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"Excellence through leadership in forensic science management"

President's Message

Being originally from the state of Utah, I recognize the celebration this week of the state holiday "Pioneer Day" in that great state. July 24th commemorates the arrival of pioneers and [early settlers](#) in the Salt Lake valley, and the strengthening of the westward movement in the United States. I have been reminded this week of determined and dedicated individuals, including many of my own ancestors, seeking freedom and a better life. They made the solid foundations of cultures, communities, and families.



[Message](#)

President's Corner

[Ninth Annual Prescription for Criminal Justice Forensics Program](#)

[ABA Forensic Conference Presentations](#)

ANSI/ASB Best Practice Recommendation 007, Postmortem Impression Submission Strategy for Comprehensive Searches of

Stephanie Madon

Invitation to Participate in a Forensic

Essential Automated Fingerprint Identification System Databases, First Edition, 2018. [Standard](#)

Science Study

I am a professor of psychology at Iowa State University, and the Principal Investigator of a federally-funded research study that aims to quantify the validity of cartridge case ... [Study](#)

How forensic results are reported...

You are being asked to participate in a research study on forensic reporting practices. The purpose is to understand how forensic results are being reported in crime laboratories right now. [The survey](#) is being administered by [The Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence \(CSAFE\)](#). [Attachment](#)

J.D. Chastain

It is with sadness that ASCLD is notifying our members of the death of Emeritus Member J.D. Chastain on July 2, 2018. His [obituary](#) is included [attached](#).

The Family request donations be made to The Veterans One Stop in lieu of flowers. Visit their website under giving [back at www.veteransonestop.org](#) or send to The Veterans One Stop, 2010 LaSalle Ave. Waco, Texas, 76706.



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Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations

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- American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
- American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors
- International Association for Identification
- National Association of Medical Examiners
- Society of Forensic Toxicologists and American Board of Forensic Toxicology



[June 2018 Newsletter](#)

[Special Edition - Opioid Bills](#)

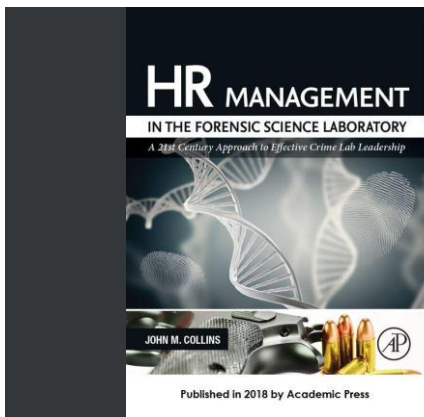
Please find pending legislation regarding the opioid crisis. This is NOT an

These research reports have been submitted by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) especially for their relevance to crime [laboratory](#) activities. ASCLD has

appropriation of funding and these bills are only the ones that have passed one body of the Congress as of June 22, 2018. The Congress intends to roll many of these bills into a single Opioid Bill that will move forward.

not reviewed nor does it necessarily endorse the findings of this research.

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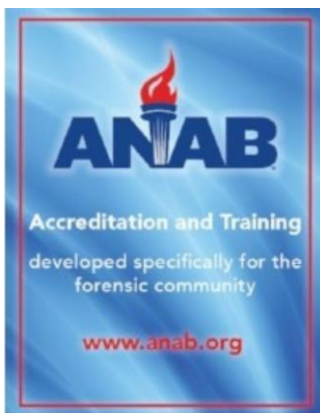


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