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Colleagues,

Greetings from the RTI offices in Washington, DC. Many of the ASCLD board members along with crime lab directors from across the country are currently in DC to attend a meeting hosted by the National Institute of Justice Office of Investigative and Forensic Sciences on the grant programs that they provide to crime laboratories. This is the 2nd in a series of meetings between NIJ and crime lab directors that aims to create a dialogue to assess and improve the grant programs and processes for both NIJ and crime labs.

Over the next two days, lab directors from all types and sizes of crime labs will hear updates from NIJ and discuss the DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction, Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement, and Research and Evaluation for Publicly Funded Laboratories grants. Additionally, discussions will cover resources for sexual assault kit testing, NCFS recommendations, and OSAC research needs assessments. Eventually, a full report will be written by NIJ on the meeting. ASCLD will be sure to disseminate that report when it's available. The report from the first meeting can be found [HERE](#).

Thank you to Gerry LaPorte and all the staff at NIJ OIFS for putting this meeting together and taking the opportunity to discuss the grant programs with crime lab management. I look forward to a great couple days meeting with NIJ and our fellow lab managers!

Have a great week.

Kindest regards,
Jeremy Triplett



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Please feel free to call [304-634-5263](tel:304-634-5263) or email staton1@marshall.edu should you have questions or wish to apply but need more information. If you are new to this program, I would be happy to set up a conference call with your group to discuss this further.

Also, please feel free to forward this email and its attachments to a colleague.

Thank you,
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Research Reports

NIJ Forensic Science R&D Reports for ASCLD Crime Lab Minute Vol 6

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.

[For Comment: "National Best Practices for Sexual Assault Kits: A Multidisciplinary Approach"](#)

NIJ convened a working group of experts to develop recommendations for the accurate, timely and effective collection and processing of sexual assault evidence. The draft document, "National Best Practices for Sexual Assault Kits: A Multidisciplinary Approach," is available for public comment until September 2, 2016.

[Registration Open for Looking Ahead: the National Sexual Assault Policy Symposium](#)

Looking Ahead: The National Sexual Assault Policy Symposium, to be held September 8-9, 2016, supports efforts to solve sexual assault cases, provide justice to victims, and ultimately improve public health and public safety. This unprecedented event focuses on how the nation is moving forward and finding solutions to the complex issues that arise in testing sexual assault evidence. Register to attend soon; seating is limited.

[Identifying Missing Persons Through Legislation](#)

New York State Governor Cuomo recently signed Bill A10278, which will amend the executive law, section 838, in relation to the identification of unknown dead and missing persons. Specifically it creates a

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requirement that, upon receipt of unidentified remains, all New York county medical examiners and coroners will be required to report identifying information of those remains to the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System, NamUs.

[Using a Portable Mass Spectrometer to Analyze Crime Scene Evidence](#)

The work of NIJ-supported researchers from Virginia Commonwealth University, was recently featured by the *Chicago Tribune*. Their study focuses on the development of a smaller, more portable version of a mass spectrometer to allow faster and simpler analysis of crime scene evidence.

[Ballistics Toolmark Research Database](#)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology, with support from NIJ, created an open-access database to collect 3D models of bullets and cases. Now researchers can get the data they need to develop a variety of ballistics-matching algorithms.

[Forensic Science Research Evaluation Workshop - A Discussion on the Fundamentals of Research Design and an Evaluation of Available Literature](#)

This NIJ and National Science Foundation-supported workshop was formed to discuss the fundamentals of research design and the evaluation of the forensic science literature. The NCFS recognized that forensic scientists and the OSACs would benefit from tools to help them assess the scientific literature in order to conform to higher scientific standards in critical thinking and laboratory performance. This publication is a resource for evaluating and elevating the research efforts in the forensic sciences and that it may be useful to OSAC members, advanced practitioners, and peer reviewers of the basics of research and evaluation of forensic science literature, as well as for Directors of Master of Forensic Science educational programs.

[Bath Salt-type Aminoketone Designer Drugs: Analytical and Synthetic Studies on Substituted Cathinones](#)

Forensic laboratories face an ongoing problem of trying to analyze and identify "designer drugs" that, by definition, are being designed in clandestine drug laboratories to be structurally different than previous drugs. This NIJ-supported project from researchers at Auburn University focused on issues of resolution and discriminatory capabilities of forensic drug tests to increase the reliability and selectivity of such tests in identifying "new analytes of the so-called bath salt-type drugs." The project provides the methodology and analytical data to allow investigators to "discriminate between those regioisomeric and isobaric molecules having the same molecular weight and major fragments of equivalent mass." In summary, the research will better allow forensic experts to identify changing designer drugs.

[Modern Compendium of Microcrystal Tests for Illicit Drugs and Diverted Pharmaceuticals](#)

Intended for use by forensic scientists in the crime laboratory and researchers in the analytical chemistry laboratory, this NIJ-supported compendium contains information on 19 illicit or diverted pharmaceutical drugs for which microcrystal tests, using various reagents, have been previously developed.

[Utility of Postmortem X-ray Computed Tomography \(CT\) in Supplanting or Supplementing Medicolegal Autopsies](#)

This NIJ-supported study tested hypotheses regarding the use of postmortem X-ray computed tomography (CT) scans for the following types of cases: blunt force injuries, childhood traumatic fatalities, firearm injuries, and potential drug poisoning deaths. Comparison of autopsy to PMCT revealed neither modality is perfect, but both independently allow correct assessment of severity of injuries and cause of death.

[Computerized Reconstruction of Fragmentary Skeletal Remains for Purposes of Extracting Osteometric Measurements and Estimating MNI](#)



[ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board](#)

[\(ANAB\)](#) 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

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

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

ISO/IEC 17025 and Audit Preparation for Forensic Test Agencies

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

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

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

[ASCLD/LAB-International Assessor Training Course for Testing Laboratories](#)

[ASCLD/LAB-International Assessor Training Course for Breath Alcohol Calibration](#)

[ASCLD/LAB-International Internal Auditor Training Course](#)

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Identifying, matching and reconstructing human bone fragments from commingled mass graves, highly fragmentary individual burials, or in the wake of mass disasters, has long been a serious challenge to forensic anthropologists. In this NIJ-supported project, researchers at the University of Tennessee developed an osteological scene management tool in the form of software that enables investigators to quantify and reconstruct fragmentary human skeletal remains from three-dimensional surface files generated by computed-tomography or laser scans. The project expands the usefulness of the existing statistical atlases into the analysis of fragmentary and commingled remains and provides anthropologists with a means to quantify and reconstruct remains that are damaged or fragmentary, thereby enhancing analyses in challenging cases.

[Genomic Tools to Reduce Error in PMI Estimates Derived from Entomological Evidence](#)

Forensic entomologists routinely estimate the age of immature insects like blow flies in determining the time of death of crime victims. In this NIJ-supported project, researchers from Texas A&M University sought to improve the precision of estimates of blow fly age through the use of genetics – specifically the role and consequences of genetic variation in blow fly traits. While describing their work as “preliminary,” the researchers said it “has expanded our knowledge of the role of genetics in development time variation, showing that there is ample wild genetic variation that could potentially impact forensic predictions.”

[News Around the Globe](#)

[Arson Attack Damages Crime Lab in Brussels](#)
[New York Times](#)

BRUSSELS — Attackers set fire to Belgium's national forensic crime ... and the Belgian intelligence service, and it houses the country's DNA database.

[Milestone discovery shows resilience of DNA over RNA](#)
[Duke Chronicle](#)

A new study from Duke's biochemistry department has explained why DNA—not RNA—became the signature blueprint of life. Using new imaging ..

[DNA sequenced in space for the first time](#)
[GeekWire](#)

Kate Rubins with DNA sequencer NASA astronaut Kate Rubins sequenced DNA using the MiniON device at lower right. (Credit: NASA).

[GA state crime lab to get hundreds more untested rape kits](#)
[WRCB-TV](#)

ATLANTA (AP) - The Georgia Bureau of Investigation's state crime lab ... 15 to inform the FBI's crime lab how many kits containing DNA evidence were ...

[Wildlife forensic analyst honored by Game and Fish](#)
[Laramie Boomerang](#)

Tasha Bauman, a forensic analyst at the Game and Fish Wildlife Forensic ... Inside the lab, located on the University of Wyoming campus, forensic analyst ... science with a focus on DNA/genetics from the University of California and ...

[Judge tosses key cutting-edge DNA before Potsdam trial in 12-year-old boy's murder](#)
[Syracuse.com](#)

But a judge ruled Friday that the new DNA technology -- called STRMix ... None of the DNA collected from the apartment implicated Hillary using ... inventors,

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[Associate Medical Examiner](#), Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Decatur, Georgia, Expires: December 31, 2016

[Associate Medical Examiner](#), Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Savannah, Georgia, Expires: December 31, 2016

[Supervisory DNA Analyst](#), CAMRIS International, Dover, Delaware, Expires: November 22, 2016

[Nuclear DNA Analyst](#), CAMRIS – Dover, DE, Dover, Delaware, United States, 19901, Expires: November 20, 2016

[Assistant Technical Leader \(Mid-Senior Level\)](#), CAMRIS International, Dover, DE, Expires: November 20, 2016

[Senior Forensic Toxicologist \(Chemist\)](#), CAMRIS International, Dover, Delaware, United States, 19901, Expires: November 22, 2016

[Mitochondrial DNA Analyst](#), CAMRIS International, Dover, Delaware, United States, 19902, Expires: November 20, 2016

[Tenure Track Faculty Position: Assistant/Associate Professor in Forensic Science Department](#), University of New Haven, West Haven, Connecticut, Expires: November 20, 2016

[Crime Lab Scientist- Impressions](#), Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Decatur, Georgia, Expires: August 30, 2016

[CHIEF FORENSIC LABORATORIES](#), The Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner – Coroner, Los Angeles, CA, Expires: November 15, 2016

[Forensic DNA Technical Leader](#), Mitotyping Technologies (Division of Health Network Laboratories, State College, PA, Expires: October 17, 2016

[Laboratory Director, Identity Testing](#), Mitotyping Technologies (Division of Health Network Laboratories, State College, PA, Expires: October 17, 2016

[Criminalist Firearm and Fingerprint](#), City of Canton, Canton, OH, Expires: September 2, 2016

[Forensic Scientist – Latent Print Examiner](#), City of Durham Police, Durham, NC, Expires: September 1, 2016

[Forensic Scientist Lead: Latent Print Examiner](#), City of Durham Police, Durham, Expires: August 31, 2016

[Criminalist DNA Analyst](#), Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department Crime Lab, Charlotte, NC, Expires: August 29, 2016

[Assistant Director of Toxicology, Controlled Substance and Chemistry](#), Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection – Division of Scientific Services, Meriden, CT, Expires: August 31, 2016

while the DA served on the state's Forensic Science Commission. He later ...

[NA Genotek's OMNIgene® GUT Kit is Proposed as Standardized Test for Worldwide Studies of ...](#)
[GlobeNewswire \(press release\)](#)
 BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 29, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- OraSure Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ:OSUR) announced today that a study conducted by ...
[Cell-Free DNA Read Depth Used to Estimate Gene Expression](#)
[GenomeWeb](#)

NEW YORK (GenomeWeb) – Cell-free DNA (cfDNA) circulating in blood plasma can provide clues for predicting gene expression, according to a ...
[Key testimony: Forensic scientist Kandy Smith talks DNA evidence](#)
[AberdeenNews.com](#)

Kandy Smith with the South Dakota Forensic Lab talks about DNA evidence in the John E. Hemminger case. Hear full testimony in our replay of .
[Complex DNA is still a developing technology, experts say](#)
[Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

In a 2013 study, 108 crime labs examined a four-person DNA mixture obtained ... the same results as the original crime lab that resulted in a man's conviction. ... of forensic science — both reliable and replicable — in the case of DNA ...
[Police plan new forensic unit as Kejrival tries to outsource cases](#)
[The New Indian Express](#)

The CBI had established its own Central Forensic Science Laboratory ... there are more than 5,200 cases pending in Biology Division (DNA) at FSL in ...
[Allegheny County paying double for DNA analysis program](#)

[Car Stolen in DeKalb Co. Double Homicide Found Near Lincoln Park Zoo](#)
[Patch.com](#)

Potential evidence recovered from the vehicle is being delivered to the State Crime Lab, according to the news release. Meanwhile, an intensive

[Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

Allegheny County is paying double for a program rejected by its crime lab. "His method has been validated many times. It has been [approved by ...
[Region\]Judge Rejects DNA Test in Trial Over Garrett Phillips's Murder](#)
[New York Times](#)

In his decision, Judge Catena said the state crime lab initially analyzed the DNA in the case and sent it to a New Zealand government institute that ...
[Colorado police release DNA composite of suspect in 1984 murders of girl, parents](#)
[Fox News](#)

nerated composite images of the man they say killed a 7-year-old girl and her parents ...

[How DNA left at crime scenes could help 'recreate' faces of criminals after gene breakthrough](#)
[Telegraph.co.uk](#)

The face shapes are based on a DNA analysis of 20 facial characteristics measured from 3D images of 3,118 healthy ... changes in human facial features, and improve our ability to create forensic facial reconstructions from DNA."

[Police group endorses McCrory](#)
[The Robesonian](#)

Cooper found the problems at the crime lab after becoming attorney general, his campaign said. McCrory's "false attack is nothing more than a ...

[Advanced Clinical Laboratory Solutions Signs Contract Providing Clinical Toxicology and ...](#)
[Business Wire \(press release\)](#)
 BROOKLYN, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Advanced Clinical Laboratory Solutions, Inc. (ACLS), an

[Analytical Chemist I – Forensic Chemistry Unit](#), Delaware Division of Forensic Science, Wilmington, DE, Expires: August 31, 2016

[Assistant Director of Toxicology, Controlled Substance & Chemistry](#), Connecticut Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection – Division of Scientific Services, Meriden, CT, Expires: October 3, 2016

[Supervising Criminalist – Crime Scene Investigations](#), Washoe County Sheriff's Office Forensic Science Division, Reno, NV, Expires: September 2, 2016

[Criminalist \(4 available\)](#), Ohio State Highway Patrol Crime Lab, Columbus, Ohio, Expires: September 8, 2016

[Forensic Latent Print Examiner / Crime Scene Technician](#), Valdosta-Lowndes Regional Crime Laboratory, Valdosta, Georgia, Expires: September 5, 2016

[Forensic Scientist – Quality Assurance](#), Virginia Dept. of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA, Expires: August 31, 2016

[Criminalist, Level II](#), New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner, New York, New York, Expires: December 30, 2016

[Forensic Examiner – DNA 1](#), ORAU, Ft. Gillem, GA (& OCONUS), Expires: August 31, 2016

[Forensic Examiner – Latent Print 1](#), ORAU, Ft. Gillem, GA (& OCONUS), Expires: August 31, 2016

[Forensic Examiner – Firearms and Tool Marks](#), ORAU, Ft. Gillem, GA (& OCONUS), Expires: August 31, 2016

[Forensic Chemist](#), ORAU, Ft. Gillem, GA & (OCONUS), Expires: August 31, 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

Forensic Conferences

WVU Forensic Management Academy
 August 28 – September 2, 2016
 Six days on-site in Pittsburgh, PA
 Click [here](#) for course description and registration.

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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[Leaders Author Paper Concerning Extended One Generation Reproductive Toxicity ... Business Wire \(press release\)](#)

WAREHAM, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Smithers Viscient, a global leader in environmental, toxicology, and consumer safety testing for the crop ...

[Greater Jakarta: Cyanide killed Mirna: Toxicologist Jakarta Post](#)

Forensic toxicologist I Made Agus Gelgel Wirasuta testified in a trial against defendant Jessica Kumala Wongso on Thursday, confirming that ...

[Crime Lab personnel completes instructor devt course Inquirer.net](#)

FOURTEEN personnel from the Crime Lab and Intelligence Group of Regions 6, 7, 8 and 18 officially completed their training on Instructor ...

[NY/ Region Judge Rejects DNA Test in Trial Over Garrett Phillips's Murder New York Times](#)

In his decision, Judge Catena said the state crime lab initially analyzed the DNA in the case and sent it to a New Zealand government institute that ...

[Gov. Matt Bevin Ceremonially Signs Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Bill SurfKY News \(registration\) \(blog\)](#)

... requiring all sexual assault examination kits which have not been subjected to testing, be submitted to the Kentucky State Police forensic laboratory ...

[New Search Warrant Conducted at Home of Eden Prairie Man Killed KSTP.com](#)

The Hennepin County Crime Lab was at the place Retzer used to call home. It's where neighbors say Retzer loved to garden and poke around in the ...

[State News in Brief The Harlan Daily Enterprise](#)

FRANKFORT (AP) — The director of Kentucky's forensic crime lab says the state is working through its backlog of untested rape kits and should get the

[Results could come soon for Kentucky's rape kit backlog Lexington Herald Leader](#)

The director of Kentucky's forensic crime lab says the state is working through its backlog of untested rape kits and should get the first batch of results ...

[Gov. Matt Bevin Ceremonially Signs Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Bill Berea Online](#)

... assault examination kits which have not been subjected to testing, be submitted to the Kentucky State Police forensic laboratory by January 1, 2017.

[Man charged with attempted murder seeking toxicology reports on alleged victim The Union Leader](#)

BRENTWOOD — A Strafford man charged with attempted murder for allegedly stabbing a man that allegedly pulled a knife on him is asking a judge ...

[ACD/Labs Announces Integration of ACD/ChemSketch with U.S. Environmental Protection](#)

[Business Wire \(press release\)](#)

"The EPA's National Center for Computational Toxicology work on the Chemistry Dashboard and other initiatives represent a groundbreaking ...

[Straight facts about DNA crime lab Albany Times Union](#)

The software, branded as "TrueAllele System 3," is indeed on the cutting edge of this science, and is only in use at a handful of crime labs in the nation ...

[Expansion Of Regional Forensic Science Center On Track For 2018 KMUW](#)

Center director Tim Rohrig is leading a small group

2nd Session - OCTOBER 3, 2016 thru MARCH 3, 2017

BUDGET PLANNING REQUIRED?

3rd Session - October 2, 2017 thru March 2, 2018

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.

2nd Session is scheduled to begin October 3, 2016 Hattiesburg, MS at the Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center. Only 25 academy applicants will be selected to attend so apply today!

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into the drug laboratory at the Regional Forensic Science Center near 11th and Minneapolis in ...
[AG: No release of Sherman Park police video until DA charging decision](#)
[Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#)

The state's crime lab investigators wore body armor and were delayed by the ... Crime lab analysts are working to examine DNA evidence on the gun

[PD Wants Its Crime Scene Unit Back. Crime Lab's Civilian Leadership Says No.](#)
[Houston Press](#)

The crime lab management — which, even though it's made up of civilians, still supervises HPD's Crime Scene Unit — attempted to improve ...

[Michigan State Police error could effect state-wide alcohol cases](#)
[Fox 2 Detroit](#)

A Michigan State Police forensic science error could potentially effect 4,001 ... The same lab testing error may also affect 89 cases in Wayne County, ...

[Oneida Police still awaiting lab results from drum in Tammy Mahoney case](#)
[Oneida Dispatch](#)

FBI forensics experts, working in coordination with the Oneida City Police Department, dug up a metal drum. Samples from its contents were sent to ...

[Investigation of crime lab thefts concludes](#)
[Wallowa County Cheiftain](#)

Oregon State Police officials have concluded their investigation into a 2015 report of missing controlled substances that had been removed from two ...

[Bali police claim murder suspect s blood found at crime scene after officer found dead - Yahoo7](#)
[Yahoo7 News](#)

"From the forensic lab result we found two types of blood on the crime ... He said the couple's blood was discovered at the crime scene, along with the ...

[FBI to analyze toxicology of double murder. face biting suspect](#)
[WPEC](#)

MARTIN COUNTY, FL. (CBS12) — Investigators are still working to unravel the mystery behind the murders of a Jupiter couple and the motives of their ...

It is scheduled to begin September 5, 2016 in Hattiesburg, MS at the Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center. Only 20 academy applicants will be selected to attend.

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The 4 week footwear only academy is set at \$7,500.00.

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Click here for complete details and to apply for admission today. (Link to: <http://www.RonSmithandAssociates.com/Footwear>)

Looking Ahead: The National Sexual Assault Policy Symposium

NIJ, through its Forensic Technology Center of Excellence, is hosting Looking Ahead: The National Sexual Assault Policy Symposium on September 8-9, 2016. The symposium focuses on how the nation is moving forward and finding solutions to the complex issues that arise in sexual assault cases and in testing sexual assault evidence.

NIJ expects more than 350 high-level government officials from national, state, and local levels, along with decision-makers from law enforcement agencies, the legal community, and criminal justice coalitions from all 56 states and territories. This unprecedented event will support our nation's policymakers and practitioners as they drive future efforts to solve sexual assault cases, provide justice to victims, and ultimately improve public health and public safety.

Speakers include Pulitzer Prize winners T. Christian Miller and Ken Armstrong, co-authors of "An Unbelievable Story of Rape," Alicia O'Neill from TNT's Cold Justice: Sex Crimes, and victims advocate Natasha Alexenko, founder of Natasha's Justice Project.

[Learn more and read the agenda.](#)

[Register now.](#)

Seating is limited and hotel courtesy blocks expire soon.

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

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[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](#)

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