to be sent to private Utah lab**
The Register-Guard
Financed by a national grant, dozens of Lane County's untested sexual assault forensic exams, or "rape kits," will be taken off shelves and shipped to ...

**Officials: Lab tech taken off job mishandled 11 other cases**
NEWSDAY
LITTLE FALLS, N.J. - (AP) -- A New Jersey State Police crime lab technician who was removed from work for not properly analyzing evidence in a drug ...

**Law makes Washington first state to track rape kits**
KING5.com
The new laws also give the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab $2.5 million to test some 1,500 old rape kits, which is about a quarter of the statewide ...

**Give priority to cases involving kids, labs told**
Times of India
Give priority to cases involving kids, labs told ... forensic lab reports on crimes involving juveniles are submitted within two months of receiving samples ...

**County Sheriff's Office's digital forensic lab proves indispensable**
Imperial Valley Press
Since the deployment of the Imperial County Sheriff's Office's digital forensic lab about a year ago, hardly a day has gone by without investigators and ...

**New forensic lab in Ghana to aid effective police probe**
Citifmonline
A Ghanaian-British owned laboratory, DNA Bio Services, which has opened in Accra, has assured effective partnership with the Ghana Police Service ...

**CSI: ESU | Emporia State celebrates new crime lab**
WIBW
ESU President Dr. Allison Garrett, along with students and staff, cut the ribbon for the university's new forensic crime lab. The school is the only ...

**World-renowned forensic anthropologist to speak in Springfield this week**
Springfield News-Leader
One of the world's most prominent forensic anthropologists will be in Springfield this week to discuss his work on the prehistoric "Kennewick Man" and ...

**Rising interest in forensic sciences sees growing number of anthropology students in Queensland**
ABC Online
Forensic science enrolments in Queensland have increased by nearly 70 per cent in the past four years, according to figures obtained by Queensland ...

**Sketchy Work: NYPD Forensic Artist Is One of a Dying Breed**
NBC New York
Police officer Matthew Klein talks to a reporter at his desk, which is surrounded by sketches from his previous cases, in the NYPD Artist Unit in New ...

**County, city officials renew calls to merge crime labs**
Houston Chronicle

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On-Demand (Approximately 75 Minutes)

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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
- ASCLD Rapid DNA Webinar 2 – Archival
- ASCLD Rapid DNA Webinar 3 – Archival

**ASCLD Webinar Series:**
Merging Houston's and Harris County's crime labs, an idea that was rejected several years ago by the city's mayor when forensic work was shifted ...

Illinois State Police swamped with DNA tests on rapes, murders
Chicago Sun-Times
Sealed bags of evidence wait to be examined at the Illinois State Police crime lab. At the end of February, nearly 3,100 cases were either untested or ...

Sheriff Adopts Latest Forensic DNA Technology with M-Vac
PR Web (press release)
The Department is the first crime lab in South Carolina to acquire the new, wet-vacuum based forensic DNA collection method. “This new equipment ...

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
Crime Scene Investigator I or Crime Scene Investigator II, Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Olathe, KS, Expires: April 18, 2016

ASCLD/LAB is a not-for-profit corporation specializing in the accreditation of public and private forensic laboratories. Since 1982, we have been committed to the ongoing accreditation, support, education and oversight of forensic organizations striving for excellence in forensic analysis. Visit our website to learn more about our accreditation programs, the assessment process and training opportunities.

Forensic Toxicology Instrumentation Techniques & Applications
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Learn more: www.ForensicScienceEducation.org/FBioCourse

Accreditation Training
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- **ASCLD Crime Lab Minute**
  - **April 4, 2016**

- **Forensic Blood Alcohol Chemist**, Valdosta-Lowndes Regional Crime Laboratory, Valdosta, Georgia, Expires: May 2, 2016
- **Forensic Specialist III/Forensic Specialist IV**, Kansas City Police Dept. Crime Laboratory, Kansas City, Missouri, Expires: May 31, 2016
- **Lecturer, Forensic Science**, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, Expires: April 10, 2016
- **Supervising Forensic Identification Specialist**, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles, California, Expires: June 22, 2016
- **SUPERVISING CRIMINALIST I**, Los Angeles County Medical Examiner – Coroner, Los Angeles, Expires: May 23, 2016
- **CHIEF FORENSIC LABORATORIES**, Los Angeles County Medical Examiner – Coroner, Los Angeles, Expires: May 23, 2016
- **Forensic Scientist – Controlled Substances**, Virginia Dept. of Forensic Science, Manassas, VA, Expires: April 4, 2016
- **Tenure-Track Faculty/Director Position in Forensic Chemical Science**, Washburn University, Topeka, KS, Expires: May 9, 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
- **Assistant/Associate Professor of Forensic Science**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, Expires: May 31, 2016
- **LIMS Administrator**, St. Louis County Police Crime Laboratory, Clayton, MO, Expires: May 26, 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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**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, contact ANAB at 703-836-0025, ext 208. To register, please click on any of the dates above.

**ASCLD-LAB Training**
- Training classes to help forensic laboratory personnel understand the requirements of *ISO/IEC 17025 General Requirements for the Competency of Testing and Calibration Laboratories.*

**American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA)**
- A2LA’s Training Program provides a variety of courses designed to help organizations achieve and maintain accreditation to international standards.

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**Forensic Conferences**

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

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
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