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President's Message

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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

The symposium planning committee of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD) welcomes your abstracts for plenary talks, full and half-day workshops, and poster presentations for the 44th annual ASCLD Symposium in 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 should be to provide crime lab leadership with actionable tools and transportable information that can be directly applied to improve their operation.

Presentations should fit into one or more of the following categories:

- Lab Performance
- Quality Operations
- Lab Efficiency
- Personnel Performance
- Technology
- Training / Mentoring
- Case Studies / Reviews

To submit your abstract, please visit:

<https://www.regonline.com/ascldsymposiumabstractsubmission2017>

Abstract submission deadlines is October 31, 2016.

Kindest Regard,

Jeremy Triplett



Greetings from the Project FORESIGHT team.

We invite you to join us and submit data for the past fiscal year.

FORESIGHT is a business-guided self-evaluation of forensic science laboratories across the globe. The participating laboratories represent local, regional, state/provincial, and national agencies. Faculty from the WVU College of Business and Economics provide assistance, guidance, and analysis. We link financial information to work tasks and functions. Laboratory managers can use these functions to assess resource allocations, efficiencies, and value of services—the mission is to measure, preserve what works, and change what does not. **FORESIGHT is open to any forensic laboratory that completes and submits a LabRAT form. There is no charge for participation.** Attached you will find an example of an individualized report prepared for a participating laboratory.

To participate, simply complete the LabRAT workbook and submit to Paul Speaker at email paul.speaker@mail.wvu.edu. Please send any questions to the same email address. For additional information, please visit the program web site <http://be.wvu.edu/forensic/foresight.htm>.

We are targeting a submission date of December 15, 2016.

Regards,
Paul J Speaker

LabRAT Form

Mary M. Gibbons, Crime Laboratory Manager, is retiring in October.

After 35 years of public service, Mary M. Gibbons, Crime Laboratory Manager, is retiring in October.

We want to extend a most cordial invitation to join us at her retirement reception) to wish her well on her new adventure.

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Hello Everyone,

Marshall University Forensic Science is offering the DNA Technical Assistance Program (DNA TAP) again this year. Attached is the DNA TAP Information flyer and the associated DNA TAP Request Form should you have validation or evaluation needs . Beginning this week, a limited number of DNA TAP students are in training



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at the MU Forensic Science Center from now until May for their summer 2017 DNA TAP assignments. No assignments have been made at this time so please apply early this fall to have the best chance to be assigned a DNA TAP student.

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,
Pam

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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



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838, in relation to the identification of unknown dead and missing persons. Specifically it creates a 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 NCFSS 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](#)



[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.

[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.

[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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A2LA's Training Program



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

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](#)

[Kim Kardashian Paris robbery finds dropped gemstone that may have crucial DNA on Daily Mail](#)

A gemstone dropped outside the Paris hotel where she was targeted could provide vital DNA evidence in an investigation which has so far made little .

[Experts Wrote Bihar Controversial Topper Ruby Rai's Copy: Forensic Report NDTV](#)

A report prepared by the forensic science laboratory has confirmed that "experts" had written examination for Bihar Intermediate Arts "topper" Ruby Rai ...

[Bihar topper scam: Someone else wrote exam for Ruby, claims forensic report - India Today](#) [Forensic probe confirms Bihar Class 12 topper Ruby Rai never wrote her exams - Hindustan Times](#)

[Forensic evidence makes case solid, says top cop Times of India](#)

MANGALURU: Investigations that are built on the solid foundation of forensic evidence will never let down the investigators, said M Chandra Sekhar ...

[North East forensic teams join forces to create region wide unit ChronicleLive](#)

Durham and Northumbria police have pooled their resources creating the team which will cover an area stretching from Berwick to Darlington.

[Sleep loss may impair facial recognition: Study Daily News & Analysis](#)

... "passport task" is affected by poor sleep, and our research has important implications for those working in security or forensic settings," she added.

['Prodigal Science' Student Ruby Rai Didn't Even Write The Paper She Topped, Forensic Lab Finds! Indiatimes.com](#)

This is what a report prepared by the forensic science laboratory confirmed. Experts" wrote the examination

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[Employment Opportunities](#)

[Forensic Scientist \(latent prints\)](#), Ohio Attorney General's Office- BCI, Richfield, OH, Expires: October 14, 2016

[Forensic Scientist I, II or III – Digital Multimedia Evidence](#), Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Kansas, Olathe, Kansas, Expires: October 21, 2016

[Forensic Scientist I-III \(Latent Print Examiner\)](#), Johnson County Sheriff's Office Criminalistics Laboratory, Olathe, KS (Kansas City metro area), Expires: October 21, 2016

[Tenure Track: Assistant or Associate Professor of Biology \(Forensic Biologist\)](#), Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, Expires: December 2, 2016

[Forensic Examiner – Document & Media Exploitation](#), ORAU, Ft. Gillem, GA (& OCONUS), Expires: November 30, 2016

[Sheriff's Supervising Forensic Scientist – Fingerprints and Crime Scene Investigation](#), Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Ventura, CA, Expires: November 30, 2016

[Firearms Examiner](#), Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: December 26, 2016

[Criminalist 2](#), Washoe County Sheriff's Office Forensic Science Division, Reno, Nevada, Expires: October 31, 2016

[Senior Forensic DNA Analyst](#), CAMRIS – Dover, DE, Dover, Delaware, Expires: December 15, 2016

[Digital Forensics Tenure Track Faculty Position](#), Marshall University Forensic Science Center, Huntington, WV 25701, Expires: November 15, 2016

[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

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

for Ruby Rai who had pronounced political ...
[More than 3000 rape tests untested in Pennsylvania Herald-Mail Media](#)
 One of Pennsylvania's three main crime laboratories has nine employees — the same staffing level in place prior to the existence of DNA testing.

[Study Uncovers How DNA Repair Protein Finds Damage Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology News](#)
 Maintaining genomic integrity is the primary focus of DNA repair proteins. Though scientists have been able to elucidate many of the underlying ..

[Forensic evidence back in the spotlight at Garcia murder trial WOWT](#)
 ... specifically dealing with digital forensics and he told the court he has been involved with approximately 1,500 cell phone forensic examinations.

[Witness, new DNA evidence puts another person at scene of 1987 Huntington killing Charleston Gazette-Mail \(subscription\)](#)
 Ira Cremeans was riding in the passenger seat on her way home from work when she pulled up to a red light in front of the Wendy's restaurant on U.S. ...

[Government will not conduct forensic audit of GECOM Antigua Observer](#)
 GEORGETOWN, Guyana, Oct 7, CMC – The Guyana government has dismissed any notion that it will order a forensic audit into the operations of the ...

[2016 election preview: Lorain County crime lab, coroner's office seeking levy The Morning Journal](#)
 Lorain County Crime Lab Director Emmanuel G. de Leon with the lab's Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer, used to identify unknown substances.

[Michael T. Johnson sentenced to prison Clinton Herald](#)
 22, 2014, an Iowa Department of Public Safety DCI crime lab report was returned to the Clinton Police Department. The lab report identified a DNA ..

[Judge blasts police over shoddy investigations NewsDay](#)
 The judge appealed to the executive arm of government to capacitate the police department particularly in establishing an effective forensic laboratory.

[DNA testing closes case of missing Virginia teen 30 years later Fox News](#)
 COVINGTON, Va. – More than 30 years after two fishermen stumbled across human remains, a Virginia sheriff says they belonged to a 17-year-old

[NHGRI Awards \\$6.8M in Grants for DNA, RNA Sequencing Technology Development GenomeWeb](#)
 NEW YORK (GenomeWeb) – The National Human Genome Research Institute committed nearly \$6.8 million in grant funding in September to support ..

[Fingernail DNA may play new role in 1999 murder trial NJ.com](#)
 NEWARK — A man who was sentenced to 30 years in prison for the 1999 murder of his live-in girlfriend has been awarded a hearing that could allow ...

[Akron man goes on trial in rape linked to DNA evidence: Efre Johnson already in prison for murder Akron Beacon Journal](#)
 Johnson's DNA was on file because of his murder conviction. This is ... Peacock said state forensic specialists matched Johnson's DNA to the woman's ..

[Two new courses to join online graduate offerings GW Hatchet \(subscription\)](#)
 The course covers the history, biology, development, classification, methodology of comparison of fingerprints, latent fingerprints and errors that ...

[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, 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: November 30, 2016

[Forensic Examiner – Latent Print 1](#), ORAU, Ft. Gillem, GA (& OCONUS), Expires: November 30, 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

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Oct 11-14, 2016: [15th Annual AFQAM Conference](#) – Little Rock, AR - [this week!](#)
 Oct 16-21, 2016: [Society of Forensic Toxicologists](#) – Dallas, TX
 Oct 2016: [Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists](#) – Galveston, TX

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[Ex-FBI scientist and criminal justice prof testify in libel trial](#)
[News & Observer](#)

The N&O story said some firearms experts suspected that State Bureau of Investigation agent Beth Desmond had falsified evidence in her analysis of ...

[Did Failures at APD's Crime Lab Lead to Sexual Assaults in Houston? Rape case goes ...](#)
[Austin Chronicle](#)

The man accused of committing the rape responsible in part for shutting down Austin Police's crime lab was, until Tuesday, in custody in Harris County .

[Forensic laboratories put samples at risk](#)
[News24](#)

This is according to whistleblowers in the Department of Health's forensic chemistry laboratories and a 2015/16 Auditor General's report into the ...

[Cuyahoga County heroin body count strains medical examiner's office](#)
[cleveland.com](#)

Toxicology test results are delayed, equipment is wearing down and staff are overworked, said Hugh Shannon, administrator of the county medical ...

[Answers in steelworker's death may be weeks or months off](#)
[nwitimes.com](#)

Chief Deputy Scott Sefton said the coroner's office does not release such information, except in the case of homicides or suicides, until a toxicology ...

[Operation That's All Folks ends in 21 arrests for alleged drug, gun trafficking ring](#)
[NJ.com](#)

BRIDGETON — After an investigation spanning several months, Cumberland County authorities arrested 21 people allegedly part of a drug and gun ...

[Special report: Fears government amnesty of drug users being used to create 'kill list' in Philippines ...](#)
[Telegraph.co.uk](#)

Three-year-old Natalie Magno stared bewildered at the crowd outside her family home in the Filipino capital, Manila, as she clung to her grandmother.

[Oregon matches DNA from 33 rape kits, still has backlog](#)
[The Register-Guard](#)

Oregon matches DNA from 33 rape kits, still has backlog ... SALEM — Oregon State Police say they have matched DNA from more than two dozen ... year included \$1.5 million for the state police to hire more crime lab analysts. ... New forensic analysts also need extensive training that requires a veteran ...

[Uni to launch pioneering forensic experiments](#)
[Liverpool Echo](#)

A forensic scientist has plans to launch new "body farm" experiments at North Wales university. Amy Rattenbury joined Wrexham Glyndŵr University ...

[Forensic evidence in the firing line in the US](#)
[Chemistry World \(subscription\)](#)

The Pcast report calls for empirical studies, which will test error rates, accuracy, repeatability and reproducibility of forensic methods that compare DNA ...

[Judge halts dog's ordered death for DNA testing](#)
[KHOU.com](#)

District Judge Michael Hulewicz ruled today the owner of the dog has a month to do a DNA test on a dead Pomeranian to try to clear his dog as the ...

[Prosecution DNA expert testifies at Bennett murder trial](#)
[iFIBER One News](#)

EPHRATA – Chad Bennett's DNA matched DNA found on the pillow covering ... Moore's face, according to a Washington State Patrol crime lab employee. Anna Wilson, a forensic scientist with the state patrol, testified on Monday and ...

[DNA evidence supports alleged rape on UCSB campus](#)

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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.](#)

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

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Police say that arrest, and the collection of his DNA linked him to the UCSB gang rape. ... Levi from the California Department of Justice crime lab in Santa Barbara. ... Levi said the condoms had DNA evidence belonging to Chen.

[Nanoscale electronic motion sensor as DNA sequencer](#)

[New Electronics](#)

Researchers from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) have proposed a design for the first DNA sequencer based on an ...

[DNA links Anglesey human foot to missing Avril Whitfield](#)

[BBC News](#)

A human foot which washed up on an island near Anglesey has been identified as the body part of a missing woman from Gwynedd. The foot, in a ...

[Supreme Court denies DNA testing in Montgomery Co. capital murder case](#)

[Your Houston News](#)

The U.S. Supreme Court denied a petition for post-conviction DNA testing in the 1998 slaying of a Montgomery County college student, closing ...

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