



ASCLD FRC Lightning Talks

FRC Research Collaboration Initiatives

Thursday March 23rd, 2023, 1:00 EST, WebEx

Register at: <https://www.asclد.org/forensic-research-committee/>



FRC Collaboration Hub

Henry Maynard, ASCLD Forensic Research Committee Chair

The FRC Collaboration Hub connects researchers and practitioners to promote active engagement and participation to support specific forensic science research projects. The FRC Collaboration Hub provides a “one-stop-shop” for researchers to solicit participation in specific projects and for practitioners to contribute their knowledge and experience to support research projects. Forensic science practitioners can quickly and easily identify specific research projects related to their field of expertise and connect with the researchers to contribute to the success of the research while also advancing their field. Researchers gain access to a large network of forensic science laboratories and practitioners which helps ensure the success of their research project.



Laboratories and Educators Alliance Program (LEAP)

Ashraf Mozayani, Texas Southern University

LEAP promotes strategic partnerships between forensic science laboratories and academia, ensuring high-quality academic research is aligned to address critical challenges within the forensic science community.

Benefits and Potential Opportunities through LEAP Partnerships include: Laboratory Recruitment, Internship Opportunities, Subject Matter Expert (SME) Information Exchanges, Curriculum Assistance, Practitioners as guest Instructors/Speakers, Collaboration on Research Project Design/Planning, Support for Testing & Evaluating Methods, Statistical Consulting/Support, Joint Presentations/Publications, etc.



Evaluation/Validation Repository

Ashley Hall, University of California Davis

The FRC Evaluation/Validation Repository promotes transparency, information sharing, and synergy between forensic science laboratories, researchers, and other stakeholders within the criminal justice system. The Evaluation/Validation Repository provides a centralized location for evaluation and validation plans, methods, results, reports and data to be stored. This provides accessibility for other forensic science laboratories and stakeholders to coordinate, collaborate, and build upon existing efforts to share information throughout the forensic science community. By working together, the community can increase collaboration on future interlaboratory evaluations and validations.