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Local Arrangements: Michala Stock, PhD Erin Karschner, PhD

GENERAL INFORMATION

Considered	F-1	1.00 DN4		F.00 DN4	
Sunday	February 18	1:00 PM	-	5:00 PM	
Monday	February 19	6:45 AM	-	5:00 PM	
Tuesday	February 20	6:45 AM	-	6:00 PM	
Wednesday	February 21	6:45 AM	-	5:00 PM	
Thursday	February 22	6:45 AM	-	5:00 PM	
Friday	February 23	6:45 AM	-	4:00 PM	
Saturday	February 24	7:30 AM	-	11:00 AM	
	Exhibit Hall	Hours			
Wednesday	February 21	11:30 AM	-	4:00 PM	
Thursday	February 22	9:00 AM	-	2:00 PM	
AAFS Reception	(Exhibits Open)	6:00 PM	-	8:00 PM	
Friday	February 23	8:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	

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Manuscripts must be submitted electronically via the *Journal of Forensic Sciences* Manuscript Central site: http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jofs. For questions, please contact: jfs.editor@att.net.

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- Video and/or audio recording of any session(s) or parts thereof is not permitted without prior approval from the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.
- English is the official language of the AAFS and its meetings; neither oral nor written translations will be provided.
- Although precautions are taken to prevent schedule changes, speakers and program schedules may change due to unforeseen circumstances
- As a courtesy to others, please silence your cell phone when attending the sessions.
- Any type of misbehavior or heckling during a presentation will not be tolerated. Attendee will be escorted from the session.

Future AAFS Annual Conferences

2025 AAFS Annual Conference

February 17-22, 2025 Baltimore Convention Center Baltimore, MD

2026 AAFS Annual Conference

February 9-14, 2026 Ernest N. Morial Convention Center New Orleans, LA

2026 AAFS Annual Conference

February 15-20, 2027 Rosen Shingle Creek Convention Center Orlando, FL

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

AAFS takes the safety of its meeting attendees seriously and strives to promote a welcoming experience for all. In order to promote a safe environment for meeting attendees, we have resources for meeting attendees about sexual misconduct.

What is sexual misconduct?

Sexual misconduct is an umbrella term that includes different types of sexual violence, including sexual harassment and sexual assualt. (https://www.rainn.org/types-sexual-violence)

What is sexual harassment?

Sexual harassment includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical harassment of a sexual nature in the workplace or learning environment, according to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (https://www.rainn.org/articles/sexual-harassment?gclid=CjwKCAjw2P-KBhByEiwADBYWCqz0g1E4mRJrXf5TN-EQ-JYXo2Q7USO-Yrtu1c9klaUmTmrEtpmsaxoCbiQQAvD BwE)

What is sexual assault?

The term sexual assault refers to sexual contact or behavior that occurs without explicit consent of the victim. (https://www.rainn.org/articles/sexual-assault)

What do I do if I experience sexual misconduct during the annual conference?

- Call 911.
- Call the AAFS "safe person" number below or contact another member of the AAFS staff.
- Locate security personnel at the conference venue.
- Report conduct to the AAFS Ethics Committee.
- · Refer to the resources list below.

What do I do if I have witnessed sexual misconduct during the annual conference?

- Talk to the victim/survivor. Encourage them to review this resource page.
- Direct them to the AAFS 'safe person' or another member of the AAFS staff
- Direct them to security personnel at the conference venue.
- If the person is in immediate danger, call 911.

Resources:

303-894-8000

AAFS "safe person": 917-678-7197

Denver Victims of Sexual Assault Unit 720-913-6035

Denver Center for Crime Victims Unit

Denver Police Department 720-913-2000

https://denver.prelive.opencities.com/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/ Police-Department

National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-4673 National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233 RAINN

https://www.rainn.org/

Resources include definitions, statistics, crisis line, and crisis chat.

National Sexual Violence Resource Center https://www.nsvrc.org/

Resources for survivors, including definitions, where to get

help, and post-assault recovery.

National Domestic Violence Hotline https://www.thehotline.org/

Resources include definitions, local resources/legal aid,

crisis line, and crisis chat.

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CONFERENCE EXTRAS

The 2024 conference offers not only top-tier educational content, but a number of ways for you to enjoy Denver, connect with fellow attendees, and maximize your experience throughout the week. Check out some of the below opportunities offered to attendees of the AAFS Annual Conference:

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 18 | 4:00 PM

AAFS Hockey Night



Arriving early in Denver? Kick off the conference with the Stanley Cup-winning Colorado Avalanche as they take on the Arizona Coyotes! AAFS attendees will have special seats for the game, along with pre-game food, drinks, and networking.

Note: This event is ticketed and is not included in your registration. You may purchase additional tickets for any guests you may wish to invite, even if they are not registered for the main conference itself. Tickets must be purchased by January 31. Transportation to the arena is not included.

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 18 | 7:00 PM

Film Screening – Just Mercy

Join AAFS for a special screening of *Just Mercy*, the powerful and thought-provoking 2019 biopic illustrating the true story of 2024 Keynote Speaker and renowned lawyer Bryan Stevenson and his history-making battle for justice for a wrongly condemned death row prisoner.



JUST MERCY

Cost: Free

Cost: \$150 per ticket



MONDAY – FEBRUARY 19 | 2:00 PM TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 20 | 2:00 PM

Facility Tour: Denver City/County Office of the Medical Examiner

Take a peek inside the world-class facility home to the Denver Medical Examiner/Coroner teams. Specially designed to support the City and County of Denver, the office investigates over 2,000 deaths annually. Their team is opening their doors to allow AAFS attendees a special look at how they operate to support the region. Limited space will be available, and tours will be approximately 1-1.5 hours. Transportation to/from the facility will be provided.

Special thanks to Denver Chief Medical Examiner James Caruso for partnering with us to offer this opportunity.

Cost: Free

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 23 | 7:00 PM

Closing Celebration: "Party on the Peak"

We're wrapping up the week with a special celebration, themed around the mountains and skiing of Colorado. Taking place Friday evening, your ticket includes music, food, entertainment, and more. Wear your best "chalet chic" or "flannel fun" and close out the conference with your friends and colleagues!

Note: This event is ticketed and is not included in your registration. You may purchase additional tickets for any guests you may wish to invite, even if they are not registered for the main conference itself. All guests must be 18 years or older.

Cost: \$50 per ticket



AWARDS

R.B.H. Gradwohl Medallion John D. McDowell, DDS, MS

Dr. McDowell is a Professor Emeritus from the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine and is a retired professor from the University of Colorado School of Medicine. Dr. McDowell is board certified by the American Board of Forensic Odontology. He is presently associate medical examiner for the city and county of Denver, CO. He is a past president of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) and a Distinguished Fellow of the AAFS. Dr. McDowell is past chair of the Forensic Sciences Foundation, the AAFS Executive Committee, and many other positions within the AAFS. He has also served as President of the American Society of Forensic Odontology. He has been published extensively in the fields of diagnostic sciences, forensic odontology, pathology, domestic violence, and HIV and has contributed to radiology, dermatology, and otolaryngology textbooks.



Dr. McDowell has a long and distinguished career in academia and shared governance at the University of Colorado. He has served three terms as Chair of the Faculty Council of the University of Colorado System's four campuses, two terms as President of the Faculty at the Health Sciences Center, and three terms as President of the Faculty Senate at the University's School of Dental Medicine. He has received multiple teaching awards and has received the Professor of the Year Award. Because of his contributions to shared governance at the University, he was selected to be a one-year Administrative Fellow for the University of Colorado's Board of Regents.

Dr. McDowell operates a forensic odontology consulting firm, McDowell Professional Consulting, based in Castle Rock, CO. He has been an expert witness in many standard of care issues across the United States. He has worked with many local, state, regional, and federal agencies, including coroners' and medical examiners' offices. Although Dr. McDowell is retired from full-time teaching, he is still presently very active in providing continuing education courses.

Dr. McDowell is a retired colonel in the United States Army Reserves where he served in multiple command positions, including several years as a Command Dental Surgeon and as a United States Army Hospital Commander. He has received multiple awards from the Department of Defense, including the prestigious Legion of Merit Award. Dr. McDowell also has served as a consultant to the United States Senate's Subcommittee on Missing and Killed in Action.

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Award

Kate Spradley, PhD

FSF Humanitarian and Human Rights Resource Center's Clyde Snow Award

Nermin Sarajlić, MD, PhD

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Elaine Y. Chu, PhD Ya-Chih Cheng, MS Sara E. Walton, MS

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FSF Henry C. Lee Scholarship

Calil Makhoul, MSc

FSF Jan S. Bashinski Criminalistics Graduate Thesis Assistance Grant

Natali Hassett

Young Forensic Scientists Forum Founder's Award

Zain M. Bhaloo, MSc

SECTION AWARDS

The Section Awards will be presented during Section Business Meetings on Wednesday, February 21.

Section Award Honorees

Anthropology Section's

J. Lawrence Angel Award Amber M. Plemons, PhD T. Dale Stewart Award Eugénia Cunha, PhD Ellis R. Kerley Research Award Mary Elizabeth Cole, PhD **Outstanding Mentorship Award** Nicholas P. Hermann, PhD **Diversity & Inclusion Award**

TBD

Criminalistics Section's

Paul L. Kirk Award John J. Lentini, BA

Mary E. Cowan Outstanding Service Award Jennifer S. Mihalovich, MPH

Digital & Multimedia Sciences Section's

Outstanding Case Study Award Nicole R. Odom, MSFS Carrie Morgan Whitcomb Outstanding Service Award Marla Englander Carroll, BS Shinelle Hutchison, MSc

Outstanding Student Research Award

Engineering & Applied Sciences Section's Founders Award **TBD** Andrew H. Payne, Jr. Special Achievement Award **TBD**

Steven Charles Batterman Award **TBD**

Forensic Nursing Science Section's

Forensic Nurse Scientist Award Katherine N. Scafide, PhD

Forensic Nurse Innovator Award Joyce P. Williams, DNP

General Section's

Robert Gaffney Achievement Award Anita Hasert, BS

Paul W. Kehres Meritorious Service Award Brian S. Clark, MFS

Jurisprudence Section's

Harold A. Feder Award **TBD**

Odontology Section's

Reidar F. Sognnaes Award Gary M. Berman, DDS

Pathology/Biology Section's

Milton Helpern Award James R. Gill, MD Best Resident Paper Award Finn M. Auld, BMBS

Award for Achievement in the Forensic Life Sciences Sherah L. VanLaerhoven, PhD

Questioned Documents Section's

Maureen Casey-Owens Award Andrea Ledić, Msc

Toxicology Section's

Rolla N. Harger Award Joseph J. Saady, PhD June K. Jones Scholarship Award Munchelou M. Gomonit, BS

Best Poster Award Rebecca Smith, MS

BUSINESS MEETINGS

Attend Your Section's Annual Business Meeting!

Wednesday, February 21			
1:00 PM	-	3:45 PM	Criminalistics
1:30 PM	-	3:45 PM	Forensic Nursing Science
1:30 PM	-	3:45 PM	Pathology/Biology
2:00 PM	-	3:45 PM	Anthropology
2:00 PM	-	3:45 PM	Digital & Multimedia Sciences
2:00 PM	-	3:45 PM	Engineering & Applied Sciences
2:00 PM	-	3:45 PM	General
2:00 PM	-	3:45 PM	Jurisprudence
2:00 PM	-	3:45 PM	Odontology
2:00 PM	-	3:45 PM	Psychiatry & Behavioral Science
2:00 PM	-	3:45 PM	Questioned Documents
2:00 PM	-	3:45 PM	Toxicology

All times are in the U.S. Mountain Time Zone

Attend the AAFS Annual Business Meeting for a Chance to Win a Complimentary Meeting Registration!

The Annual Business Meeting of the Fellows and Members of the AAFS will be held on Wednesday, February 21, at 4:15 PM. It is essential that all Fellows and Members attend this very important meeting in order to reach a quorum for the voting process. Agenda items include the election of 2024-25 Officers, consideration of bylaw amendments, a summary of AAFS activities during the past year, and plans for the future.

As an incentive to attend, all Fellows and Members present will automatically be entered in a drawing for a complimentary meeting registration to attend the 2025 AAFS Annual Scientific Conference in Baltimore, MD.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

General Information

All meeting sessions are lectures with one or more speakers. Continuing professional education credits will be offered for physicians, dentists, and attorneys. Continuing education credit applications will be submitted for physicians, nurses, and dentists. Attorneys may request CLE credit; please see the "Legal" section.

To register for continuing education credit, please complete the appropriate section on the meeting Registration Form. An individual must be a registrant to obtain continuing education credit. Fees charged for continuing education credits are based on projected costs of providing the various types of continuing education credit. The AAFS has adopted a user-pay approach so that those individuals who benefit from the specific continuing education program are responsible for the costs incurred.

In order to be in compliance with accrediting organizations, introductions and breaks have been deducted from the total hours. Please note that continuing education credit is not available for all sessions. All continuing education credit recipients will receive certificates with the number of continuing education hours awarded. Attendance reports are filed with the appropriate state or national agency, as required.

Learning Objectives of the AAFS Continuing Education Program

- Recognize the perspectives and roles of the various forensic science disciplines
- · Assess current concepts and practices
- Discuss relevant forensic science issues related to science, evidence and the law
- Identify strategies for researching descriptive studies, technology and methods, diagnostics, interpretation and testimony
- · Review administrative functions performed by forensic scientists

American Board of Criminalists Approval

The American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) is approved by the American Board of Criminalistics (ABC) to offer continuing education points for approved workshops for criminalists and forensic scientists. The ABC maintains responsibility for the program, and credit may be awarded to ABC Fellows, Diplomates, and Affiliates.

Overall Purpose and Objective Statements for Major Aspects of AAFS Programs

Workshops and Special Sessions

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for experts to present material and to lead discussion and practical exercises related to forensic science methods, procedures, diagnosis, investigation, professional relations and practices, communication, administration, and professional development. **Learning Overview:** Detailed individually in each workshop and special session announcement and description.

Plenary and Keynote Sessions

Purpose: To provide a multidisciplinary presentation and discussion of issues related to the forensic science profession.

Learning Overview: Attendees will be able to: a) identify the challenges the forensic science profession has faced and will continue to face in terms of ensuring quality; b) identify ways to deal with the variances each challenge presents; and c) identify the entities which have influence over setting the quality standards in the field of forensic science.

Oral and Poster Section Scientific Sessions

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for presentation and discussion of case reports, descriptive studies, review presentations, research, administrative issues, and investigative/diagnostic methods regarding topics and issues of importance to a primary discipline among the forensic sciences. **Learning Overview:** To meet the educational objectives stated by each presenter for his/her/their presentation.

Last Word Society

Purpose: To provide a retrospective forensic analysis of historical events and to provide education about the history and evolution of forensic sciences as well as the modern methods and technologies used to re-examine past events of forensic science interest. Emphasis is placed on the evaluation of the original opinions and case outcome and on the development of newer hypotheses based on the re-analysis.

Learning Overview: To meet the educational objectives stated by each presenter for his/her/their presentation.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Guidelines For Claiming Credit

As the sponsor of Continuing Education Credit, the AAFS recognizes that the forensic science disciplines are inextricably linked and that interdisciplinary knowledge is critical to promote competence in forensic practice. As a result, the claiming of credit for varous continuing education activities related to medicine, dentistry, law, and other forensic disciplines need not be limited to one's primary professional specialty. For example, a forensic pathologist from the Pathology/Biology Section may gain very useful and relevant information by attending a presentation in the Anthropology Section scientific session. It is appropriate to claim continuing medical education credit for that session. Many other examples exist where the claiming of continuing education credit is appropriate for attending sessions that cover material related to, but which lay outside of, one's primary professional area of expertise.

It is the conference attendee's responsibility to document which program sessions were attended and to determine those sessions for which continuing education credit may be claimed. The AAFS operates under the assumption that meeting attendees will, in general, be unlikely to attend sessions that will not be beneficial to their professional practice and that the claim for continuing education credit is justified if a session contains scientific or practice-related information that may bring new knowledge, may affirm current knowledge, or may provide information that could possibly modify one's professional practices.

Those who wish to receive continuing education credit must register and pay the Continuing Education Credit fee on the meeting Registration Form. CE Credit Request Forms will be available on the AAFS website. The completed forms must be returned to AAFS by the designated deadline.

Joint Accreditation Statement



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and the American Academy of Forensic Science. Postgraduate Institute for Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physician Continuing Medical Education Credit

The Postgraduate Institute for Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 44.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Dental Continuing Education Credit

This continuing education activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards of the ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP) through joint efforts between Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Postgraduate Institute for Medicine is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of the credit hours by boards of dentistry. The Postgraduate Institute for Medicine designates this activity for 44.75 continuing education credits. Concerns or complaints about a CE Provider may be directed to the provider or to the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition at www.ada.org/cerp.

Legal Continuing Education Credit

Continuing legal education credit will be awarded on an hour-for-hour basis. Attorneys may file the AAFS-issued CLE certificate with their respective state bars.

Non Physician Continuing Education Credit

A general non physician certificate of attendance will be available.

General Continuing Education Credit

General continuing education credit is offered for those practicing the various forensic science disciplines not represented in the aforementioned list.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN FORENSIC SCIENCE FORUM AND RECEPTION

Open to All Meeting Registrants

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Moderated by the AAFS Diversity Outreach Committee

The goal of the Diversity Outreach Committee (DOC) Session is to enlighten and initiate dialogue regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives within the AAFS and the greater forensic science community. Participants will hear from an invited speaker on their perspectives and experiences on issues related to diversity and inclusion. The DOC hopes that this interactive session will promote dialogue on navigating diversity, equity, and inclusion within forensic science throughout an everchanging social climate.

Check back for speaker information.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM BREAKFAST

Pre-Registration Encouraged

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

7:30 AM - 8:30 PM

The 2024 Mentorship Program Breakfast is for those who expressed an interest when registering for the conference. This breakfast will bring together those mentees and mentors who are willing to help guide personal growth within the individual AAFS sections.

For those unable to make it to Denver, or have a conflict that morning but are interested in the Mentorship Program, please let us know by contacting mentorship@aafs.org.

STUDENT ACADEMY

Pre-Registration Required (\$25/Person)

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The purpose of the Student Academy of Forensic Sciences is to bring to the attention of high school students the vital importance of the application of scientific principles to the administration of justice. It acquaints the participants with the role of the forensic science disciplines in the legal system as well as the education and training required for the career in each discipline.

Chair:

Lynn A. Schneeweis, MS

Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory

Maynard, MA

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Criminalistics:

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Digital & Multimedia Sciences:

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Engineering & Applied Sciences:

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Forensic Nursing Science

TBD

General:

Natalie M. Borgan, MS

Flat Rock, MI

Jurisprudence:

M.J. Menendez. JD

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Louisiana State University

Baton Rouge, LA

Odontology:

Lillian A. Nawrocki, DDS

Orlando, FL

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Psychiatry & Behavioral Science:

Emily D. Gottfried, PhD

Medical University of South Carolina

Charleston, SC

Questioned Documents:

Cami Fuglsby, BS

South Dakota State University

Brookings, SD

Toxicology:

George F. Jackson, PhD

NJ Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner

Burlington Township, NJ

Ashraf Mozayani, PhD

Texas Southern University

Houston, TX

STUDENT ACADEMY

Program:

9:00 AM - 9:10 AM Introduction

Lynn A. Schneeweis, MS

9:10 AM - 9:20 AM **Welcome**

C. Ken Williams, MS, JD

9:20 AM - 9:30 AM "The Case"

Ginesse A. Listi, PhD

The Forensic Sciences Group I Disciplines

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM Pathology/Biology

J.C.U. Downs, MD

Anthropology

Lauren R. Pharr Parks, PhD

Odontology

Lilliian A. Nawrocki, DDS

Toxicology

George Jackson, PhD; Ashraf Mozayani, PhD

Digital & Multimedia Sciences

Douglas Lacey, BS, MS

Forensic Nursing Science

TBD

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Q&A, Assignment, and Break

The Forensic Sciences Group II Disciplines

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM General

Natalie M. Borgan, MS

Criminalistics
Kelly Knight, MS

Questioned Documents

Cami Fuglsby, BS

Engineering & Applied Sciences

Roy Crawford, BSME

Psychiatry & Behavorial Science

Emily D. Gottfried, PhD

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Lunch and Student Trivia

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM Case Conclusion

M.J. Menendez, JD

1:45 PM - 2:00 PM Wrap-Up

FEPAC SESSION

Accreditation of Forensic Science Academic Programs

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 Pre-Registration Not Required—Open to All Meeting Attendees 8:30 AM – 12:45 PM

Chair: Commissioner: Commissioner:

Heidi Eldridge, PhD Josh Brunty, ScD Sarah Seashols Williams, PhD

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Thomas Brettell, PhD A. Karl Larsen, PhD Jason L. Schroeder, MS

Cedar Crest College University of Illinois, Chicago Harris County Institute of Forensic Science

Allentown, PA Chicago, IL Houston, TX

Learning Overview: Upon completion of this session, the participant should be able to understand the process of accreditation through the AAFS FEPAC mechanism and be able to participate in the process as a reviewer of academic programs. Participants from academic programs will also learn about the process of accreditation from different perspectives.

Program Description: This session has been developed to assist academic institutions offering undergraduate and graduate degree programs in forensic science and forensic digital evidence to prepare for the accreditation process through the FEPAC. This session will also assist future on-site evaluators (academic and practitioners) to prepare for on-site evaluations of academic programs. Successful completion of this one-day session will qualify participants for consideration to serve as on-site evaluators for FEPAC in the future (please note that participants must still meet other FEPAC requirements, such as membership in the AAFS and designation as either a practitioner or academician). This training session will highlight updates to the FEPAC Standards for Accreditation and provide valuable information for both program directors and on-site evaluators.

The FEPAC is a standing committee of the AAFS with a membership that includes five educators, five forensic science practitioners, and a public member as voting members. The mission of the FEPAC is to maintain and enhance the quality of forensic science education through a formal evaluation and recognition of college-level academic programs. The primary function of the committee is to develop and maintain standards and to administer an accreditation program that recognizes and distinguishes high-quality undergraduate and graduate forensic science programs. Forty academic programs have successfully completed the accreditation process since 2003. Additional information on FEPAC can be found on the FEPAC website: https://www.aafs.org/FEPAC.

Program:

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Introduction and Welcoming Remarks/Module 1: What to Know About FEPAC Heidi Eldridge, PhD
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Module 2: An Overview of the FEPAC Application Process Thomas Brettell, PhD
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Module 3: A Review of Self-Study Standards 3.0—General for All Programs Sarah Seashols Williams, PhD
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Module 4: A Review of Self-Study Standards 4.0—Undergraduate Programs Josh Brunty, ScD
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Module 5: A Review of Self-Study Standards 5.0—Graduate Programs A. Karl Larsen, PhD
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Module 6: Accreditation Decisions and Categories, Appeals Process, Annual Reports, Substantive Changes, and Post-Visit Survey Heidi Eldridge, PhD
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Module 7: FEPAC On-Site Evaluator Training Jason L. Schroeder, MS
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Questions and Answers FEPAC Commissioners and Accreditation Coordinator

YOUNG FORENSIC SCIENTISTS FORUM

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S1 Oh, the Places You'll Go! Exploring the Paths to Justice for All

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM CE Hours: 6.75

YFSF Chair:

Emily Rue, PhD

Chemist/Forensic Examiner
U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division
Atlanta, GA

Presenters:

Joe Adserias Garriga, DDS, PhD

Assistant Professor Department of Applied Forensic Sciences Mercyhurst University Erie, PA

Deirdre Amaro, MD

Chief Medical Examiner
Boone/Callaway County Medical
Examiner's Office
Columbia, MO

Jeremy Boone, MS

Sr. Field Application Scientist-HID Thermo Fisher Scientific Moseley, VA

Claire Cartozzo, PhD

DNA Analyst Worldwide Counter Threat Solutions Louisa, VA

Anna S. Duggar, PhD

Director of Forensic Chemistry Assistant Professor Loyola University New Orleans New Orleans, LA

Davette Gadison, MA

Doctoral Candidate
Tulane University
Bangkok, Krung Thep, THAILAND

Beth S. Goodspeed, MS

Forensic Scientist IV MA State Police Crime Laboratory Bellingham, MA

Krystal R. Hans, PhD

Assistant Professor Purdue University West Lafayette, IN

Cheryl Hunter

Membership Coordinator AAFS Colorado Springs, CO

Alex J. Krotulski. PhD

Associate Director CFSRE Abington, PA

Katarzyna Michaud, MD

Senior Lectures and Privat-Docent University of Lausanne University Hospital in Lausanne Lausanne, Vaud, SWITZERLAND

Marilyn Miller, EdD

Emeritus Professor Virginia Commonwealth University Chesterfield, VA Michelle R. Peace, PhD

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Dayla Rich, PhD

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Christopher Thompson, MD

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Dirk M. Vastrick, BA

Owner, Dirk Vastrick Presents Spokane Valley, WA

C. Ken Williams, MS, JD

AAFS President Assistant Chief Forensic Scientist NJSP Office of Forensic Sciences Hamilton, NJ

Program Description: This full-day session will present the opportunity for attendees to learn about the many career paths one can take in the forensic science community and how each play a unique role in promoting justice for all and advancing the field.

Educational Objectives: The Young Forensic Scientists Forum (YFSF) offers students and young professionals the opportunity to interact with professionals in the forensic science community as they begin their careers. This session presents attendees with the chance to learn about the multitude of careers available in forensic science, as well as develop professional skills that are essential

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Program Description cont.:

for the job-hunting process. Our mission is to provide the education, mentorship, and resources necessary to champion students and young forensic scientists to promote interest, membership, and participation with AAFS and the forensic science community for years to come.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: After attending this session, attendees will have a better understanding of the diversity of roles and career paths in the forensic science community and how each play an integral part in furthering the field on a national and international level. Additionally, attendees will have the opportunity to sharpen their professional skills in resume writing and making impactful introductions.

Program:

8:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Introduction to the YFSF Emily Rue, PhD
8:20 AM - 8:40 AM	Membership in AAFS Cheryl Hunter
8:40 AM - 9:00 AM	My Journey to Justice for All C. Ken Williams, MS, JD
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Careers in Forensic Psychiatry Christopher Thompson, MD
9:20 AM - 9:40 AM	Investigating Forensics: Making a Case for Forensic Entomology as a Career Krystal R. Hans, PhD
9:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Forensic Pathology: In the Flesh Deirdre Amaro, MD
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	BREAK
10:15 AM - 10:35 AM	Careers in Forensic Science Are Not All Created Equal—What Are the Options for a Young Scientist? Alex J. Krotulski, PhD
10:35 AM - 10:55 AM	Career Path of a Forensic Scientist: A Realistic Approach Joe Adserias Garriga, DDS, PhD
10:55 AM - 11:15 AM	Is Artificial Intelligence (AI) the Answer to Getting Hired Faster (and Better)? Dirk M. Vastrick, BA
11:15 AM - 11:55 AM	Resume Review Workshop Dirk M. Vastrick, BA
11:55 AM - 1:00 PM	BREAK
1:00 PM - 1:20 PM	From Fungi to Crime Scenes: A Lot of Places to Go and Learn! M. Gabriela Roca, PhD
1:20 PM - 1:40 PM	Life of a Forensic Scientist Beth S. Goodspeed, MS
1:40 PM - 2:00 PM	The Unbeaten Path: Making Unconventional Career Choices Anna S. Duggar, PhD

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Program cont.:	
2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	Application of Forensic Sciences in International Settings <i>Davette Gadison, MA</i>
2:20 PM - 2:40 PM	The Heart and Justice Katarzyna Michaud, MD
2:40 PM - 2:55 PM	BREAK
2:55 PM - 3:15 PM	The Role of a Field Application Scientist Jeremy Boone, MS
3:15 PM - 3:35 PM	A Scientist at the Crime Scene? Marilyn Miller, EdD
3:35 PM - 3:55 PM	Visit Other Silos, Cross-Over Boundaries, and Break-Through Ceilings <i>Michelle R. Peace , PhD</i>
3:55 PM - 4:55 PM	Flash Mentoring/Mixer Session Michelle R. Peace , PhD
4:55 PM - 5:00 PM	Closing of the YFSF Special Session Dayla Rich, PhD

INTERDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM

Open to All Meeting Registrants—Pre-Registration Encouraged

S2 With Liberty and Justice for All: The Role of Forensic Science in Truth and Fairness

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 1:00 PM — 5:00 PM CE Hours: 3.5

Chair:

Jessica Volz, DNP

Clinical Director of Forensics Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center, Rockville, MD

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Presenters:

Patrick Buzzini, PhD

Professor Sam Houston State University Huntsville, TX

Sarah P. Chu, MS

Director of Policy and Reform Perlmutter Center for Legal Justice New York, NY

Bernice B. Donald, JD

Judge (Retired) Resolute Systems LLC Eads, TN

Keith Inman, MCrim

Associate Professor Cal State East Bay Hayward, CA Co-Chair:

Adam Freeman, DDS Forensic Odontologist Westport, CT Brunswick, MD

Michelle D. Miranda, PhD

Associate Professor & Acting Director The Center for Criminal Justice Studies Farmingdale State College [SUNY] Farmingdale, NY

Antonel Olckers, PhD

President, African Forensic Sciences Academy (AFSA) CEO, DNAbiotec (Pty) Ltd, Pretoria, Gauteng, SOUTH AFRICA

Iain Pretty, BDS, PhD

Forensic Consultant
Manchester Science Park
Manchester, England, UNITED KINGDOM

Claude Roux, PhD

Director, UTS Centre for Forensic Science President, International Association of Forensic Sciences University of Technology Sydney Ultimo, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA

Program Description: This half-day Interdisciplinary Symposium will discuss the influence of forensic science on the concept of Justice for All. Presentations on forensic science's foundational principles, ethics, and evolving definitions will be explored through an in-depth discussion of the Sydney Declaration. The importance of scientific rigor and the role of truthful and transparent application of forensic science knowledge in ensuring the preservation of fair and just judicial and humanitarian outcomes will be highlighted by presenters discussing the innocence work and wrongful convictions. The last half of the symposium will be focused on understanding similarities and differences in the past and current real-world application and role of forensic sciences to the justice system in the United States, the United Kingdom, and South Africa/Africa. The aspiration of working toward a world where there is Justice for All is in the hearts of many forensic scientists. This presentation will discuss the application of forensic science to the basic human right of access to justice and open discussion about the future of the intersection of societal needs, science, and law.

Educational Objectives: Upon completion of this workshop, attendees will: (1) articulate the basic principles outlined in the Sydney Declaration and describe its significance; (2) discuss reasons why scientific rigor and truthful, transparent application of science in forensic disciplines is critical to ensuring justice; and (3) explain some of the similarities and differences in the application of forensic sciences to justice in the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, and South Africa/Africa.

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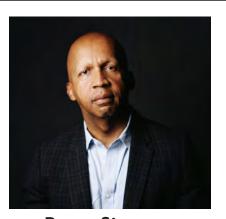
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	The Sydney Declaration: The Essence of Forensic Science
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	Open Discussion of the Sydney Declaration
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	BREAK
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	The Innocence Project: The Role of Scientific Rigor, Transparency, and Integrity in Justice
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Questions and Answers About the Innocence Project
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	BREAK
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Panel Discussion: The Role, Ethical Considerations, and Application of the Forensic Sciences in the Justice System: The United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, and South Africa/Africa

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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Wednesday, February 21, 2024

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM



Bryan Stevenson

Montgomery, AL

Bryan Stevenson is the founder and Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI), a human rights organization in Montgomery, AL. Under his leadership, EJI has won major legal challenges eliminating excessive and unfair sentencing, exonerating innocent death row prisoners, confronting abuse of the incarcerated and the mentally ill, and aiding children prosecuted as adults. He is a graduate of the Harvard Law School and the Harvard School of Government.

Mr. Stevenson has argued and won multiple cases at the United States Supreme Court, including a 2019 ruling protecting condemned prisoners who suffer from dementia and a landmark 2012 ruling that banned mandatory life-imprisonment-without-parole sentences for all children 17 or younger. Mr. Stevenson and his staff have won reversals, relief, or release from prison for over 135 wrongly condemned prisoners on death row and won relief for hundreds of others wrongly convicted or unfairly sentenced.

Mr. Stevenson has initiated major new anti-poverty and anti-discrimination efforts that challenge inequality in America. He led the creation of two highly acclaimed cultural sites that opened in 2018: the Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice. These new national landmark institutions chronicle the legacy of slavery, lynching, and racial segregation, and the connection to mass incarceration and contemporary issues of racial bias.

Mr. Stevenson's work has won him numerous awards and he has received over 40 honorary doctoral degrees, including degrees from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, the University of Pennsylvania, and Oxford University. He is the author of the critically acclaimed New York Times bestseller, Just Mercy, which was named by Time Magazine as one of the 10 Best Books of Nonfiction for 2014 and has been awarded several honors, including the American Library Association's Carnegie Medal for best nonfiction book of 2015 and a 2015 NAACP Image Award. Just Mercy was recently adapted as a major motion picture. AAFS will present a free screening of the film on Sunday, February 18, at 7:00 PM.

PLENARY SESSION

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Wednesday, February 21, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CE Hours: 1.5



Welcoming Remarks

The Intersection of Science and Justice: Does Forensic Science Have a Role in Ensuring Justice for All?

C. Ken Williams, JD, MS
President
American Academy of Forensic Sciences
Cherry Hill, NJ

Plenary Session Chair:
Vincent J. Desiderio, Jr., MS
U.S. Postal Inspection Service
Lovettsville, VA

Plenary Session Co-Chair:

Dean De Crisce, MD

Psychiatrist, Special Treatment Unit
Elizabeth, NJ

Speakers

Hon. Bernice Donald, JD Federal Judge (retired) Memphis, TN Tiffany Roy, JD, MSFS Forensic DNA Analyst ForensicAid West Palm Beach, FL Sarah Chu, PhD Innocence Project New York, NY

Adele Quigley-McBride, PhD
Wilson Center for Science and Justice
Duke Law
Durham, NC

John Butler, PhD

National Institute of Standards and Technology
Gaithersburg, MD

Overview: Science, as a general discipline, is the practice of using systematic, rigorous observation, experimentation, and testing of theory-based hypotheses in environments over which the scientist has some control or can control for in their analyses. Though "science" is often used to describe a vocation, it is actually a philosophy. Science is a way of thinking, answering questions, and building an understanding of the world and the things and people in it. Forensic science, as a subdiscipline of general science, is broadly defined as the application of science to matters of the law. The tasks undertaken by forensic scientists incorporate many features seen in other types of science (i.e., practitioners must obtain and analyze evidence, interpret results, and provide critical information to support or refute hypotheses); however, there are some notable differences.

As opposed to most conventional scientific endeavors, in which debates over hypotheses and conclusions occur between scientists themselves and primarily in the academic realm, the practices of forensic science operate in a unique arena in which results are routinely presented to non-scientists (e.g., law enforcement professionals and triers of fact), with some cases finding their way into courts of law. This requires forensic scientists to navigate the differing interests, values, and/or needs of law enforcement, the legal community, public safety, individual liberty, and public perception all within an adversarial legal system staffed by professionals with varying degrees of scientific literacy.

Complicating matters further, forensic work, although typically performed under the direction and auspices of law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies, may also be performed under the direction of defense counsel or other agencies, lending an inherent view that forensic practices are biased. Although there are an increasing number of so called "independent" forensic laboratories, experts, or organizations, many of these entities still operate within a government structure which, although less direct, may still be subject to certain subjective pressures providing the appearance of bias.

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Overview cont.

Scientists and forensic experts should strive for impartiality and objectivity at all times. Ideally, they should be the most objective component in any legal system as they must adhere to the facts, and present only information and opinions supported by a thorough scientific analysis of evidential data and/or a methodical consideration of information empirically demonstrated in the literature. Beyond the traditional forensic setting, some would hold that the scientist's role should remain the same, with an impartial view of the world and opinions limited to matters strictly in accordance with scientific or legal inquiry. Others, however, view the scientist's role as one that should go beyond this setting, into the public domain, where their objective pursuits of the truth could lend expertise toward improving matters of social significance.

"Justice for All," as a mantra, is a pervasive societal theme with a significant presence in both the forensic and legal realms, as any individual accused of committing a crime is entitled to due process in the same manner as any other individual, regardless of demographics. This theme: however, is more often associated with philosophical discussion within legal circles, rather than matters of scientific significance. The purpose of this session will be to examine the concept of "Justice for All" from the perspective of the forensic scientist, with the goal of elucidating what role, if any, the forensic scientist may play toward ensuring fairness within the larger legal context.

Some of the questions to be discussed during this session include: Does forensic science play a role in ensuring "justice for all"?; Do forensic scientists have an obligation in this matter and, if so, to what extent?; What measures are being taken to ensure forensic science produces equitable results?; And, what further work needs to be done to bring forensic sciences closer to these goals?

Program:

10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks
	C. Ken Williams, JD, MS; Vincent J. Desiderio, Jr.; MS, Dean De Crisce, MD
10:10 AM - 10:40 AM	Individual Panelist Statements Hon. Bernice Donald, JD; Tiffany Roy, JD; Sarah Chu, PhD; Adele Quigley-McBride, PhD; John Butler, PhD
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	Panel Discussion Part I: Moderated Questions Hon. Bernice Donald, JD; Tiffany Roy, JD; Sarah Chu, PhD; Adele Quigley-McBride, PhD; John Butler, PhD
11:00 AM - 11:25 AM	Panel Discussion Part II: Questions from the Audience Hon. Bernice Donald, JD; Tiffany Roy, JD; Sarah Chu, PhD; Adele Quigley-McBride, PhD; John Butler, PhD
11:25 AM - 11:30 AM	Closing Remarks C. Ken Williams, JD; MS, Vincent J. Desiderio, Jr.; MS, Dean De Crise, MD

CB1 The Boundaries of Judicial Discretion in Admitting Forensic Scientific and Technical Evidence

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 7:15 AM — 8:15 AM CE Hour: 1.0

Stephanie Domitrovich, JD, PhD Senior Judge Administrative Office of PA Courts Erie, PA

Milton Nuzum III, JD Former Judge Vincent, OH

Program Description: In this presentation, Judge Stephanie Domitrovich and former Judge Milt Nuzum will facilitate an interactive dialog with the session attendees as they examine a series of cases and scenarios that test the limits of a trial judge's judicial discretion in admitting scientific and technical forensic evidence. Attendees will analyze a series of scenarios based on actual cases and place themselves in the role of a trial judge in making decisions on admissibility of the evidence in each scenario.

Educational Objectives: The goals of this presentation are: (1) to examine a series of cases and scenarios that test the limits of a trial judge's judicial discretion in admitting scientific and technical forensic evidence; and (2) to help attendees understand the Rules of Evidence and relevant case law that establish the guidelines a trial judge must follow in making critical decisions on the admissibility of scientific and technical forensic evidence.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: Attendees will analyze a series of scenarios based on actual cases and place themselves in the role of a trial judge in making decisions on the admissibility of the evidence in each scenario. This dynamic presentation will impact the forensic science community by enabling prosecutors, defense attorneys, judges, and expert witnesses to be prepared to successfully face the scrutiny of the court when seeking admissibility of scientific and technical forensic evidence in cases where the outcome likely hinges on the testimony of an expert witness.

CB2 Xylazine—An Emerging Cause of Death in Correctional Institutions

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM CE Hour: 1.0

Marie E. Lasater, MD Coroner Texas County Government Licking, MO

Program Description: The unregulated veterinary drug xylazine is emerging as a cause of death in state correctional facilities. Unlike the drug fentanyl, there is no antidote. The origins and toxicity of the drug are discussed and illustrated with a case study of an offender death due to xylazine mixed with fentanyl.

Educational objectives: The goals of this presentation are to: (1) identify physical symptoms of xylazine use, (2) identify treatment for xylazine overdose, and (3) obtain proper toxicology samples in case of fatal overdose.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This presentation will impact the forensic science community by informing attendees that the importance of recognizing signs/symptoms of xylazine use cannot be overstated. As an emerging drug, xylazine is not always included in basic forensic panels, so expanded testing is recommended. Xylazine has no approved antidote for humans. It is NOT a federally controlled substance, so has the propensity to be easily obtained.

CB3 Vacuous Accreditation: The Illusion of Quality in Forensic Science

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM

CE Hour: 1.0

Tiffany A. Roy, JD, MSFS Forensic DNA Expert ForensicAid, LLC West Palm Beach, FL Kimberly S. Kunkler, PhD Assistant Professor Marshall University Huntington, WV

Program Description: This presentation will call attention to gaps in the quality oversight structure by questioning the current perceptions of forensic laboratory accreditation, highlighting its strengths and limitations, providing specific examples of where failures have occurred, and discussing potential opportunities for improvement.

Educational Objectives: This presentation is intended to highlight common misconceptions regarding accreditation and quality assurance in United States forensic laboratories. Accreditation is often misdescribed by practitioners and misunderstood by judges and juries. As a result of participation in this presentation, attendees will gain a clearer understanding of the role of forensic laboratory accreditation in the United States, including its strengths and limitations.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This presentation will impact the forensic science community by fostering discussion about what meaningful and effective forensic science oversight would look like in the United States and why current accreditation frameworks are insufficient to ensure production of accurate and reliable forensic results. This presentation will draw the attention of justice partners to the need for statutory oversight of forensic science on the state and federal level in the image of the Texas Commission on Forensic Science.

CB4 2023 State Legislative Encroachments Against Forensic Pathology Professionalism and Independence: Harbingers of Future Threats and the Opportunity for Strategic Planning and Action

Thursday, February 22, 2024 7:15 AM — 8:15 AM CE Hour: 1.0

M.J. Menendez, JD Senior Fellow/General Counsel CFSRE Willow Grove, PA Joyce L. deJong, DO
Professor and Chair
Department of Pathology
Western Michigan University
Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine
Kalamazoo, MI

Program Description: In 2023, the independence of forensic pathology in the context of Medicolegal Death Investigations (MDI) was directly attacked by the introduction of various state legislative proposals and bills passed into law. These legislative proposals and laws erode the ability of forensic pathologists to maintain impartiality and objectivity, mandate particular findings on death certificates, and allow non-physicians to perform autopsies. The cause for alarm is heightened by the apparent lack of scientific and medical underpinnings in the bills and laws. This program will address threats to the independence and neutrality of MDI and the medical practice of forensic pathology.

Educational Objectives: After attending this presentation, attendees will understand the importance of monitoring and evaluating state legislative proposals through a prioritized, anticipatory process. Vigilance in monitoring is warranted due to the recent uptick in legislative proposals and passed bills that dictate processes and outcomes in MDIs. The information obtained by attendees will enable proactive and informed responses to proposed legislation that encroaches on the independence of forensic pathology and MDI.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This presentation impacts the forensic science community by exposing threats to the independence and neutrality of MDI and the medical practice of forensic pathology and by encouraging forward-leaning responses to ward off such threats.

CB5 Protecting the Innocent: The Urgent Need to Research When, and Under What Circumstances, DNA Evidence Can Lead to Wrongful Convictions

Friday, February 23, 2024 7:15 AM - 8:15 AM CE Hour: 1.0

J.D. Schmid, JD
Public Defender
Sixth District Public Defencer's Office
Duluth, MN

Program Description: This presentation will address how two recent trends in forensic DNA analysis require stakeholders to re-evaluate the power of DNA evidence to accurately distinguish the guilty from the innocent. First, courts must learn to account for the increased sensitivity of current DNA testing methods and the ensuing risk that DNA recovered from a crime-scene is unrelated to the crime. Second, courts must learn to account for the increased use of probabilistic genotyping software programs and common misunderstandings about the meaning and limitations of the subsource likelihood ratios generated by such programs. Research exploring how each of these trends impacts stakeholders' abilities to distinguish the guilty from the innocent is urgently needed to prevent wrongful convictions.

Educational Objectives: The goal of this presentation is to explore the urgent need to further research how recent technological advancements in forensic DNA analysis are impacting the administration of justice in the American criminal court system.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: Several members of the forensic science community have either: (1) identified common misunderstandings about likelihood ratios among lay people, or (2) recognized the impact of highly sensitive testing methods on the detection of irrelevant DNA at a crime scene. The materials discussed in this presentation will impact the forensic science community by hopefully providing empirical guidance to practitioners and decision makers in cases where the presentation of subsource likelihood ratio could lead to a wrongful conviction. This presentation will also hopefully encourage researchers with technical expertise and resources to study whether existing procedural safeguards are sufficient to protect innocent defendants faced with incriminating DNA evidence.

CB6 New Jersey's Top 10 Most Wanted: Anthony Mota Apprehended

Saturday, February 24, 2024 8:00 AM — 9:00 AM CE Hour: 1.0

Anna W. Delaney, MA Forensic Anthropologist New Jersey State Police Hamilton, NJ

Program Description: This presentation will cover how the New Jersey State Police Fugitive Unit, New Jersey State Police Office of Forensic Sciences Forensic Anthropology Unit, and the United States Marshal's Office were able to locate and close one of New Jersey's Top 10 Most Wanted cases—the case of Anthony Mota. Even in death, we strive to resolve and provide closure and justice to our victims and their families.

Educational Objectives: After attending this presentation, attendees will understand how to execute an international exhumation, gain knowledge of the valuable resources that the United States Marshal's Office can provide for assistance in cases, learn what samples provide the best DNA results, and the importance of documentation throughout a complex case.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This presentation will impact the forensic science community by bridging the gap between international agencies working to achieve the same goals, demonstrating how to work collaboratively with multiple agencies across domestic and international jurisdictions, and informing attendees of the resources available from federal agencies.

CB7 Operation Death Harvester: How the FBI Is Dismembering the Illegal Trade in Human Body Parts

Saturday, February 24, 2024

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

CE Hour: 1.0

Paul Micah Johnson, PhD

Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation Detroit, MI

Program Description: This presentation is a case review of the largest human body parts industry investigation in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) history. Death Harvester was opened by the author as an organized crime case in the Detroit Field Office in 2011. Its purpose was to investigate the illegal sale of human remains for research and education that was taking place through a network of anatomical supply companies. What started with the finding of severed heads in a rusty van ultimately resulted in the seizing of thousands of human remains across the country, the closure of four body donation programs, the arrest and conviction of seven individuals, and the identification, cremation, and return of human remains to hundreds of victim families.

Educational Objectives: This presentation will help the attendee to better understand the global trade in human remains for research and education, the common crimes associated with the trade, what has been, and can still be, done to stop the illegal activity, and the roles that forensic science professionals can play.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: The expertise of forensic pathologists and forensic anthropologists is regularly needed in criminal investigations of the human body parts trade, as are the skills of fingerprint examiners and a range of DNA specialists. Having a broad understanding of this industry and its common crimes will better prepare these forensic science professionals to assist with ongoing efforts to stem some of the rampant illegality. Additionally, this presentation will impact the forensic science community by helping all attendees to have a better understanding of the risks associated with donating one's body to science.

CB8 Online Child Exploitation: Proactive Law Enforcement Strategies

Saturday, February 24, 2024 10:30 AM — 11:30 AM CE Hour: 1.0

Paul C. Graf, MS Independent Consultant of Child Abuse Legal Matters Sr. Special Agent, NCIS (Retired)

Castle Rock, CO

Program Description: Under any other circumstances, a child sex offender would have to approach a child and converse, which is a much more difficult hurdle in terms of circumstance, intellectual capability, and social functioning. Online communication has dispensed with much of the social skills and verbal communication required to seduce a child, which may have deterred some offenders, and given them direct access to children, many of whom are on-line with little or no adult/parent supervision. In response to this crisis, law enforcement has adopted a number of proactive strategies to enforce child-protective criminal statutes. Those statutes, the communication elements of the internet, and the development of law enforcement efforts in this field will be discussed.

Educational Objectives: After attending this presentation, attendees will: (1) learn what conduct on the part of individuals expressing a sexual interest in children is illegal, and what conduct, though possibly objectionable, is protected by United States Constitutionally guaranteed freedoms; (2) learn to identify the various communication elements of the internet; (3) be able to understand how persons expressing a sexual interest in children make use of the various communication components of the internet to contact both persons who share similar interests and potential child victims; and (4) be introduced to several proactive techniques used by law enforcement, and the technology that makes them possible, to target and investigate criminal child sex offenders online.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: Federal statutes prohibit the possession of graphic Child Sexual Abuse Materials (CSAM), the distribution of CSAM images by any means, including computer, the buying and selling of children for the purpose of producing CSAM images, and interstate or foreign travel with the intent to engage in a sexual act with a child. Law enforcement's proactive investigations often involve undercover communication with individuals who display a sexual interest in children; they document exchanges of illegal CSAM and rely heavily on face-to-face undercover meetings. This presentation will impact the forensic science community by delineating what conduct is and is not prohibited by federal and various state laws. A discussion of proactive law enforcement methods will be presented, as well as an explanation of the internet and its communication media components, such as the World Wide Web (WWW), the Dark Web, online gaming platforms, Internet Relay Chat (IRC), chat rooms, newsgroups, and file servers, all with case examples.

Pre-Registration Required — \$85

LS1 W.W.G.D. (What Would Gibbs Do?): The Real Work of NCIS Special Agents

Thursday, February 22, 2024 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM CE Hours:

Paul C. Graf, MS
Independent Consultant of Child Abuse Legal Matters
Sr. Special Agent, NCIS (Retired)

Castle Rock, CO

Program Description: The duties and responsibilities of a Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) Special Agent, along with real case examples, will be discussed through the lens of the real-life Jethro Gibbs.

Educational Objectives: After attending this presentation, attendees will be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of NCIS Special Agents and understand the similarities, and the many differences, between the *NCIS* television shows and "real life" NCIS work.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This presentation will impact the forensic science community by developing awareness of the critical missions of NCIS Special Agents and their role in federal law enforcement.

When this presenter, Paul C. Graf, began his career with the US Naval Investigative Service (NIS), he often said it took well over 20 minutes to tell someone who he worked for and why he was asking so many questions. Now, and since the advent of the wildly popular CBS Television series *NCIS* and its offshoot programs (*NCIS Los Angeles, NCIS New Orleans, NCIS Hawaii*) the re-named Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) has become a household word. That said, many viewers still believe it to be a fictional agency and are surprised to hear the presenter spent 33 years conducting criminal, counter-intelligence, counter-terrorism and espionage as a Senior Special Agent of NCIS (aka: The Real Gibbs) Mr. Graf was assigned to offices in Long Beach, CA, Naples, Italy, Newport, RI, Brunswick, ME, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. His duties included narcotics investigation, grand larceny, sabotage, espionage, Double Agent Operations, homicide, arson, rape, procurement fraud, cold case homicide, and child abuse investigations, his specialty. In his role as an Executive Protection Supervisor, he led teams of armed Agents who protected military and civilian VIP's and world leaders, worldwide. Mr. Graf conducted NCIS investigations and operations in 26 countries of the world. Therefore, the duties and responsibilities of an NCIS Special Agent, as seen through the lens of his extensive career, along with real case examples, will be discussed. The Forensic Science Community will, thus, develop an awareness of the critical missions of NCIS Special Agents and their role in Federal Law Enforcement.

Pre-Registration Required — \$85

LS2 Getting Things Started With a Bang: Interpreting Gunshot Sounds in Audio Forensic Analysis

Thursday, February 22, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

CE Hours:

Robert C. Maher, PhD, PEng Professor Montana State University Bozeman, MT

Program Description: This presentation begins with the historical background of gunshot audio interpretation, then provides several fascinating case studies of the current state-of-the art, demonstrating how gunfire sounds can provide essential forensic information. Attendees will learn the essential physical principles of how firearms make sounds and how those sounds are affected by the recording location and the recording system. At the conclusion of the seminar, attendees will understand how to interpret audio waveforms and spectrograms from gunshot audio recordings and how to apply their new knowledge to examples and case studies.

Educational Objectives: After attending this presentation, attendees will: (1) understand the basic physical principles of how firearms make sound and how gunshot sounds propagate through the air to the microphone; (2) have viewed waveforms and spectrograms of gunshot sounds, identifying the key features and important details; (3) understand how to interpret and knowledgeably discuss the strengths and weaknesses of various sources of gunshot audio recordings; (4) understand the basic features of contemporary gunshot detection and location systems, such as ShotSpotter™ from SoundThinking, Inc.; and (5) recognize the proper steps in handling user-generated audio evidence in forensic investigations.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This presentation will impact the forensic science community by introducing the attendees to gunshot audio forensic examination.

Pre-Registration Required — \$85

LS3 Human Spaceflight Medicolegal Death Investigations

Friday, February 23, 2024 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM CE Hours:

Edward Mazuchowskic, MD, PhD

Forensic Pathologist Forensic Pathology Associates Division of HNL Lab Medicine Allentown, PA

Program Description: This presentation will give an overview of the phases of human spaceflight and the unique challenges each phase presents. Past fatal mishaps will be reviewed. The current applicable protocols in regard to human spaceflight medicolegal death investigations, current knowledge gaps, and future challenges to these investigations will be discussed.

Educational Objectives: Upon completion of this workshop, attendees should be able to describe the phases of spaceflight and the unique challenges these phases present during a spaceflight death investigation.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This presentation will impact the forensic science community by providing a historical overview of human spaceflight medicolegal death investigations and an overview of current knowledge gaps and challenges for these investigations.

Pre-Registration Required — \$85

There Is No I in TEAM: The Importance of Leadership, Personal Accountability, and Personality Type in High Stress Work Environments

Friday, February 23, 2024 12:00 PM — 1:30 PM CE Hours:

Charla Skinner Perdue, MFS

Teaching Faculty II & UG Public Safety & Security Program Coordinator Florida State University Panama City Campus Panama City, FL

Program Description: This presentation's goal is to show the importance of the role each person plays in high stress, collaborative work groups that make up many of the various positions in the fields of forensic science. High stress work environments are where the substance of the work is difficult, there is increased pressure to be right, and heavy caseloads and rapid pace take a toll on both mental and physical health. Reducing the stress on the team improves the work culture for everyone.

There is no I in TEAM, but the argument can be made that there should be. The only person whose decisions and actions we can control is ourselves. We will take a quick 11-question multiple choice quiz to determine personality color and then explore how understanding ourselves and just as importantly, how others perceive us, can lead to better workplace interactions, reduce errors and improve the overall quality of our work and our agency culture.

Educational objectives: At the completion of this luncheon presentation, attendees will be able to: (1) identify their personality color by completing a short 11-question multiple choice quiz; (2) recognize the characteristics of their personality color and how they may be perceived by others; (3) discuss the importance of using personality color to improve communication; (4) examine studies related to secondary trauma in high stress work environments; (5) relate the concept of stress in the workplace to noise and errors; (6) describe the physical and mental effects of the high stress workplace, both primary and secondary; (7) discern the role one plays in challenging work situations; (8) evaluate the importance of leadership; and (9) explore ways to leverage the team's talents.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This presentation will impact the forensic science community by highlighting the benefits of knowing the individual's personality color and the color of those they work with. It will include a brief 11-question multiple choice quiz to identify their personality color, to better understand how others perceive them and consider studies and techniques from the field of sociology to improve how they interact with others. We will examine the importance of leadership as a tool to enhance the workplace culture and how a positive work environment may even reduce errors. By understanding the only person whose decisions and actions we can control is ourselves we can endeavor to improve our high stress work environment for ourselves and everyone on the team.

Pre-Registration Required—\$225

W1 Recommendations From the NIST/NIJ Expert Working Group on Human Factors in Forensic DNA Interpretation

Monday, February 19, 2024

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

CE Hours: 6.5

Program Description: In this workshop, we will walk participants through the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)/ National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Expert Working Group on Human Factors in Forensic DNA Interpretation Working Group process and highlight key findings, discuss some of the more controversial topics, and present implementation steps for the recommendations contained within the report.

Educational Objectives: Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be familiar with the recommendations in the NIST/NIJ Expert Working Group on Human Factors in Forensic DNA Interpretation report. They will know the implications of these recommendations for their own practice and how the recommendations serve to improve the practice of DNA examination.

Participants will be invited to discuss how relevant and feasible the recommendations are to their own practice and to the wider forensic DNA community.

Impact Statement: The study of human factors in forensic science is an essential element to inform our understanding of the interaction between humans and the systems they use. In understanding human factor issues, we can identify and address the potential for error and bias. Furthermore, we can develop ways to shape positive laboratory culture, improve staff morale, and increase work productivity. This workshop presents three years' worth of effort to understand human factors as they apply to forensic DNA interpretation. This effort provides guidance to DNA analysts, laboratory management, and legal practitioners on how to improve practice for safer justice outcomes.

Target Audience: Criminalistics, Jurisprudence

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Chair:

Jarrah Kennedy, MSFS Kansas City Police Crime Lab Kansas City, MO

Co-Chair:

Angela Spessard, MSFS Forensic Scientist III Maryland State Police Pikesville, MD

Presenters:

Mikalaa M. Martin, BS Forensic Scientist RTI International Greenville, SC **Britton Morin, MSFS**

Laboratory Director Union County Prosecutor's Office Forensic Laboratory Westfield, NJ

Nikola Osborne, PhD

Forensic Research Scientist National Institute of Standards and Technology (Contractor) Auckland, NEW ZEALAND

Tiffany Roy, JD, MSFS Forensic DNA Expert ForensicAid, LLC

West Palm Beach, FL

Melissa Taylor, BA

Sr. Forensic Science Research Manager National Institute of Standards and Technology Gaithersburg, MD

Hope Zagaria, MSFS

Research Forensic Social Scientist RTI International Alexandria, VA

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Program:	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Participant and Facilitator Introductions Melissa Taylor, BA
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Introduction to the NIST/NIJ Expert Working Group Series Melissa Taylor, BA
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Introduction to Key Concepts Used Throughout the NIST/NIJ Expert Working Group on Human Factors in Forensic DNA Interpretation Report Nikola Osborne, PhD; Mikalaa M. Martin, BS
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Management and Work Environment Britton Morin, MSFS
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	BREAK
10:45 AM - 11:20 AM	Interpretation and Technology Hope Zagaria, MSFS; Angela Spessard, MFS
11:20 AM - 12:00 PM	Quantitative and Qualitative Expressions of DNA Results Nikola Osborne, PhD; Tiffany Roy, JD, MSFS
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	BREAK
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Reporting and Testimony Tifffany Roy, JD, MSFS; Hope Zagaria, MSFS
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Interpretation of DNA Results Considered Alleged Activities Nikola Osborne, PhD; Tiffany Roy, JD, MSFS
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	BREAK
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Education, Training, and Professional Credentialing Angela Spessard, MSFS
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Final Thoughts All Presenters

Pre-Registration Required—\$225

W2 Get Fired Up for Improvements to Fire Debris Standards! (Overview, Use, and Implementation of the Major Revisions to ASTM E1618)

Monday, February 19, 2024 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM CE Hours: 6.75

Program Description: Attendees of this workshop will receive information and training on major revisions to the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) E1618. Presenters will discuss why the revisions are needed, explain the new specifications for the ignitable liquid classification system, provide an overview of the performance-driven instrumental analysis requirements, and facilitate implementation of the new interpretation and reporting requirements through practical exercises. Intended as an introductory workshop, attendees will gain experience using these new specifications for classification of ignitable liquids and a practical understanding of how the updated requirements can reduce misattribution or misidentification of ignitable liquids in complex matrix samples.

Educational Objectives: After completing this workshop, attendees will: (1) be familiar with the major revisions currently being made to ASTM E1618-19 Standard Test Method for Ignitable Liquid Residues in Extracts from Fire Debris Samples by Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry; (2) understand the potential impact of the revisions on their laboratory's standard operating procedures; and (3) have basic experience in utilization of some of the revisions through completion of practical, hands-on exercises.

Impact Statement: The major revisions to ASTM E1618-19 provide additional information that is designed to clarify its requirements and improve consistency of its use in fire debris analysis. This workshop will impact the forensic science community's practice by providing orientation and training related to implementation of the major revisions to ASTM E1618.

Target Audience: Criminalistics, Jurisprudence

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Chair: Co-Chair: Presenter:

Brenda B. Christy, MSLaura J. Hernandez, BSKimberly S. Kunkler, PhDForensic Scientist SupervisorDirector, Verity Labs Inc.Assistant ProfessorVirginia Department of Forensic ScienceLas Cruces, NMMarshall UniversityNorfolk, VAHuntington, WV

Program:

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Introductions, Workshop Design, and End Goals Kimberly S. Kunkler, PhD
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	Historical Background and Overview of Revisions Laura J. Hernandez, BS
9:30 AM - 9:50 AM	GC/MS: Method Development and Optimization Laura J. Hernandez, BS
9:50 AM - 10:15 AM	GC/MS: Philosophical Foundations for Performance-Based Requirements Brenda B. Christy, MS
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	QA/QC: Validation and Verification Kimberly S. Kunkler, PhD

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Program continued:

11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Overview of Classification Laura J. Hernandez, BS
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	BREAK
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Identification Criteria Brenda B. Christy, MS
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Interpretation Requirements Brenda B. Christy, MS; Laura J. Hernandez, BS; Kimberly S. Kunkler, PhD
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	BREAK
2:45 PM — 4:45 PM	Practical Exercise—Complex Case Sample Brenda B. Christy, MS; Laura J. Hernandez, BS; Kimberly S. Kunkler, PhD
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Summary <i>Brenda B. Christy, MS; Laura J. Hernandez, BS; Kimberly S. Kunkler, PhD</i>

Pre-Registration Required—\$225

W3 Machine Learning-Powered SpectrApp: An Open-Source Tool for Analyzing Forensic Spectroscopic Data

Monday, February 19, 2024 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM CE Hours: 5.5

Program Description: Discover SpectrApp (https://www.spectrapp.unito.it), an innovative open-source tool developed by the esteemed Department of Chemistry at the University of Turin. Join us for an immersive workshop that showcases SpectrApp's cutting-edge capabilities in forensic spectroscopic data analysis. This user-friendly tool combines advanced machine learning techniques with a seamless interface, catering to both experts and non-experts in the field. Participants will delve into the power of SpectrApp's multivariate data analysis and chemometric strategies, facilitated by the R Shiny environment. Explore a vast array of graphical approaches, including univariate, bivariate, and multivariate visualizations, uncovering intricate patterns within complex datasets. Learn about SpectrApp's support for cluster analysis, Principal Component Analysis (PCA), and other advanced methodologies, such as PLS-Discriminant Analysis (PLS-DA) and PLS-Regression (PLS-R). Witness how SpectrApp enables the prediction of new samples, empowering forensic analysis like never before. Don't miss this enlightening workshop that showcases the potential of SpectrApp to revolutionize the future of forensic science through machine learning and data analysis.

Educational Objectives: Upon completion of this workshop, attendees will be able to: (1) familiarize themselves with SpectrApp; (2) utilize multivariate data analysis; (3) master chemometric strategies; (4) navigate graphical approaches; (5) apply PLS-DA and PLS-R; (6) predict new samples; (7) promote machine learning integration; and (8) advance forensic data exploration.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: The session on SpectrApp will have a profound impact on the forensic science community by introducing a transformative tool that leverages Machine Learning for spectroscopic data analysis. Participants will gain invaluable insights and practical skills to navigate the complexities of forensic data, propelling them towards more accurate and efficient analyses. The workshop's educational objectives emphasize the integration of cutting-edge techniques, such as multivariate data analysis and chemometric strategies, enabling forensic experts to extract meaningful information from intricate datasets.

By empowering both experts and non-experts with the user-friendly interface of SpectrApp, the workshop aims to democratize advanced data analysis in forensic science. This accessibility will promote broader adoption and foster a culture of collaboration and knowledge-sharing within the community.

Target Audience: Digital & Multimedia Sciences, General

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Chair:

Eugenio Alladio, PhD Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry University of Torino Torino, Piemonte, ITALY Co-Chair:

Paolo Garofano, MD, PhD

COO

Centro Regionale Antidoping "A. Bertinaria"
Lazio, Rome, ITALY

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8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Session Introduction Paolo Garofano, MD, PhD
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Familarizing Participants With SpectrApp Paolo Garofano, MD, PhD
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Multivariate Data Analysis and Chemometric Strategies Eugenio Alladio, PhD
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	BREAK
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Graphical Approaches and Data Visualization Strategies <i>Eugenio Alladio, PhD</i>
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	BREAK
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Supervised Regression Modeling Eugenio Alladio, PhD
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	BREAK
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Supervised Regression Modeling Eugenio Alladio, PhD
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Questions and Answers/Discussion Paolo Garofano, MD, PhD
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks Paolo Garofano, MD, PhD

Pre-Registration Required—\$225

W4 Inside the Black Box: Forensic Psychiatry for Lawyers 2.0

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM CE Hours: 6.25

Program Description: This workshop will cover the history of forensic psychiatry, the use and types of experts, and the clinical and ethical guidelines followed. We will discuss the crucial differences between a treating clinician and an expert, the use and misuse of psychological testing, and the application of case law and statutes to appropriately answer psychiatric-legal questions. The workshop will be interactive with case debates prepared by the presenters and invited submissions from attendants. The workshop is designed to help inform attorneys how to work more effectively with mental health experts, as well as confidently navigate the ethical waters when doing so.

Educational Objectives: This workshop will help attendees: (1) have an expanded understanding of mental illness; (2) learn how to effectively utilize an expert psychiatric witness in criminal and civil cases; (3) understand the difference between appropriate and inappropriate consult questions for the expert; (4) learn about unethical expert witnesses, how to spot them, why to avoid them, and effectively crossing them; and (5) understand the ethical obligations of an expert witness and anticipate when these can conflict with an attorney's ethical duties.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This workshop will have a positive impact in terms of helping attorneys work more effectively and ethically with experts in the mental health field. The skill and knowledge acquired will also help inform members of the forensic mental health field to avoid some of the pitfalls that can occur in the midst of complex legal cases. Some of the ethical issues examined will be generalizable to other expert witnesses.

Target Audience: Jurisprudence, Psychiatry & Behavioral Science

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Chair: Co-Chair: Presenter:

Corina Freitas, MDVivian Shnaidman, MDGeorge D. Annas, MD, MPHForensic PsychiatristForensic PsychiatristForensic PsychiatristFreitas and Associates LLCJersey Forensic ConsultingForensic Psychiatry Consulting, LLC

Alexandria, VA Princeton, NJ Syracuse, NY

Program:

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Introduction to Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry

Corina Freitas, MD

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM How to Formulate a Psychiatric-Legal Question

Vivian Shnaidman, MD

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM BREAK

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Forensic Psychiatry Topics

Corina Freitas, MD; Vivian Shnaidman, MD; George D. Annas, MD, MPH

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM **BREAK**

2:45 PM - 4:00 PM Active Case Participation

Corina Freitas, MD; Vivian Shnaidman, MD; George D. Annas, MD, MPH

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Questions and Answers/Discussion

Pre-Registration Required—\$225

W₅ Forensic Postmortem Radiology and Medicolegal Death Investigations

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday, February 19, 2024 **CE Hours: 6.75**

Program Description: This workshop is an update on current practices in forensic postmortem radiology and medicolegal death investigations. National and international forensic pathology and radiology practitioners will provide an introduction to and update on best practices in the field.

Educational Objectives: After attending this workshop, attendees will: (1) be informed of the different modalities for postmortem radiology; (2) understand the strengths and weaknesses of the different current modalities; (3) learn about the interpretation of the postmortem radiology scans and levels of forensic evidence; and (4) be aware of current advances, collaboration, and potential resources available to interested practitioners.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This presentation will impact the forensic science community by providing attendees with expertise on best practices, interpretation of radiology imaging, and incorporation of forensic postmortem radiology into medicolegal death investigations.

Target Audience: Anthropology, General, Pathology/Biology

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Chair:

Summer J. Decker, PhD

Professor, Director of 3D Clinical Applications & Vice Chair of Radiology

Department of Radiology University of South Florida

Tampa, FL

Co-Chair:

Edward Mazuchowski, MD, PhD

Forensic Pathologist

Forensic Pathology Associates Division of HNL Lab Medicine

Allentown, PA

Presenters:

Natalie L. Adolphi, PhD

Associate Professor

New Mexico Medical Investigator Office

Albuquerque, NM

Fabrice Dedouit, MD, PhD

Forensic Pathologist Hopital Rangueil

Toulouse, Midi-Pyrenees, FRANCE

Lars Ebert, PhD

3D Center Department Co-Head Institute for Forensic Medicine

University of Zürich Zürich, SWITZERLAND

Michael J. Thali, MD Professor and Chair

Tampa, FL

Jamie Elifritz, MD

Albuquerque, NM

Jonathan M. Ford, PhD

Department of Radiology

University of South Florida

Associate Professor

Forensic Radiologist

New Mexico Medical Investigator Office

Institute of Forensic Medicine

University of Zurich Zürich, SWITZERLAND

Program:

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM Introductions and Overview

Edward Mazuchowski, MD, PhD; Summer J. Decker, PhD

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM Forensic Imaging Modalities: Basic Principles and Interpretation

Jamie Elifritz, MD

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM **Natural Disease, Postmortem Changes and Artifacts**

Jamie Elifritz, MD

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM **Cardiac Imaging and Postmortem Angiography**

Fabrice Dedouit, MD, PhD

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM **BREAK**

W5 Forensic Postmortem Radiology and Medicolegal Death Investigations

Program continued:

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Traumatic Injuries and Overdoses Edward Mazuchowski, MD, PhD
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Interactive Cases All Presenters
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	BREAK
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Postmortem Imaging: International Perspective Michael J. Thali, MD
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	3D Visualization and Court Presentation Summer J. Decker, PhD
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Emerging Technologies in Forensic Imaging Jonathan M. Ford, PhD; Lars Ebert, PhD
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	BREAK
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Interactive Cases All Presenters
3:45 PM - 4:15 PM	Development of a Forensic Imaging Service in a Medical Examiner Office Natalie L. Adolphi, PhD
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Panel Discussion With Audience Participation All Presenters

Pre-Registration Required—\$125

W₆ Don't Know Much About Standards: Incorporating Forensic Science **Standards Into University Curricula**

Monday, February 19, 2024

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Program Description: During this presentation, representatives from universities and the Forensic Science Education Programs Commission (FEPAC) will present on ways they have incorporated standards into their university programs, examples of specific courses where students' knowledge has been enhanced by such standards, and how to overcome obstacles of changing curriculum to include private sector standards. Representatives from forensic laboratories will present on how hiring practitioners with a knowledge of standards affects their practices, as well as how they are implementing standards into lab training and standard operating procedures. The latter portion of the workshop will be comprised of a panel, including educators, lab managers, young forensic professionals, and recent university graduates, to discuss how forensic standards are changing, and will continue to change, the landscape of forensic education and training.

Educational Objectives: After attending this presentation, attendees will have a better understanding of how incorporating standards in an educational curriculum affects students' understanding of the discipline and forensic sciences when they enter post-graduate employment.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This presentation will impact the forensic science community by creating greater awareness of how standards are currently being implemented in university level educational programs, and how lab managers have both incorporated standards into their training, and how they use standards for minimum qualifications and education of practitioners.

Target Audience: All Disciplines

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Chair:

Heidi Eldridge, PhD

Professor

The George Washington University

Washington, DC

Co-Chair:

Julie A. Howe, MBA

Associate Professor

Saint Louis University

Saint Louis, MO

Presenters:

Teresa L. Ambrosius, BA

Secretariat

AAFS Standards Board Colorado Springs, CO

A. Karl Larsen, Jr., PhD

Clinical Professor of Forensic Science University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL

Jennifer Limoges, MS

Associate Director of Forensic Science/

Toxicology

New York State Police

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Arely J. Parra López, BS

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Eaton, CO

Sarah Seashols Williams, PhD

Associate Professor

Virginia Commonwealth University

CE Hours: 3.75

Richmond, VA

Britni Skillman, PhD

Assistant Professor

Sam Houston State University

Huntsville, TX

Peter Stout, PhD

President and CEO

Houston Forensic Science Center

Houston, TX

McKenzie Weyh, BS

Forensic Document Examiner Michigan State Police

Lansing, MI

W6 Don't Know Much About Standards: Incorporating Forensic Science Standards Into University Curricula

Program:	
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Another Brick in the Wall: An Introduction and History of Standards in Education Teresa L. Ambrosius, BA
8:45 AM — 9:15 AM	The Beatings Will Continue Until Morale Improves: How to Teach Standards Without Making Students Hate You Heidi Eldridge, PhD
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	This Seems So Easy, But It Is All So Important A. Karl Larsen, Jr., PhD
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Making Forensic Science Standards a Curriculum-Wide Standard Practice Sarah Seashols Williams, PhD
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	On to the Real World: How University Forensic Standards Education Benefits the Laboratory Jennifer Limoges, MS
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Standards and Accreditation as Seen by the Wild-Eyed Heretic in Houston Peter Stout, PhD
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Panel Discussion/Questions and Answers All Presenters

Pre-Registration Required—\$125

W7 Emerging Semi-Synthetic Cannabinoids: THC Isomers and Analogs

Monday, February 19, 2024 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM CE Hours: 3.75

Program Description: This workshop will address the growing semi-synthetic cannabinoid market from both a toxicological and a seized drug chemistry perspective. It will provide an overview of the legislation and scheduling of THC-related compounds in the United States, discuss drug trends in semi-synthetic cannabinoids in both Europe and the United States, and review analytical methods for the separation of THC isomers in seized drug material. This workshop will also focus on the known pharmacological activity and potency of currently available semi-synthetic cannabinoids, provide reviews of cross-reactivity of the cannabinoid isomers and analogs on the commercially available immunoassay platform, and describe analytical methods for isomer separation in toxicological samples. Finally, delta-8-THC blood concentrations and trends in the Driving Under the Influence of Drugs (DUID) cohort will be presented.

Educational Objectives: After attending this presentation, attendees will be familiar with semi-synthetic cannabinoids such as delta-8-THC, THC-P, HHC, etc., their appearance in various cannabis-containing products, their potency, and their legality. Additionally, attendees will understand analytical challenges associated with these newly emerging THC isomers and analogs and how to resolve chromatographic interferences.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This presentation will impact the forensic science community by providing a legal, pharmacological, and analytical overview of emerging semi-synthetic cannabinoid products.

Target Audience: Criminalistics, General, Toxicology

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Chair:

Ayako Chan-Hosokawa, MS Toxicology Team Manager NMS Labs, Horsham, PA

Co-Chair:

Sarah A. Shuda, MS Senior Scientist CFSRE

Willow Grove, PA

Presenters:

Joanna De Morais Scientific Analyst EMCDDA Lisbon, PORTUGAL

Barry K. Logan, PhD Executive Director

CFSRE Horsham, PA Nicole Lattanzio, MS

Forensic Chemistry Technical Director NMS Labs Willow Grove, PA

Erin Karschner, PhD

Forensic Toxicologist Armed Forces Medical Examiner System Dover AFB, DE

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Program:	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	THC Legislation and Scheduling in the United States Barry K. Logan, PhD
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Seized Drug Trends and Results Nicole Lattanzio, MS
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	European Perspectives on Semi-Synthetic Cannabinoids—Virtual Presentation <i>Joanna De Morais</i>
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 AM - 11:10 AM	Quantitative Analytical Methods Used in Seized Drug Materials Sarah A. Shuda, MS
11:10 AM - 11:40 AM	Overview: Potency and Pharmacological Activity of THC Analogs Erin Karschner, PhD
11:40 AM - 12:10 PM	Toxicology Analytical Methods and Trends Ayako Chan-Hosokawa, MS
12:10 PM - 12:30 PM	Questions and Answers

Pre-Registration Required—\$125

W8 Non-Fatal Strangulation: An Update on Practice and Current Literature

Monday, February 19, 2024 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM CE Hours: 3.5

Program Description: "He only choked me..." Anoxic brain injury can occur in minutes. Nonfatal strangulation and its associated effects are not well understood by responding providers. This 4-hour workshop provides a background in research and enhances skills in evaluating nonfatal strangulation. This potential lethal act is present in more cases than one thinks. The workshop presenters plan discussions around how the current evidence impacts the investigation, documentation, care, and prosecution of strangulation cases. Long-term effects such as traumatic brain injury are now being studied with current information to be discussed. Key concepts will be illustrated through the use of case studies and group discussion.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: Many disciplines who investigate, provide care, or prosecute cases where nonfatal strangulation is a component benefit from understanding this topic. Investigators and crime scene personnel will be able to better recognize and investigate this potentially lethal act. Health care providers must properly assess and treat those who have experienced strangulation. Finally, prosecutors must develop knowledge about how to charge and prosecute for this action and to effectively use the expert witness to convey the significance that strangulation has on the victim.

Target Audience: Criminalistics, Forensic Nursing Science, General, Jurisprudence, Pathology/Biology, Psychiatry & Behavioral Science, Toxicology

Knowledge Level Required: Intermediate

Chair: Presenters: Stacey A. Mitchell, DNP Sean P. Dugan, MD Clinical Professor and Director **Director of Forensic Services** Texas A&M University School of Nursing Shasta Community Forensic Care Team Shasta Community Health Center Magnolia, TX

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Co-Chair: Kathy Bell, MS **Adjunct Faculty** Oklahoma State University

Center for Health Sciences

Tulsa, OK

Redding, CA Diana A. Faugno, MSN

Forensic Nurse

Escondido, CA

Patricia M. Speck, DNSc

Professor/Coordinator of Advanced **Forensic Nursing** University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing Hoover, AL

Jessica Volz, DNP Clinical Director of Forensics Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center Rockville, MD

Program:

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM Introduction and Welcome Diana A. Faugno, MSN; Patricia M. Speck, DNSc 8:45 AM - 9:05 AM **Strangulation Refresher** Kathy Bell, MS 9:05 AM - 9:35 AM Review of Strangulation Data: How One Program Is Addressing the Issue Jessica Volz, DNP 9:35 AM - 10:20 AM **Strangulation Literature Review** Stacey A. Mitchell, DNP; Kathy Bell, MS 10:20 AM - 10:30 AM **BREAK Long-Term Effects of Strangulation** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Sean P. Dugan, MD 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Assessment and Documentation** Sean P. Dugan, MD 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM **Analysis of Case Studies**

Pre-Registration Required—\$125

W9 The Requirements and Implementation of ANSI/ASB Standard 123—Standard for Routine Internal Evaluation of a Laboratory's DNA Interpretation and Comparison Protocol: Laboratory and Legal Perspectives

Monday, February 19, 2024 1:00 PM — 5:00 PM CE Hours: 3.5

Program Description: Several studies conducted over the past 20 years have demonstrated the inconsistent use of the interpretation and comparison protocols within some DNA testing laboratories as well as variability in the reporting of results and conclusions, especially when complex DNA profiles were evaluated that fell outside of the types of profiles routinely evaluated during mandatory proficiency testing. A standard, drafted by the Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) and developed by the Academy Standards Board (ASB), provides for the continued monitoring of the efficacy and consistent use of the laboratory's protocol. This workshop will focus on the specific requirements of Standard 123 and provide effective mechanisms for implementation of the standard, including the evaluation of the resulting data to ensure quality interpretation and comparison of DNA data. DNA analysts and attorneys will provide insights regarding the importance of and value added through the implementation of this standard.

Educational Objectives: After attending this workshop, attendees will have a heightened understanding of: (1) the need to monitor the efficacy and consistency of use of the laboratory DNA interpretation and comparison protocols; (2) the specific requirements of Standard 123 and how to implement the standard in a DNA testing laboratory effectively in conjunction with other relevant DNA standards; (3) how to assess the results of the internal evaluation process with appropriate corrective actions; and (4) the legal perspective regarding the consistent use of high-quality interpretation and comparison protocols prior to- and post-conviction and how that may help to provide "Justice for All." The attendees will have the opportunity to network with the speakers and other attendees while discussing implementation options.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This workshop will impact the forensic science community and the "Justice for All" initiative by providing information to laboratory staff, attorneys, and judges regarding the value of performing an annual review of the forensic science service provider's interpretation and comparison protocols. Guidance for monitoring and evaluating the consistency of use and suitability of the protocol within a DNA laboratory via implementation of the ANSI/ASB Standard 123, Standard for Routine Internal Evaluation of the Laboratory's DNA Interpretation and Comparison Protocol, and its possible effect on the judicial system will be the main focus of this workshop.

Target Audience: Criminalistics, Jurisprudence

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Chair: Charlotte Word, PhD

Consultant Richmond, VA

Co-Chair:

Virginia Barron, JD Attorney, Law Office Westbrook, MN Presenters:
Brian Higgins, MSFS
Supervisory Biologst

USACIL

Forest Park, GA

Ashley Luther, MS

Forensic Biology Supervisor Indiana State Police Laboratory

Indianapolis, IN

Terri Rosenblatt, JD

Chief, Post Conviction Justice Unit New York County District Attorney's Office New York, NY

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Program:

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Welcome and Opening Remarks Charlotte Word, PhD; Virginia Barron, JD
1:15 PM - 1:35 PM	Historical Perspective and Necessity for Implementation of Standard 123 Charlotte Word, PhD
1:35 PM - 2:05 PM	Requirements in Standard 123 Brian Higgins, MSFS
2:05 PM - 2:25 PM	How Standard 123 Helps Better Ensure Justice For All in the Judicial System—A Legal Perspective Virginia Barron, JD
2:25 PM - 2:40 PM	BREAK
2:40 PM - 3:30 PM	Internal Evaluation and Background for Standard 123 Ashley Luther, MS
3:30 PM - 3:55 PM	Thoughts on Implementation in a Laboratory Based on the Requirements Brian Higgins, MSFS
3:55 PM - 4:25 PM	Informing the Future and Revisiting the Past Ashley Luther, MS
4:25 PM - 4:45 PM	Legal Perspective—Standards and Post-Conviction Issues Terri Rosenblatt, JD
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Wrap-Up and Discussion All Presenters

Pre-Registration Required—\$125

W10 Evolving Approaches and Technologies to Address Existing Challenges in Seized Drug Analysis

Monday, February 19, 2024

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Program Description: Challenges with the analysis of seized drugs have necessitated research into alternative approaches and technologies to assist forensic laboratories with the identification and quantification of unknown seized drugs. These challenges include the rapidly evolving nature of the seized drug landscape, with the continued emergence of Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS), the identification of closely related chemical substances, the detection of minor components in mixtures, the differentiation of hemp and marijuana, screening of multiple subunits, and growing backlogs. However, there is a considerable divide between the research community developing these alternative approaches and technologies and actual implementation by practicing forensic laboratories. The Evolving Approaches and Technologies for Seized Drug Analysis subcommittee was established to specifically address this divide by the Forensic Laboratory Needs Technology Working Group (FLN-TWG), which is housed at the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and supported by the Forensic Technology Center of Excellence (FTCOE) through a cooperative agreement with RTI International.

Educational Objectives: After attending this workshop, attendees will have learned about readily implementable evolving approaches and technologies to address existing challenges in seized drug analysis. The attendees will learn about emerging technologies, such as Direct Analysis in Real Time-Mass Spectrometry (DART®-MS), gas chromatography-vapor-phase infrared spectroscopy (GC-VIR), Gas Chromatography-Vacuum Ultraviolet spectroscopy (GC-VUV), and Ultra-High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Photo Diode Array Ultraviolet single quadrupole Mass Spectrometry (UHPLC-PDA UV-MS). In addition, attendees will also learn about evolving approaches, such as microcrystal tests and the analysis of marijuana and marijuana products.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This workshop will impact the forensic science community by providing chemists, section leaders, and laboratory managers with the necessary information to determine which evolving approach or technology may be most appropriate to address their specific laboratory needs. Aspects such as the approximate cost, analysis time, capabilities, limitations, and specific challenges that each approach or technology can help address will be provided. Informing the seized drug community about the strengths and limitations of the identified evolving approaches and technologies will better prepare forensic laboratories to make informed decisions about how to combat their specific challenges in seized drug analysis.

Target Audience: Criminalistics, General

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Chair:

J. Tyler Davidson, PhD
Assistant Professor
Sam Houston State University
Conroe, TX

Co-Chair:

Edward Sisco, PhD
Research Chemist
National Institute of Standards
and Technology
Gaithersburg, MD

Presenters:

Amber K. Burns, MS
Forensic Chemistry Manager
Maryland State Police
Forensic Sciences Divison
Pikesville, MD

Ira Lurie, PhD

Adjunct Professor/Research Professor The George Washington University Washington, DC Frances Scott, PhD Program Manager

National Institute of Justice Washington, DC

Sherri L. Tupik, BS Senior Forensic Chemist Drug Enforcement Administration Dulles, VA

CE Hours: 3.0

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Program:

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Welcome and Introduction J. Tyler Davidson, PhD
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Direct Analysis in Real Time-Mass Spectrometry (DART®-MS) Edward Sisco, PhD
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	Gas Chromatography-Vapor-Phase Infrared Spectroscopy (GC-VIR) Sherri L. Tupik, BS
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Gas Chromatography-Vacuum Ultraviolet Spectroscopy (GC-VUV) Ira Lurie, PhD
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	BREAK
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Ultra-High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Photo Diode Array/Ultraviolet/Single Quadrupole Mass Spectrometry (UHPLC-PDA/UV/MS) Ira Lurie, PhD
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Microcrystal Tests Frances Scott, PhD
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Marijuana and Marijuana Products Frances Scott, PhD; Amber K. Burns, MS

Pre-Registration Required—\$125

W11 Police Officers Injured in the Line of Duty: The Role of Peer Support in Recovery

Monday, February 19, 2024

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Program Description: This presentation will provide an overview of the of circumstances that led up to the wounding of New York police officers and the challenges that they faced and still endure. We will engage in an interactive discussion with these officers and learn how they faced aspects of their physical and psychological recovery and the role other factors played in their seeking help such as individual characteristics, the availability of peer support, stigma, family, and social support, gratitude, resilience, and satisfaction with life. Special focus will be given to a traumatic brain injury caused by firearm. This workshop will discuss topics requiring basic knowledge pertaining to brain anatomy, brain function and cognitive and psychological effects of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

Educational Objectives: After attending this workshop, attendees will: (1) better understand the experiences of police officers who have been severely injured in the line of duty; (2) build skills to identify the many challenges one can face while recovering from a TBI caused by a gunshot wound to the head; (3) be made aware of the physical damaged caused by a Gunshot Wound (GSW) to the head; (4) appreciate the effects of TBI on cognitive and psychological assessment protocols; (5) be informed about the current empirical research and literature on peer assistance programs, peer support, and peer-facilitated interventions for police officers; and (6) have a better understanding of the role social support, gratitude, resilience, and satisfaction with life have on recovery.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: Presentations in this workshop will impact the forensic science community through detailed accounts of police officers who were injured in the line of duty. Through their first-hand accounts, these officers will discuss their road to recovery and associated psychological sequela and its impact on their families. The forensic science community was previously introduced to the one of the officers (LCJ) through a presentation at the 75th AAFS Annual Scientific Conference. This workshop will provide the most up-to-date information on the role, responsibilities, and best practices associated with a Peer Support Program.

Target Audience: General, Psychiatry & Behavioral Science

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Chair:

Gregory I. Mack, PhD
Deputy Director
Psychological Evaluation Section
Medical Division
New York City Police Department
Shrub Oak, NY

Co-Chair:

Daniel A. Martell, PhDClinical Faculty
UCLA School of Medicine
Irvine, CA

Presenters:

Jamie M. Elifritz, MD
Partner/Medical Director
Forensic Radiology Group
Department of Radiology
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM

Matthew Frank
Chairman/Co-Founder
Westchester B.L.U.E. Foundation
Port Chester, NY

Learie C. Johnston, BA

Board of Directors/Detective (retired)
Westchester B.L.U.E. Foundation/Mount
Vernon Police Department
Mount Vernon, NY

CE Hours: 3.0

Paul Puccini

Trustee, Board of Directors Westchester B.L.U.E. Foundation New Rochelle, NY

W11 Police Officers Injured in the Line of Duty: The Role of Peer Support in Recovery

Program:

1:00 PM - 1:10 PM	Welcome to the Workshop/Introduction Gregory I. Mack, PhD; Daniel A. Martell, PhD
1:10 PM - 1:30 PM	Police Officers Injured in the Line Of Duty: A Clear and Present Danger Gregory I. Mack, PhD
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Case Review: An Analysis of the Facts, the Injuries, and the Recovery Learie C. Johnston, BA; Matthew Frank, Paul Puccini; Gregory I Mack, PhD
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	BREAK
3:00 PM - 3:25 PM	Prevalence of Traumatic Brain Injury and Comorbid Disorders Among First Responders Gregory I. Mack, PhD
3:25 PM - 3:50 PM	Forensic Interpretation of Medical Images Jamie Elifritz, MD
3:50 PM - 4:15 PM	Police Peer Support Programs: A Moral and Ethical Duty of Care Learie C. Johnston, BA; Matthew Frank, Paul Puccini; Gregory I Mack, PhD
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Discussion/Questions All Presenters

Pre-Registration Required—\$125

W12 Reading the Blueprint to Construct the Framework: Demystifying Forensic Accreditation

Monday, February 19, 2024

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Learning Overview: This workshop will provide an overview of the Framework for Accreditation of Forensic Units developed as part of cooperative agreement 70NANB21H098 with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) that can be used by forensic service providers through the accreditation process. The workshop will review the benefits, and the drawbacks, to accreditation for an organization, particularly with respect to Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) and latent print units. It will also discuss why accreditation of Forensic Science Service Providers (FSSPs) is important to the criminal justice system using practical examples in forensics as well as other industries. Attendees will learn what a forensic accreditation program consists of and the structure of the International Organization for Standardization/International Electrotechnical Commission (ISO/IEC) 17020 and ISO/IEC 17025 standards used to build a framework, along with the similarities and differences between the two. Attendees will learn how to approach building a quality management system and the overall accreditation process as well as tips for reading and interpreting standards.

Educational Objectives: After attending this workshop, attendees will understand some principles of ISO accreditation programs and quality management, necessary elements of the requirements in each standard (ISO/IEC 17020 and ISO/IEC 17025), and guidance on how to meet the requirements. Attendees will be provided with resources to help them develop an effective quality management system and become an accredited forensic service provider.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This presentation will impact those in forensic science who are considering accreditation, or beginning the process of obtaining accreditation, by explaining the pieces needed to build a framework of accreditation.

Target Audience: Criminalistics, Digital & Multimedia Sciences, General

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Chair:

Nicole S. Jones, MS
Director
RTI International

Research Triangle Park, NC

Co-Chair:

Erin P. Forry, MSResearch Forensic Scientist
RTI International

Research Triangle Park, NC

Presenters:

Allison Getz, BS Physical Scientist

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

CE Hours: 4.0

Monrovia, MD

John H. Grassel, MS

Senior Manager RTI International

Apex, NC

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1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Welcome and Introductions Allison Getz, BS
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Defining the Task: High-Level Explanation of Quality Management System and Accreditation Erin P. Forry, MS
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Choosing the Blueprint—ISO/IEC 17020 or ISO/IEC 17025: Review of the Similarities and Differences Between the Two Standards Nicole S. Jones, MS
2:45 DN4 2:20 DN4	BREAK
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	DREAK
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	What's Already in the Toolshed? Provide Approaches in Building the QMS Erin P. Forry, MS

Pre-Registration Required—\$225

W13 Beyond the "Who Done It ..." DNA Interpretation Given Activity Level Propositions

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Program Description: This workshop will demonstrate peer-reviewed, published methods for evaluating DNA evidence given activity level propositions as well as related testimony at court. DNA testimony has moved past the "Who?" questions related to the source of the DNA and it is now common for questions to be asked about "How?" the DNA ended up on the evidence item. While this is often done using hypothetical questions designed to elicit vague answers about "possible" or "could have" or "consistent with," there are published frameworks and reporting and testimony guidelines available to assist both experts and the court. This workshop will cover the theory and application of Case Assessment and Interpretation (CAI) and Bayesian networks (BN) to evaluate DNA evidence profiles given activity level propositions and the communication of these results via report writing and testimony. A combination of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on group activities will be used in this workshop. Challenges in both the evaluation of the evidence and with testimony within an adversarial court system will be addressed as well.

Educational Objectives: After attending this workshop, attendees will be able to communicate expert knowledge on the evaluation of DNA evidence given activity level propositions using a scientifically sound framework and published practices. Participants will understand how to apply the Case Assessment and Interpretation (CAI) framework to perform case pre-assessments, formulate activity level propositions, and assign likelihood ratios for biological evidence given activity level propositions. This knowledge provides attendees with tools to handle hypothetical questions commonly asked in court, how to recognize poorly worded questions, and provide answers to these hypotheticals in a scientifically correct manner.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This presentation will impact the forensic science community by providing guidance for real-world testimony on how to handle DNA testimony when the court's interest is beyond that of an "inclusion" and its associated sub-source likelihood ratio.

Target Audience: Criminalistics, General, Jurisprudence

Knowledge Level Required: Intermediate

Chair:

Tim Kalafut, PhD
Associate Professor
Sam Houston State University
Department Forensic Science
Huntsville, TX

Co-Chair:

Michael Coble, PhD Associate Professor/Executive Director UNTHSC Center for Human Identification Ft. Worth, TX Presenter:

Simone Gittelson, PhD
Forensic Statistician/Lecturer
DC Department of Forensic Sciences
Washington, DC

CE Hours: 6.75

W13 Beyond the "Who Done It . . . " DNA Interpretation Given Activity Level Propositions

Program:

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Opening Remarks Tim Kalafut, PhD
8:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Great Expectations Tim Kalafut, PhD
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Likelihood Ratios Michael Coble, PhD
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	BREAK
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	ISFG Recommendations 2020 Simone Gittelson, PhD
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Introduction to Bayesian Networks Simone Gittelson, PhD
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	BREAK
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Introduction to Case Pre-Assessment Exercise Michael Coble, PhD
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Case Pre-Assessment Exercise All Presenters
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	BREAK
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Court Testimony Tim Kalafut, PhD; Michael Coble, PhD
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Questions and Answers/Closing Remarks Michael Coble, PhD

Pre-Registration Required—\$225

Applications of Digital Forensic Audio/Video for Real Life Challenges With W14 DeepFake Video, Audio, and Artificial Intelligence

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

8:30 AM - 5:15 PM

Program Description: Digital Multimedia Authentication seeks to determine the validity of digital multimedia containers and contents by investigating their format, structure, time, frequency, pixel and/or sample level features. This workshop will discuss the digital audio and video analysis process providing the user with methods of detecting and authenticating audio, including Deep-Voice, and DeepFake videos. It will also demonstrate the incorporation of multiple tools and techniques into unified frameworks appropriate in forensic examinations where reducing examiner bias and error is crucial.

Educational Objectives: After attending this workshop, attendees will: (1) be familiar with the latest developments in forensic audio analysis and authentication; (2) understand criteria used for media authentication; and (3) understand how to conduct analysis within a forensic framework and (4) multiple frameworks to use for DeepFake video detection..

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This workshop will impact the forensic community by: (1) explaining the scientific approach in forensic audio authentication; (2) demonstrating an authentication investigation framework; (3) discussing tools used to combat multimedia forgery; (4) showing multiple frameworks to use for DeepFake video detection.

Target Audience: Digital & Multimedia Sciences

Knowledge Level Required: Intermediate

Chair:

Catalin Grigoras, PhD Director

National Center for Media Forensics

Denver, CO

Co-Chair:

Zeno J. Geradts, PhD Senior Forensic Scientist Chair Forensic Data Science NFI / University of Amsterdam. Den Haag, Zuid-Holland, NETHERLANDS Presenter:

Cole Whitecotton, MS

Senior Professional Research Assistant National Center for Media Forensics

CE Hours: 7.0

Denver, CO

Program:

8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Audio 1 Catalin Grigoras, PhD
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Questions and Answers/Discussion
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Audio 2 Catalin Grigoras, PhD
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Questions and Answers/Discussion
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	BREAK

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM Video 1

Zeno J. Geradts, PhD

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM **Questions and Answers/Discussion**

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM **BREAK**

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM Video 2

Zeno J. Geradts, PhD

4:45 PM - 5:15 PM **Questions and Answers/Discussion**

Pre-Registration Required—\$225

W15 To Tell the Truth: Perspectives on the Practice of Courtroom Testimony

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM CE Hours: 6.0

Program Description: This session is a multidisciplinary workshop focused on courtroom testimony. The sessions are geared for all levels of experience from novice to seasoned professional. While the speakers will focus on subjects that include training, preparation, cognitive bias, courtroom technology, and "high profile" cases, the sessions will explore criminal versus civil, deposition versus trial, state versus federal versus military, etc. Various perspectives from the different stakeholders involved are addressed—judge, prosecutor, defense, professional, and consultant.

Educational Objectives: Upon completion of this workshop, attendees will be better able to understand and perform one of the most challenging parts of any forensic practice—courtroom testimony in its many forms, be it civil or criminal, federal, military, or state, and deposition or trail.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This workshop will impact the forensic science community by providing a multidisciplinary look at the why and how of the practice of courtroom testimony, including recognizing potential challenges and pitfalls.

Target Audience: Anthropology, Criminalistics, Engineering & Applied Sciences, General, Pathology/Biology

Knowledge Level Required: Intermediate

Chair:

J.C.U. Downs, MD Medicolegal Consultant ForensX, LLC Johns Island, SC

Co-Chair:

Gina Londino-Smolar, MS

Teaching Professor
Forensic & Investigative Sciences Program
Department of Chemistry & Chemical Biology
Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis
Indianapolis, IN

Presenters:

Craig Ackley, MS

Co-Founder & Head of Product Development/President Compendia, Inc.
Forensic Case Solutions, Inc.
Nashville, TN

Tamela Adkins, JD

Superior Court Judge Gwinnett County Georgia Lawrenceville, GA James L. Caruso, MD

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Marc A. LeBeau, PhD

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Michelle Medina, JD

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Kenneth E. Melson, JD

Professorial Lecturer at Law The George Washington University Kinsale, VA

W15 To Tell the Truth: Perspectives on the Practice of Courtroom Testimony

Program:

8:30 AM - 8:40 AM	Welcome and Introduction Gina Londino-Smolar, MS; J.C.U. Downs, MD
8:40 AM - 9:30 AM	Perspectives: Judges Tamela Adkins, JD
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Perspectives: Prosecutorss Kenneth E. Melson, JD
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Perspectives: Defense Attorneys Michelle Medina, JD
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Questions and Answers Panel Tamela Adkins, JD; Kenneth E. Melson, JD; Michelle Medina, JD
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	BREAK
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Perspectives: Crime Scene Analysis Craig Ackley, MS
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Perspectives: Forensic Scientists Marc A. LeBeau, PhD
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	BREAK
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	Perspectives: Forensic Pathologists James L. Caruso, MD
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Questions and Answers Panel Craig Ackley, MS; Marc A. LeBeau, PhD; James L. Caruso, MD
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Closing J.C.U. Downs, MD; Gina Londino-Smolar, MS

 ${\it Proceeds from this workshop will benefit the Forensic Sciences Foundation}$



Pre-Registration Required—\$225

W16 Statistics and Forensic Science: From Probability to Black Box Studies to Likelihood Ratios

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM CE Hours: 5.75

Program Description: This workshop provides an introduction to key concepts in probability and statistics for forensic practitioners by linking them to key topics that are currently impacting the forensic community. The target audience is anyone from the forensic science community (practitioners, lawyers, judges, advocates) with a desire to better understand ongoing conversations about error rates, black box studies, inconclusive findings, and likelihood ratios.

Educational Objectives: Participants will: (1) become familiar with the language and key concepts of probability including the role of populations and sample, laws of probability, dependence/independence of events, conditional probability and Bayes' rule, and the likelihood ratio; (2) become familiar with the language and key concepts of statistical inference including the role of data collection, measurement, error rates, reliability, and validity; (3) understand issues associated with the design, execution, and interpretation of black box studies; (4) understand statistical hypothesis testing and its relevance for the two-stage approach for analyzing forensic evidence; and (5) understand the likelihood ratio / Bayes factor approach to assessing forensic evidence along with its strengths and weaknesses.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: Understanding the applications of statistics by the forensic science community will assist practitioners, attorneys, and jurists in evaluating evidence and opinions. The workshop is intended to leave attendees in a position to better understand and engage in ongoing discussions (in the OSAC and other places) about appropriate approaches to assessing forensic evidence and reporting forensic conclusions.

Target Audience: All Disciplines

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Linton Mohammed, PhDForensic Document Examiner
Forensic Science Consultants, Inc

Poway, CA

Chair:

Co-Chair:
James Green, BS

Forensic Document Examiner

Eugene, OR

 ${\it Presenters:}$

Michael J. Salyards, PhD, MFS

Principal Analyst

Compass Scientific Consulting LLC

Tucson, AZ

Hal S. Stern, PhD

Chancellor's Professor of Statistics University of California, Irvine

Irvine, CA

Program:

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Introduction and Probability Concepts

Hal S. Stern, PhD; Michael J. Salyards, PhD, MFS

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM BREAK

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Forensic Conclusions and Expert Opinions/Black Box Studies

Hal S. Stern, PhD; Michael J. Salyards, PhD, MFS

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM BREAK

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Statistical Methods and the Two-Stage Approach to Forensic Inference

Hal S. Stern, PhD; Michael J. Salyards, PhD, MFS

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM BREAK

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM The Likelihood Ratio in Forensic Science

Hal S. Stern, PhD; Michael J. Salyards, PhD, MFS

Pre-Registration Required—\$225

W17 Crime Scene Reconstruction: Using Critical Thinking, Logic, and Reflection

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Program Description: This workshop is applicable to all forensic science disciplines and will begin with an overview of forensic reconstruction in a broad sense, followed by detailed information on how people process information to come to a conclusion, and culminating with a hands-on practical exercise involving all attendees who will implement the concepts studied and presented. During the presentation, attendees will be instructed on the background of reconstruction and how, by using a multidisciplinary systematic method of inquiry to problem-solving, they will be more likely to come to a logical and factual outcome.

Educational Objectives: This workshop will assist attendees in understanding and implementing the scientific method of inquiry to criminal investigations and forensic science problems by the use of physical evidence, objective data/information, artifacts of affect, and methods/processes of reasoning, logic, and cognitive learning within the contextual bounds of where this data/information is located, to derive knowledge regarding a particular incident and, when possible, to provide a chronological sequence to the incident.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This workshop is critical to all forensic scientists, crime scene investigative personnel, detectives, pathologists, and attorneys charged with investigating violations of law. By understanding logic, critical thinking, and reasoning, the law enforcement and forensic professional will better understand how their own biases and/or lack of knowledge and understanding can impact their decision-making process that could lead to a flawed outcome or conclusion.

Target Audience: All Disciplines

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Chair:

David Pauly, MFSProfessor of Forensic Science/Sirchie Instructor
Methodist University
New London, NC

Co-Chair:

Steve Downs, DBA
Professor/Program Director of Forensic Science
Methodist University
Fayetteville, NC

Presenters:

Bryan W. Brendley, PhDProfessor of Forensic Science
Methodist University
Greensboro, NC

Douglas Young

Sr. Criminalist/Sirchie Instructor Thornton Police Department Broomfield, CO **CE Hours: 5.75**

W17 Crime Scene Reconstruction: Using Critical Thinking, Logic, and Reflection

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8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	What is Reconstruction? Douglas Young
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	BREAK
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Requirements for Crime Scene Reconstruction Douglas Young; Steve Downs, DBA
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	BREAK
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Foundational Pillars to Reconstruction Douglas Young
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	BREAK
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Data Acquisition Thoughts/Questions/Organization Douglas Young; Bryan W. Brendley, PhD
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	BREAK
4:15 PM — 5:30 PM	Practical Exercises Involving All Participants Regarding a Mock BPA and Projectile/Ballistics Reconstruction All Presenters

Pre-Registration Required—\$125

W18 Campus Shootings in America: Is There More We Can Do?

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM CE Hours: 3.5 Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Program Description: This presentation will provide an overview of campus shootings in America and continue with legislative and legal updates through case analyses. This workshop will explore gender, mental illness, behavior, victimology, and weaponry.

Educational Objectives: Attendees will be able to assess their role in making positive and effective changes to policy, practice, and research within and among multiple disciplines. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss their existing practices and brainstorm alternates throughout the presentation.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This presentation will impact the forensic science community by reminding all attendees of their role in making positive and effective changes to eliminate campus shootings by focusing on our historical, during, and post-incident responses and using case analyses to encourage accountability and promote real-time collaborative research and practices within multiple disciplines.

Target Audience: Criminalistics, Digital & Multimedia Sciences, Engineering & Applied Sciences, General, Jurisprudence, Pathology/ Biology, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Questioned Documents, Toxicology

Knowledge Level Required: Intermediate

Chair:

Betsy Adelizzi, PhD Missouri Southern State University

Joplin, MO

Co-Chair:

Patricia Smith, MSL Harris County District Attorney's Office

Houston, TX

Presenters:

Travis Walthall, MS

Missouri Southern State University

Joplin, MO

Patricia Williams, MS, RN

Retired

Franklin, TN

Program:

8:30 AM — 8:35 AM	Introductions Patricia Williams, MS, RN
8:35 AM - 9:05 AM	A Case Study of the Umpqua Community College Shooting Timothy Wilson, PhD
9:05 AM - 9:35 AM	Historical Perspective: High Schools vs. Colleges Betsy Adelizzi, PhD
9:35 AM - 10:05 AM	Weaponry and Victimology: Injury Patterns Travis Walthall, MS; Timothy Wilson, PhD
10:05 AM - 10:15 AM	Case Review Timothy Wilson, PhD; Betsy Adelizzi, PhD
10:15 AM - 10:35 AM	BREAK

Timothy Wilson, PhD

Missouri Southern State University

Joplin, MO

W18 Campus Shootings in America: Is There More We Can Do?

Program continued:

10:35 AM – 11:05 AM	Shooter Profiles, Mental Illness, Behaviors <i>Betsy Adelizzi, PhD; Timothy Wilson, PhD</i>
11:05 AM – 11:35 AM	Legal and Legislative Responses <i>Patricia Smith, MSL</i>
11:35 AM – 12:05 PM	Training and Response Times Travis Walthall, MS
12:05 PM – 12:15 PM	Case Review Betsy Adelizzi, PhD; Patricia Smith, MSL
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	Questions and Answers All Presenters

Pre-Registration Required—\$125

W19 Forensic Scientists on the Front Lines

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM CE Hours: 3.75

Program Description: After attending this workshop, attendees will be able to discuss examples of teamwork approaches that place forensic scientists on the front lines, addressing the challenges associated with the growing number of emerging drug substances and precursors, the complexity of the analysis, and the impact on enforcement and intelligence investigations.

Educational objectives: After attending this workshop, attendees will be able to: (1) describe how forensic techniques can be used beyond simply reporting the presence of controlled substances to provide insights into changes in drug manufacturing and distribution practices; (2) evaluate the differences in analytical capabilities and workflow strategies provided in central laboratories versus front line laboratories; and (3) to explain how forensic analysis impacts intelligence gathering to support investigations, health, and safety.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This workshop will benefit the forensic science community by highlighting the impacts of forensic science collaborations on investigations, epidemiology, drug intelligence, public health, and canine training and operations. It will also highlight how deployment of laboratories on the front lines strengthen the efficiency of these operations, utility of the results, and timeliness of testing.

Target Audience: Criminalistics, General, Jurisprudence, Pathology/Biology, Toxicology

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Chair:

Agnes D. Winokur, MS Laboratory Director DEA

Miami, FL

Co-Chair:

Barry K. Logan, PhD Executive Director

CFSRE

Horsham, PA

Presenters:

Larry D. Fluty

Assistant Commissioner

U.S. Customs & Border Protection

Montgomery, TX

Sandra S. Ferreira, MSc

Canada Border Services Agency

Ottawa, Ontario CANADA

Alex J. Krotulski, PhD

Associate Director

CFSRE Abington, PA Chad Maheux, MSc, MA

Nepean, Ontario, CANADA

Jonathan McGrath, PhD, MSFS

Principal Technical Advisor

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Houston, TX

Scott R. Oulton, BS

Deputy Assistant Administrator Drug Enforcement Administration

Springfield, VA

W19 Forensic Scientists on the Front Lines

Program:	
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Introduction and AAFS Opioids and Emerging Drugs Committee Updates Agnes D. Winokur, MS
8:45 AM - 9:15 AM	Scientists at the Frontline: Canadian Border Approach to Narcotics Detection Chad Maheux, MSc, MA; Sandra S. Ferreira, MSc
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	National Intelligence: Fentanyl and Its Precursors and Adulterants
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Rapid Results at the Border: The CBP LSS Forward Operating Labs (FOLs) Program Larry D. Fluty
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Public Health's Response to the Overdose Crisis Using Front-Line Harm Reduction Initiatives to Gather Real-Time Intelligence Alex J. Krotulski, PhD
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Analytical Scheme for the Characterization of Fentanyl Seizures From the United States Southwest Border Sarah A. Shuda, MSFS
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Joint Intelligence National Threat Response (INTREPID) Scott R. Oulton, BS
12:00 PM - 12:20 PM	K-9 Drug Detection: How Forensic Scientists Can Strengthen Detector Dog Training and Operations Jonathan G. McGrath, PhD, MSFS
12:20 PM - 12:30 PM	Questions and Answers All Presenters

Pre-Registration Required—\$125

W20 Moving Toward High Reliability in Forensic Science

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM CE Hours: 3.0

Program Description: Socio-technical systems are made up of humans interacting with technology within the confines of an organizational culture. Forensic practice is socio-technical because it involves all these elements. Attendees will learn to see, understand, and manage risk in each of these elements to increase their overall organizational reliability and how to take steps to make their operations resilient.

Educational Objectives: Attendees will learn to see, understand, and manage risk in within their operations.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: The work product of forensic providers is critical to the Criminal Justice System. While there have been advances in overall quality over the years, forensic providers still find themselves reacting to adverse incidents as they become front-page headlines. Attendees will learn proactive approaches that will prevent adverse events from occurring and mechanisms that can be put in place to quickly recover from these incidents if they do occur.

Target Audience: All Disciplines

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Chair: Co-Chair: Presenter:

Brian J. Gestring, MSLaura C. Fulginiti, PhDK. Scott Griffith, MSConsultantForensic AnthropologistFounding Partner4n6servicesMaricopa CountySG Collaborative Solutions

Guilderland, NY Office of the Medical Examiner Roanoke, TX

Phoeniz, AZ

Program:

8:30 AM — 9:00 AM Introduction

Laura C. Fulginiti, PhD

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Seeing and Understanding Risk

K. Scott Griffith, MS

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM Risk in Forensic Practice

Brian J. Gestring, MS

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM BREAK

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Strategies for Organizational Reliability

K. Scott Griffith, MS

11:15 AM - 11:35 AM Obstacles to Managing Risk and Building Resiliency in Forensic Practice

Laura C. Fulginiti, PhD; Brian J. Gestring, MS

11:35 AM - 12:00 PM Moving Toward High Reliability in Your Operation

All Presenters

Pre-Registration Required—\$125

W21 Investigation and Certification of Intoxication Deaths for the Non-Pathologist

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM CE Hours: 3.25

Program Description: This workshop brings together experts in medicolegal death investigation, forensic pathology, and forensic toxicology to discuss the investigation and toxicological analysis when substance use is suspected, focusing on identifying and certifying these deaths. Common problems faced during the investigation, confounding or competing findings at autopsy, and pitfalls in postmortem toxicological testing and interpretation will be explored. To properly certify these deaths, experts will discuss the impact of information gained from the investigation of the circumstances, autopsy, and appropriate postmortem toxicological testing.

Educational Objectives: Attendees will be introduced to the essential components necessary for competent medicolegal death investigation and proper certification of suspected substance-related deaths. Experts from their respective fields will discuss death investigation, autopsy, and forensic toxicology. This program focuses on practical information that can be used by the non-pathologist and the pathologist-in-training to understand the necessary task of investigating and certifying these deaths. The importance of proper death certification for public health and safety purposes will be stressed.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This presentation will impact the forensic science community by providing non-pathologists with practical information to help them understand the medicolegal investigative process, toxicological testing, and result interpretations to facilitate the recognition, investigation, and certification of drug intoxication deaths.

Target Audience: Criminalistics, Forensic Nursing Science, General, Jurisprudence, Pathology/Biology, Toxicology

Knowledge Level Required: Intermediate

Chair:

James R. Gill, MD
Forensic Pathologist
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Farmington, CT

Co-Chair:

Laura Labay, PhD
Director of Toxicological Services
NMS Labs
Langhorne, PA

Program:

Opening Remarks and Introduction 1:00 PM - 1:05 PM James R. Gill, MD 1:05 PM - 1:45 PM Investigation Kelly Keyes, BS 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM **Autopsy** Candace H. Schoppe, MD 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM **BREAK** 2:45 PM - 3:30 PM **Toxicology Testing** Laura Labay, PhD 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM **Interpretation and Certification** James R. Gill, MD 4:15 AM - 4:30 PM **Closing Remarks and Questions** Laura Labay, PhD

Presenters:

Kelly Keyes, BS Research Forensic Scientist RTI International Yorba Linda, CA

Candace H. Schoppe, MD

Deputy Medical Examiner

San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office

San Diego, CA

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Pre-Registration Required—\$125

W22 How Should Forensic Genetic Genealogy (FGG) Navigate the Court System? A Mock Cross Examination

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 1:00 PM — 5:00 PM CE Hours: 3.75

Program Description: This workshop provides insight into the technical and legal challenges that may arise during cross examination, in the context of challenges the community faces if FGG should move further into the court system.

Educational Objectives: By attending this workshop, attendees will gain a perspective on important issues related to the introduction of FGG in court, from both the prosecution and defense points of view. The mock trial and subsequent discussion will also provide FGG practitioners with insight into how to present expert testimony.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: This presentation will impact the forensic science community through a demonstration of the cross examination of a qualified, competent FGG expert witness, to show in real time various technical and legal challenges that may arise in court as FGG moves further into the judicial system.

Target Audience: Criminalistics, General, Jurisprudence

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Chair:

Colleen M. Fitzpatrick, PhD Presenters:

President Michael Coble, PhD

Identifinders International LLC Associate Professor/Executive Director

Fountain Valley, CA University of North Texas Health Science Center

Ft. Worth, TX

Co-Chair:

Karra PorterMitch Morrissey, JDChief Executive OfficerChief of OperationsIntermountain ForensicsUnited Data ConnectSalt Lake City, UTLakewood, CO

Program:

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Welcome, Introductions, Discussion of Mock Trial Colleen Fitzpatrick, PhD
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Expert Witness Testimony and the Judicial Environment Mike Coble, PhD
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Introduction to Mock Trial Case Karra Porter; Mitch Morrissey, JD
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Mock Trial With Real Time Prosecution and Defense Analyses: Expert Witness Credentials; Information Obtained From Law Enforcement; Controversies Involving Forensic Practitioners Colleen Fitzpatrick, PhD; Mitch Morrissey, JD; Karra Porter
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	BREAK
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Mock Trial With Real Time Prosecution and Defense Analyses: Bias For or Against Law Enforcement; Statistics, Including Ascertainment Bias and Racial Disparities; The Use of Unaccredited Labs and Bioinformatics Methods Colleen Fitzpatrick, PhD; Mitch Morrissey, JD; Karra Porter
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks and Discussion

All Presenters

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Pre-Registration Required—\$125

W23 The Impact of Burning on Skeletal and DNA Evidence

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Program Description: After attending this workshop, attendees will have learned how fire affects bodies and the ability of researchers and forensic practitioners to obtain skeletal and DNA evidence. The presenters will provide an overview of how bodies burn from case examples as well as experimental burning of complete human bodies and will discuss the classifications used to describe the extent of burning (i.e., the temperatures reached) in bone by previous researchers. Attendees will also learn about DNA extraction methods that have been applied to burned tissue and bone. The presenters will discuss the success of these methods based on data from research projects examining the effects of burning on skeletal remains and on the recovery of DNA from those remains. Attendees will learn how the DNA recovered from these burned remains performs in subsequent Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Short Tandem Repeat (STR) and Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) analyses that aim to test the limits of DNA recovery from fire-death victims. This workshop probes the methods (and challenges) for obtaining DNA using novel ancient genomic technologies optimized for maximum ultra-short molecular recovery, as well as for obtaining skeletal evidence, including evidence for trauma, from burned human remains.

Educational Objectives: After attending this workshop, attendees should be able to: (1) describe methods used to characterize the extent of burning in bone; (2) understand the effects of burning on bodies, (3) appreciate the different extraction methods applied to burned and highly degraded skeletal tissues, and (4) evaluate which downstream analyses are likely to produce useful data for case identification.

Impact on the Forensic Science Community: The recovery and analysis of skeletal evidence and DNA from burned human remains represent some of the most challenging cases in medicolegal investigations. This workshop will impact the forensic science community by increasing attendees' understanding of how burning affects the body and DNA preservation. Specifically, attendees will understand the characteristics used to score the level of burning in bones and the protocols used for optimal recovery of DNA from burned bone and tissue.

Target Audience: Anthropology, Criminalistics

Knowledge Level Required: Basic

Chair:

Jane E. Buikstra, PhD Professor

Arizona State University Tempe, AZ

Co-Chair:

Katelyn L. Bolhofner, PhD

Assistant Professor Forensic Anthropology Arizona State University Glendale, AZ Presenters:

Joanne Devlin, PhD

Associate Director Forensic Anthropology Center University of Tennessee

Knoxville, TN

Laura C. Fulginiti, PhD

Forensic Anthropologist Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner

Phoenix, AZ

Cody E. Parker, MS

Post Doctoral Research Associate School of Human Evolution and Social Change Arizona State University Gilbert, AZ Erin M. Rawls, MS

Graduate Research Assistant Arizona State University Tempe, AZ

CE Hours: 3.25

Anne Stone, PhD

Professor Arizona State University Tempe, AZ

Giovanna Vidoli, PhD

Research Associate Professor Forensic Anthropology Center University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

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W23 The Impact of Burning on Skeletal and DNA Evidence

Program:

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Introduction and Background About Workshop Anne Stone, PhD
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Burn Characteristics and Scoring in Forensic Contexts Katelyn L. Bolhofner, PhD; Laura C. Fulginiti, PhD; Jane E. Buikstra, PhD
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Observations From Experimental Burning Giovanna Vidoli, PhD; Joanne Devlin, PhD
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	BREAK
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	Comparisons of Different DNA Extraction Methods for Burned Remains (Bone and Tissue) Cody E. Parker, PhD
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Application of STR and NGS Analyses to DNA Obtained From Burned Remains Erin M.Rawls, MS; Cody E. Parker, PhD
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Wrap-Up and Implications for the Forensic Community Laura C. Fulginiti, PhD

Wednesday

Poster Session		
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A1	Increasing Access and Engagement at Academic Conferences: Comparing Modalities and Facilitating Interactions Lisa Monetti, PhD, MSc*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A2	Assessing Opportunities for Forensic Casework Experience for Students Through Educational Programs and Internships Katherine M. Lane, MA*; Stephanie Fuehr, MA; Kelly C. McGehee, MA; John J. Schultz, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	А3	How Contextual Information and Consideration of the Type of Bones Present Influence Interpretations of Identifiability Andrea Palmiotto, PhD*; Allysha P. Winburn, PhD; Christine M. Pink, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A4	Mapping Barriers to Entry of Spanish-Speaking Students of Forensic Anthropology: Diversity in Academic Opportunities at United States Hispanic-Serving Institutions Patricia N. Morales Lorenzo, BS*; Samantha H. Blatt, PhD; Juliette Bedard, BA; Bailey Bates; Trace Miles
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A5	Using Cause of Death and Skeletal Indicators of Health and Stress to Understand Structural Inequality Allyson M. Simon, MS*; Tempest D. Mellendorf, MS; Colleen M. Cheverko, PhD; Melissa A. Clark, PhD; Mark Hubbe, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A6	The Development of a Migrant Profile for Unidentified Human Remains Found Across Three Medicolegal Offices in Greece Sophia Mavroudas, PhD*; Despoina E. Flouri, MD; Christina Karydi, MSc, BSc; Valeria M. Karakasi, MD; Konstantinos Moraitis, PhD; Pavlos Pavlidis, MD, PhD; Elena F. Kranioti, MD, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A7	The Development of a Multidisciplinary, Minimally Invasive Approach for the Forensic Examination of Skulls Ayusha Dahal*; Dennis McNevin, PhD; Denise Donlon, BSc, PhD; Stewart Fallon, PhD; Jodie Ward
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A8	An Investigation Into the Facial Dimensions of a North Indian Population: Implications in Facial Identification Ankita Guleria, MSc*; Kewal Krishan, PhD; Vishal Sharma, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	А9	The Identification of Fragmented Cranial Remains Exhumed From a Site Adjoining the Ajnala Site: A Forensic Anthropological Case Report Jagmahender Singh Sehrawat, PhD*; Niraj Rai, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A10	Forensic Investigations on a Skull Found Inside a Roman Villa in the City of Diamante, Italy Elena Varotto, PhD; Francesco Maria Galassi; Saverio Gualtieri, MD; Lucia Tarda, MD; Matteo Antonio A. Sacco, MD*; Angelica Zibetti, MD; Umberto Rosini, MD; Alessandro Pasquale Tarallo, MD*; Vincenzo Maria Ritorto, MD; Maria Cristina Verrina, MD*; Luca Calanna, MD; Wandamaria Mazzuca*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A11	Skeletal Indicators of Down Syndrome: A Case Study in Forensic Anthropology Theresa M. De Cree, MS, BA; Ivanna Robledo, MA*; Emily Brooks, MS

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A12	The Characteristics of a Vertebroplasty in Human Skeletal Remains Nicholas V. Passalacqua, PhD*; Rebecca L. George, PhD; Emma F. Taylor; Nuwan Perara; Erin Chapman, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A13	An Unusual Case of Human Remains Found in an Urban Aqueduct Stephanie Torres, MS*; Ellen Fricano, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A14	Understanding the Potential of Chemical Anthropology in Burned Human Remains Calil I. Makhoul, MSc*; Luís A.E. Batista de Carvalho; David Gonçalves, PhD; Eugénia Cunha, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A15	Is It Scientifically Impossible to Burn Human Bodies to Ashes? Revisiting the 2014 Case of the 43 Missing Students From the Ayotzinapa Rural Teachers College in Guerrero, Mexico Elayne J. Pope, PhD*; Alison Galloway, PhD; Chelsey A. Juarez, PhD; James G. Quintiere, PhD; Riccardo Torres, AAS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A16	An Evaluation of Commingled Remains Using Computational Methods to Reconstruct Dental MNI Based on Dental Wear Melanie Need, BSc*; Xenia Paula Kyriakou, PhD; Tim Eckhardt, BSc
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A17	MNI, NIDS, Centroids: Additional Considerations for Individuating Commingled Remains Using Stable Isotope Ratios Stephanie B. Hartley, MA*; Lesley A. Chesson, MS; Gregory E. Berg, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A18	The Accuracy and Reliability of Visual Pair Matching Lower Limb Bones in a Commingled Skeletal Assemblage Abigail K. Kindler, MA*; Cortney N. Hulse, PhD; Carrie LeGarde, MA
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A19	Assessing the Impact of Opioid Use on Human Clavicles Through Clinical Computed Tomography (CT): A Pilot Study Randi M. Depp, MS*; Reed A. Davis, PhD; Evin Hessel, MS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A20	An Evaluation and Integration of Disparate Classification Schemes for Interparietal Bones in the Human Crania Rhian R. Dunn, MS*; Holly Long, MS; Melissa Clarkson, MDes, PhD; Joe T. Hefner, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A21	Is Bone Speed of Sound Affected by the Molecular Composition of Infant Bone? Miriam E. Soto Martinez, PhD*; Jason M. Wiersema, PhD; Christian Crowder, PhD; Angela Bachim, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A22	Laser Me This: Using Laser-induced Breakdown Spectroscopy to Detect Formalin in Human Remains Morghan Montana Hogg, BS*; Micki Besse, MS; Savanna Agilar, MS; Heather A. Walsh-Haney, PhD; Jay Radtke, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A23	An Application of Dietary Isotopes to Estimate Temporal Context of Unidentified Human Remains in British Columbia, Canada Damon C. Tarrant, BA*; Laura Yazedjian, MSc, BA; Michael Richards, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A24	How Low Can You Go? A Lower Bound Limit for $\delta^{15}N$ Values From Human Bone Collagen Amanda N. Friend, PhD*; Claire Maass, PhD; Lesley A. Chesson, MS; Gregory E. Berg, PhD

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A25	Taphonomic Effects on the C:N Ratio and δ^{13} C and δ^{15} N Isotopes in Bone Collagen Nicole Long*; Ann H. Ross, PhD; Ethan Hyland
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A26	Using Forensic Anthropological Landmarks to Optimize DNA Extractions From Post-Cranial Remains Keith Biddle, MA, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A27	Validation and Quality Control of 3D Coordinate Data From Human Crania for Forensic Casework Amanda R. Hale, MA*; Rebecca J. Taylor, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A28	A Multivariate Analysis and Evaluation of Classification of Human Skeletal Vertebrae for an Applied Context Jolen Anya Minetz, MA*; Stephen Ousley, PhD

Thursday

Poster Session

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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A29	Investigating Applications of Forensic Fractography of Bone Over the Postmortem Interval Carter A. Unger, BS*; Mariyam I. Isa, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A30	Measuring Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) From Decomposing Human Tissue Sheana S. Ramcharan, MS, BS*; Luis L. Cabo, MS; Jack D. Williams, PhD; Michael S. Foulk, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A31	Tracing PMI Through Bone Metabolomics With GC/MS and LC/MS/MS Elisa Roggia, BS*; Luke William Gent, BSc, MRes; Andrea Bonicelli, PhD, MA; Noemi Procopio, PhD; Eugenio Alladio
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A32	Using Evidence of Microbial Modifications on the Postmortem to Narrow Down the Postmortem Interval Caroline Rowe, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A33	The Megyesi Total Body Score Method: Inter-Observer Agreement and Sources of Bias Tempest D. Mellendorf, MS*; Madeline R. Leggiero; Allyson M. Simon, MS; Varun V. Tewari, BS, BA; Luis L. Cabo, MS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A34	Using Artificial Intelligence: Deep Learning for Human Decomposition Staging Anna-Maria Nau, BA*; Phillip Ditto, BA*; Audris Mockus, PhD; Dawnie W. Steadman, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A35	Testing Decomposition Scoring Methods at FOREST in Cullowhee, North Carolina Leilah Melerine*; Rebecca L. George, PhD; Nicholas V. Passalacqua, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A36	It's a Dry Heat: Testing Existing Postmortem Interval (PMI) Equations in Clark County, Nevada Dayanira Lopez, MS*; Claira Ralston, PhD; Jennifer F. Byrnes, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A37	Postmortem Interval in the Pacific Northwest—King County, Washington Kiana C. Miller, BS*; Andrew C. Seidel, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A38	A Drop in the Bucket: An Analysis of Southwest Florida Weather Station Variables to Inform Postmortem Interval Savanna Agilar, MS*; Micki Besse, MS; Heather A. Walsh-Haney, PhD

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A39	Under the Weather: A Report of Faunal Scavenger Activity During Major Weather Systems Within a Taphonomic Facility in Southwest Florida Micki Besse, MS*; Savanna Agilar, MS; Heather A. Walsh-Haney, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A40	Exploring the Scavenging Behavior of Bobcats, Lynx Rufus, in the Middle Tennessee Area and Its Forensic Implications Yangseung Jeong, PhD; Aaron Gatewood*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A41	A Longitudinal Observation of Pattern and Trajectory of Packrat Scavenging Among a Cohort of Human Donors Christiane I. Baigent, MSc*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A42	Multiple Scavenging Agents: The Effect of Termite and Canine Scavenging on Forensic Cases in Northern Thailand Sittiporn Ruengdit*; Sangob Sanit; Kwankamol Limsopatham
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A43	Soft Tissue Scavenging Patterns of Mice on Human Remains Alexander J. Smith, BA*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A44	Corpse Concealment by Use of a Foundry Furnace: An Experimental Study on a Swine Carcass Matteo D'Angiolillo, MD*; Ilaria Grasso, MD; Alessandro Bonsignore, MD, PhD; Francesca Frigiolini, MD; Francesco Ventura, MD, PhD; Camilla Tettamanti, MD, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A45	Determining Forensic Significance: Pilot Observations of the Taphonomic Patterning of Greek-Orthodox Cemetery Inhumations in Cyprus Samantha Cohen, MRes, BA*; Xenia Paula Kyriakou, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A46	The Resilience of Cut Mark Characteristics: An Experimental Study on the Effect of Corrosive Chemicals Maisy Jordan, MSc*; Matteo Borrini, PhD, MS*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A47	The Resilience of Cut Mark Characteristics: An Experimental Study on the Effect of Fire Exposure Katie Griffiths, BSc, MSc; Matteo Borrini, PhD, MS*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A48	In Full or in Part: The Effect of Incomplete Remains on Trauma Analysis Hailey Scacciaferro, BS*; Savanna Agilar, MS; Micki Besse, MS; Heather A. Walsh-Haney, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A49	A Case Presentation of Fractures to the Wrists and Hands in a Suicide and Homicide Tuesday M. Frasier, MS*; Erin H. Kimmerle, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A50	Tibia Size and the Contribution to Variance in Fracture Outcomes Angela L. Harden, PhD*; Kyra Stull, PhD; Yun-Seok Kang, PhD; Amanda M. Agnew, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A51	An Analysis of Lower Extremity Fracture Patterning in Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions Lillian S. Antonelli, BS*; Jered B. Cornelison, PhD; Christine M. Pink, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A52	Establishing a Skeletal Atlas of Elder Abuse: An Examination of the Relationship Between Bone Density and Skeletal Fractures in Accidental Falls and Suspected Abuse Emelia Jensen; Kaitlyn J. Fulp, MA; Jacob A. Harris, PhD; Jane E. Buikstra, PhD; Laura C. Fulginiti, PhD; Katelyn L. Bolhofner, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A53	Assessing Variability in Kerf Floor Shape Utilizing a Revised Set of Shape Categories Meghan M. Gast, BS*; Alexis L. VanBaarle, MS; Ann L. Braverman; Heather M. Garvin, PhD

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A54	A Comparison of Fatal and Non-Fatal Postcranial Gunshot Wounds Sam W. Coberly, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A55	The Patterning of Fracture Characteristics in Gunshot Wounds in Long Bones Alexandra Semma Tamayo, MSc*; Laure Spake, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A56	An Analysis of Bevel Angle in Gunshot Trauma to Long Bones Devin L. Adcox, MA*; Ashley Kendell, PhD; Eric J. Bartelink, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A57	A Comparison Between Full Metal Jacket and Hollow Point Projectile Effects on Bone Joe Adserias-Garriga*; Roberto Escudero-Izquierdo
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A58	Antemortem Trauma and Trauma Reporting in the Texas State Donated Skeletal Collection Theresa M. De Cree, MS, BA*; Emma M. Giacomello, MA; Katie Gerstner, MA; Elizabeth Moore, MA; Michelle D. Hamilton, PhD

Thursday—Session I

Achieving Justice for All: The Evolving Role of Forensic Anthropology

Moderator: Derek, Boyd	, PhD	Co-Moderator: Liam Johnson, MA
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	A59	Standards Development in Forensic Anthropology: Updates From the OSAC and ASB Eric J. Bartelink, PhD*; Julie M. Fleischman, PhD; Wendy E.P. McQuade, PhD
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	A60	Assessing the Place and Feasibility of Activism and Advocacy in Forensic Anthropology Sadie R. Friend, BS*
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	A61	ForensicAnthroTok: The Depiction of Forensic Anthropology on TikTok Donovan M. Adams, PhD*; C M. Trent, MA; Jasper K. Sharpless, BA
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	A62	Forensic Anthropology and Structural Vulnerability in Casework Jaymelee Kim, PhD*; Allysha P. Winburn, PhD
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	A63	Justice for All Missing: The Mississippi Repository for Missing and Unidentified Persons Jesse R. Goliath, PhD*; Jordan Lynton Cox, PhD; Elise J. Adams, BA
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	A64	The Cold Case Initiative: Bringing Cases Up to Current Investigative Standards Erin H. Kimmerle, PhD*
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	A65	The East Marshall Street Well Project: Community-Driven Research to Restore Identity and Dignity Tal Simmons, PhD*
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	A66	Mapping Medicolegal Disparities and Indigenizing Harm Reduction Strategies for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons in Idaho Juliette Bedard, BA*; Samantha H. Blatt, PhD; Patricia N. Morales Lorenzo, BS; Jake R. Shields, MS, BS; Trace Miles; Bailey Bates
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Personal Identification Through Imaging and Radiography

Moderator: Joan Baker, PhD		Co-Moderator: Jordan Roberson, BS
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	A67	The Validity of Radiographic Comparisons: Preliminary Findings by Body Region Jennifer F. Byrnes, PhD*; Timothy P. Gocha, PhD; Alan Farahani; Amanda Dolan; Taylor M. Flaherty, MSc; Emma M. Giacomello, MA; Tessa M. Herbert, BS; SaMoura Horsley, BA; Mariah E. Moe, BS, MA; Thomas J. Monticello; James R. Sernas
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	A68	A Part-to-Part Comparative Analysis to Assess Intra-Individual Similarity and Inter-Level Distinctions for Personal Identification Summer J. Decker, PhD*; Daniel W. Martin, MD; Zackery Beauchamp, MD; Guy Rutty, MBE; Jonathan M. Ford, PhD, LLM
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	A69	Automated Comparative Chest Radiography Using Deep Neural Networks Carolyn V. Isaac, PhD*; Redwan Sony, MSc; Clara J. Devota, BS, MA; Alexis L. VanBaarle, MS; Todd Fenton, PhD, MA; Joe T. Hefner, PhD; Arun Ross, PhD
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	A70	Visual Comparisons of Frontal Sinus Radiographs: Documenting Accuracy and Exploring the Effects of Experience Heather M. Garvin, PhD*; Jessica L. Campbell, PhD; Lauren Butaric, PhD
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	A71	Investigating Variation in Trabecular and Cortical Bone Structure Due to Mobility Impairment: A Natural Experiment in Reduced Loading Devora S. Gleiber, MA*
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Advancements in Cranial Identification

Moderator: Ellen Fricar	no, PhD	Co-Moderator: Kewal Krishan, PhD
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	A72	Facial Photo-Anthropometry for the Exclusion of Candidates Under Non-Restrictive Photographic Conditions Oscar Ibáñez Panizo, PhD*; Pilar Navarro, BSc; Valentino Lugli, BSc; Andrea Valsecchi, PhD; María A. Guativonza; Verónica Martínez; Guillermo Ramírez; Rosario Guerra Martí; Inmaculada Alemán, PhD
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	A73	Correlations of Facial Soft Tissue Thicknesses With Craniometric Dimensions to Improve Craniofacial Identification Estimates: Fact or Fiction? Te Wai Pounamu Telena Hona, BBiomedSc*; Carl Stephan, PhD
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	A74	Facial Soft Tissue Thickness and the Positional Relationship of Hard and Soft Tissue in a United States Postmortem CT Sample, the New Mexico Decedent Image Database (NMDID) Rosario Guerra Martí*; María A. Guativonza; Verónica Martínez; Guillermo Ramírez; Oscar Ibáñez Panizo, PhD; Andrea Valsecchi, PhD; Enrique Bermejo, PhD; Alejandro Manzanares; Antonio David Villegas, MSc, BS; Fernando Navarro, PhD Inmaculada Alemán, PhD
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	A75	The Latest Advancements in Craniofacial Superimposition Using Artificial Intelligence Oscar Ibáñez Panizo, PhD*; Praxedes Martinez, MSc; Pilar Navarro, BSc; Valentino Lugli, BSc; Andrea Valsecchi, PhD; Rosario Guerra Martí; María A. Guativonza; Verónica Martínez; Guillermo Ramírez; Pablo Mesejo Santiago, PhD; Sergio Damas, PhD
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Reconsidering Sex Estimation Methods

Moderator: Carolyn Isa	ac, PhD	Co-Moderator: Kathryn Baustian, PhD
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	A76	Sex Estimation Methods in Forensic Anthropology: Current Practice and Trends Alexandra R. Klales, PhD*; Kate M. Lesciotto, JD, PhD
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	A77	A Test of the Applicability of Decision Trees for Sex Estimation Utilizing an Expanded Suite of Morphological Traits Morgan J. Ferrell, MA*; John J. Schultz, PhD; Donovan M. Adams, PhD
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	A78	An Exploration of the Subadult Pelvic Sex Estimation Method Using Pelvic Metrics and Geometric Morphometrics Leah E. Auchter, MA*; Kyra Stull, PhD; Heather M. Garvin, PhD
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	A79	Sex Estimation From Mandibular Morphometry Using a Discriminant Analysis–CT Scan-Based Retrospective Study Siddhartha Das, MBBS, MD*
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	A80	Increasing Transparency in Sex Estimation From the Skull by Monitoring Variation in Decision-Making Patterns Nicole Mantl, MSc, MPhil*; Sherry Nakhaeizadeh, PhD; Ruth M. Morgan, MA, DPhil
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	A81	Combining Metric and Morphological Traits for Sex Estimation: A Pilot Study Using the Innominate Kate M. Lesciotto, JD, PhD*; Alexandra R. Klales, PhD; Michael Price
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Bone Chemistry and Isotopes

Moderator: Tiffany Saul, PhD		Co-Moderator: Helen Brandt-Litavec, MS	
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	A82	The Impact of Chemical Maceration on Elemental Concentrations and ⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr Values in Bone Julianne J. Sarancha, MS*; Gwyneth Gordon, PhD	
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	A83	The Use of Multi-Isotopes for Geoprofiling Unidentified Decedents to Assist Law Enforcement Agencies in the United States	
		Liotta N. Dowdy, BS, MA*; Gennifer M. Goad, BA, MA; Anthony Menicucci, PhD; George Kamenov, PhD; Erin H. Kimmerle, PhD	
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	A84	Origins and Isoscapes: A Reassessment of Oxygen and Strontium Isotopic Data for Human Identifications in North America	
		Kirsten A. Verostick, PhD*; Chris Stantis; Alejandro Serna, PhD; Gabriel Bowen, PhD	
5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	A85	Isotopic Taphonomy: A Critical Review of the Effects of Diagenesis on Human Tissues Used for Stable Isotope Analysis Shelby Hard, BA*	
5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	A86	The Impacts of Chronic Opioid Exposure on Bone Biomechanical Parameters Sydney Q. Chizmeshya, BA*; Janna M. Andronowski, PhD	

Thursday—Session II

The Right to the Truth I: Analysis of Commingled Remains for Conflict Resolution in Humanitarian Forensics

Moderator: Xenia Paula Kyriakou	, PhD Co-Moderator: Julie Evo, MSFS
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM A87	The Right to the Truth: A Multimodal Investigation of Mass Graves and an Analysis of Commingled Remains for Conflict Resolution in Humanitarian Forensics Xenia Paula Kyriakou, PhD*; Nicholas V. Passalacqua, PhD; Matthieu Baudelet, PhD
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM A88	The Use of Computational Methods in Assessing Legacy Databases of Commingled Remains and Reconstructing Stratigraphic Relationships Chris Mavromatis, PhD*; Xenia Paula Kyriakou, PhD
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM A89	A Case From "EL TUBO": An Analysis of Commingled and Highly Fragmented Skeletal Remains Recovered From an Abandoned Water Exploration Well in Northeastern Mexico Nicole Lambacher*; Caterina Raffone; Benito Ramos-González; Sandra Sostaric; Francisco Etxeberria Gabilondo
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM A90	The Reassociation of Disparate Elements at a Human Decomposition Facility Rebecca L. George, PhD*; Reagan Baechle, BS; Autumn J. Hall
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM A91	De-Commingling the Past—When an Attempt to Resolve Misidentifications Results in Setbacks: The Tihovici Case Sandra Sostaric*; Bojana Tomasevic; Samra Terzic; Almir Olovcic; Beisa Talic
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM A92	Matching Antimeres: Prospects and Limitations of Statistical Methods for the Reassociation of Commingled Left and Right Humeri Erica Baer, PhD, MS*; Xenia Paula Kyriakou, PhD
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM A93	The Chemical Reassociation of Commingled Remains Via Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy Kristen Livingston, BS*; Katie Zejdlik, PhD; Jonathan Bethard, PhD; Matthieu Baudelet, PhD
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM A94	Don't Forget About ME: How Material Evidence Can Inform (or Complicate) Commingling From the Battle of Tarawa Allison M. Campo, MA*; Rylan Tegtmeyer Hawke, PhD
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	BREAK

The Right to the Truth II: Multimodal Investigation of Mass Graves and Clandestine Burials

Moderator: Xenia Paula	a Kyriakou	ı, PhD Co-Moderator: Julie Evo, MSFS
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	A95	Preliminary Longitudinal GPR Data on an Experimental Secondary Mass Grave at the ARISTA Forensic Taphonomy Facility
		Coen Nienaber, MA, BA*; Xenia Paula Kyriakou, PhD
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	A96	The Dirt on DNA: Utilizing Soil as Evidence of Clandestine Burials and Mass Graves Meradeth H. Snow, PhD*
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	A97	The Multidisciplinary Resolution of American Military Casualties From the Korean War Julie Evo, MS*; Veronica A. Keyes, MD; Matthew C. Go, PhD; Esther H. Choo, MS, BA; Paulina Dominguez Acosta, MA; Krystal Estrada, MSc; Amanda N. Friend, PhD; Amanda R. Hale, MA; Reshma Satish, MS; Melissa Menschel, MS

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	A98	The Role of Starvation in the Underestimation of Living Stature From Skeletal Remains Maryann Hobbs*; Rylan Tegtmeyer Hawke, PhD
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	A99	Mass Graves: An Analysis of Injuries and Causes of Death Nermin Sarajlic, MD, PhD*
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM		QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Poster Session

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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A101	Aging Increases Regional Variation in the Pore Morphometry of Human Ribs Mary E. Cole, PhD*; Yun-Seok Kang, PhD; Amanda M. Agnew, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A102	Testing a Novel Method for Estimating Adult Age at Death From the First Rib in Forensic Casework Amy Joy Spies, PhD*; Kaitlyn J. Fulp, MA; Laura C. Fulginiti, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A103	The Utility of Deciduous Dental Microstructures in Forensic Anthropology Marin Pilloud, PhD*; Christopher Aris, PhD; Emily Smith, MA
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A104	Dental Age Estimator Performance Relative to Weighted Kappa: A Simulation Study Valerie Sgheiza, MA, MS*; Helen M. Liversidge
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A105	Estimating Age in Adults Using Measurements of Dental Radiographs: A Validation of the Kvall Method Katherine Skorpinski, MA*; Laura E. Cirillo, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A106	Innominate Weight Over the Lifespan: A Method for Estimating Age From the Pelvis Andrea M. Zurek-Ost, PhD*; Mark Sorensen, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A107	An Age-at-Death Estimation From Pubic Bone Mineral Density on Postmortem CTs Eulalie Pefferkorn*; Fabrice Dedouit, MD, PhD; Agathe Bascou, MD; Pauline Saint Martin, PhD; Norbert Telmon, MD, PhD; Frederic Savall, MD, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A108	Decoding Age-at-Death With DNA Methylomics: A Cutting-Edge Approach for Forensic Analysis of Skeletal Remains Luke William Gent, BSc*; Noemi Procopio, PhD; Edward Schwalbe
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A109	Intra-Skeletal Variation in Lower Limb Microstructure for Histological Age Estimation Victoria M. Dominguez, PhD*; Bailey A.G. Colohan
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A110	Introducing OA-TA: A New Tool for Adult Age-at-Death Estimation Using Osteoarthritis of the Synovial Joints Michala K. Stock, PhD*; Ariana N. Strasheim, MA, BA; Allysha P. Winburn, PhD

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A111	Validating Population Affinity Method Platforms for Macromorphoscopic Traits in Specific 20th-Century Contexts Cortney N. Hulse, PhD*; Amanda N. Friend, PhD; Amanda R. Hale, MA; Abigail K. Kindler, MA; Rebecca J. Taylor, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A112	A Comparison of Ancestry-Specific Versus Ancestry-Independent Stature Estimation Rylan Tegtmeyer Hawke, PhD*; Laura E. Cirillo, PhD; Katie Whitmore, PhD; Lara E. McCormick, PhD; Abigail Kindler, MA; Emily S. Tarbet Hust, MA
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A113	Evaluating the Prevalence of Torus Mandibularis and Torus Palatinus in Relation to Ancestry, Sex, and Age in a Modern Skeletal Sample Alex F. Wong, MS, BA*; Amandine Eriksen, PhD; Stephen Nawrocki, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A114	How Do Agencies Use Biological Profile Data? A Pilot Study Investigating Stakeholder Engagement With Forensic Anthropological Estimates Samantha M. McCrane, PhD*; Allysha P. Winburn, PhD; Amanda N. Friend, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A115	Assessing the Reliability of the DSP2 Software for Skeletal Sex Assessment in a Modern Italian Reference Collection From Syracuse, Sicily Henrietta Vita*; Constantine Eliopoulos, PhD; Matteo Borrini, PhD, MS*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A116	Sex Estimation of Modern Greek-Cypriots Utilizing Measurements of the Calcaneus and Talus Anelis Diaz, MA, BS*; Georgia Hennessy*; Erica Baer, PhD, MS; Xenia Paula Kyriakou, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A117	Sexual Dimorphism in the Human Mandible: The Application of 3D Statistical Shape Modeling Yu-Young Kim, MS*; Kang-Woo Lee, PhD; Kyung-Seok Hu, DDS, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A118	The Ontogenetic Development of the Preauricular Sulcus and Its Utility in Estimating Sex in Children and Young Adults With Considerations for Pregnancy and Parturition Stephanie J. Cole, PhD*; Marin Pilloud, PhD; Kyra Stull, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A119	The Utility of the Maxillary Sinus in Estimating Biological Sex in a Modern American Population Abigail Elaine Houkes, MA*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A120	Translating Results: Accessing Accuracy Within Sex Estimation Methods From the Biological Profile McKenzie Macon, BAS*; Cris E. Hughes, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A121	Creating Continuity: The Proper Handling of Unprovenanced, and Unidentified, Legacy Forensic Cases and Prevention of Future Mishandling Chelsey A. Juarez, PhD*; Alison Galloway, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A122	Identification Trends in Forensic Anthropology Cases at the New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator Nicollette S. Appel, MS*; Cris E. Hughes, PhD; Paige Lynch, MS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A123	Forensic Anthropology Casework and Outreach: 50 Years of Operational Trends for Chico State's Human Identification Laboratory Colleen Milligan, PhD*; Eric J. Bartelink, PhD; Shannon Clinkinbeard, MA; Cheyenne D. Collins, MA; Ashley Kendell, PhD; Taylor Lambrigger, MA; P. Willey, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A124	The Evolution of Forensic Anthropological Casework: Exemplifying the Importance of Routine Reanalysis of Long-Term Unidentified Remains at the Forensic Anthropology Center at Texas State (FACTS) Emilie Wiedenmeyer, MA*; Theresa M. De Cree, MS, BA; Michelle D. Hamilton, PhD

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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A125	A Comparison of Forensic Anthropology Casework Across Two Urban, Midwest Medical Examiner Offices, 2013–2021
		Erin B. Waxenbaum, PhD*; Lindsay H. Trammell, PhD; Anne Grauer, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A126	Introducing the Forensic Science Research and Training Laboratory (FSRTL), a New
		Forensic Anthropology Research Facility at George Mason University
		An-Di Yim, PhD*; Emily D. Rancourt, MS; Joseph A. DiZinno, DDS; Brian Eckenrode, PhD;
		Kimberly Rule, MS; Christopher Durac, MS, BS; Mary E. O'Toole, PhD, MA
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A127	Stakeholder Perspectives and End-of-Life Planning: The Future for Body Farms, Donation Programs, and Student Development
		Natalie S. Wise, BA*; Erin H. Kimmerle, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	A128	The Forensic Taphonomy Education and Research Facility: An Interdisciplinary Educational and Professional Resource
		Sophia I. Reck, MA*; Ginesse A. Listi, PhD
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Rexamining the Biological Profile

Moderator: Heather Walsh-Haney, PhD		y, PhD Co-Moderator: Anthony Lanfranchi, MS
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	A130	Considerations for Age Estimation Accuracy: Method-Derived Outcomes and Practitioner Interpretations Cris E. Hughes, PhD*; Chelsey A. Juarez, PhD; An-Di Yim, PhD
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	A131	A Regression-Based Machine Learning Framework for Adult Skeletal Age Estimation Eugenia Cunha, PhD*; David Navega, PhD
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	A132	Cranial Masculinization: How Age Progression Affects the Accuracy of Sex Estimations in Adults Lyndsey Hornagold*; Samantha Shipley, MS*; Erin H. Kimmerle, PhD
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	A133	Unaccompanied Minors Automatic Forensic Age Estimation (UMAFAE): Applying Artificial Intelligence-Based Methods to Estimate Legal Age in Undocumented Minors Stefano De Luca*; Javier Venema Rodríguez, MSc; Pablo Mesejo Santiago, PhD; Oscar Ibáñez Panizo, PhD
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	A134	Macroscopic Differences in Adult Human Femora Are Linked to Body Mass Index Daniel Wescott, PhD*; Elaine Y. Chu, MA; Adam D. Sylvester, PhD; Wojciech Zbijewski; Gengxin Shi; Lauren A. Meckel, PhD; Deborah L. Cunningham, PhD
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	A135	A Critical Validation of Dental Morphology as a Method of Ancestry Estimation in a Historical Forensic Context Laura E. Cirillo, PhD*; Rylan Tegtmeyer Hawke, PhD; Rebecca J. Taylor, PhD
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PMI and **Taphonomy**

Moderator: Lauren Pharr Parks,	PhD Co-Moderator: Micayla Spiros, MS
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM A136	and There Were Only Teeth: Postmortem Interval Estimation Based on XRD and FTIR Sara C. Zapico, PhD*; Juan Suárez, PhD; Stella Martín de las Heras, MD, PhD; Leticia Rubio, MD, PhD
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM A137	geoFOR: A Forensic Taphonomy Database for PMI Estimation Using a Machine Learning Model Katherine E. Weisensee, PhD*; Madeline Atwell, PhD; Cristina I. Tica, PhD; Carl Ehrett, PhD, BS; Dane Smith, PhD; Patricia Carbajales-Dale, MS, Beng; Patrick J. Claflin; Noah A. Nisbet
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM A138	Skeletal Element Recovery Rates From Outdoor Surface Contexts in Louisiana Ginesse A. Listi, PhD*
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM A139	Small but Mighty: A Controlled Observation of Magpie Scavenging Among a Cohort of Human Remains in the Rocky Mountain Region of Colorado Christiane I. Baigent, MSc*
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM A140	The Scavenging and Scattering of Remains: An Experiment to Inform Forensic Practice Lara Indra, MSc*; Valentin Moser, MSc; Marco Milella, PhD; Sandra Lösch, PhD
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM A141	The Fluvial Transport of Human Remains: Forensic Application of a HEC-RAS Model for Predicting Search Parameters for Human Remains Recovered From the Sacramento River, California Eric J. Bartelink, PhD*; Colleen Milligan, PhD; Steffen Mehl, PhD; Erik Fintel, BA
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Trauma Assessment and Application

Moderator: Mari Isa, PhD	Co-Moderator: Claire Eichen, BA
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM A1	Standards for Analyzing Skeletal Trauma in Forensic Anthropology Donna C. Boyd, PhD*; Julie M. Fleischman, PhD; Carolyn V. Isaac, PhD; Jade S. De La Paz, PhD
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM A1	The Use of Outline Analyses to Assess Kerf Floor Shape Patterns in Saw Marks Alexis L. VanBaarle, MS*
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM A1	Deep Learning Models for Fracture Detection and Segmentation in Bone Histology Carolyn V. Isaac, PhD*; Redwan Sony, MSc; Clara J. Devota, BS, MA; Alexis L. VanBaarle, MS; Arun Ross, PhD
2:00 PM — 2:15 PM A1	Unexpected Antemortem and Perimortem Rib Fractures in Infants Without Other Significant Injuries Erin Chapman, PhD*; Katherine Maloney, MD; Tara Mahar, MD
2:15 PM — 2:30 PM A1	Whole Body Fracture Patterns From Blunt Force Trauma Vary Within Similar Experimental Loading Events Amanda M. Agnew, PhD*; Angela L. Harden, PhD; Yun-Seok Kang, PhD; John H. Bolte, PhD, MSc

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	A147	Structural Violence in Orleans Parish, Louisiana: Implications for Forensic Anthropological Casework Krista E. Bennett, MA*; Sophia I. Reck, MA; Ginesse A. Listi, PhD; Emily F. Michon, MA; Teresa V. Wilson, PhD
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	A148	Skeletal Trauma in Suicide Cases (2017–2018) in Puerto Rico After Hurricane Maria Gabriela I. Rios Santiago, MS*; Maria Teresa Ferreira, PhD; Sofia N. Wasterlain, PhD
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Human Rights and Global Perspectives in Forensic Anthropology

Moderator: Amanda Williams, PhD		Co-Moderator: Dayanira Lopez, MS
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	A149	An Analysis and Reconstruction of Remains From a World War II Mass Grave in the Szpęgawski Forest, Poland Joanna Wysocka, MSc*; Dawid Kobiałka, PhD
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	A150	The Latin American Association of Forensic Anthropology (ALAF): 20 Years of Development Luis Fondebrider, PhD*
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	A151	Missing Persons in Argentina: The Age Progression Technique to Support Non-Profit Organizations in the Search for the Lost Laura Donato*; Luigi Tonino Marsella; Marcela Lerda; Michele Treglia; Rossana Cecchi, MD
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	A152	The Role of Forensic Anthropology in Long-Term Missing Persons Cases in Scotland Catriona Davies, PhD, BSc*; Lucina Hackman, PhD; Helen Langstaff, PhD; Diana Swales, PhD
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	A153	FORDISC® and AncesTrees: Limitations and Considerations for the Identification of Individuals From Central and South America Hannah G. Messersmith, BSc*; Julieta Gómez García-Donas, JD, PhD
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	A154	The Forensic Border Coalition South Texas Cemetery Survey: Insights From a Forensic Science and Humanitarian Effort Addressing Unidentified Burials and Unidentified Remains Kate Spradley, PhD*; Christine M. Kovic, PhD; Mercedes Doretti; Robin C. Reineke, PhD; Molly Miranker, PhD; Molly A. Kaplan, MA; Rachel Daniell, PhD
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	A155	Shifting Routes: Expanding Migrant Decedent Identification Efforts in Texas Molly A. Kaplan, MA*; Courtney C. Siegert, MA, PhD; Chloe P. McDaneld, MA; Ivanna Robledo, MA; Kate Spradley, PhD
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	A156	Necrosilence: GIS Visualizations of Migrant Mortality in South Texas, 2009–2020 Molly Miranker, PhD*; Alberto Giordano, PhD

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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B1	What's In It For Me (WIIFM)?: Streamlining Sexual Assault Evidence From Collection to Analysis to Achieve the Best Outcome for the Survivor Fernanda Henry, BSc, MSc*; Joy Quinlan, BSc; Valerie Mattimore Fuller, PhD, BS; Aliker Compton, BSc
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	В2	The Remains of the Crime: An Assessment of Body Fluid Identification Over Time Francisco Medina Paz, PhD; Brandon L. Kuba, BS; Emily Kryvorutsky; M. Gabriela Roca, MSc, PhD*; Sara C. Zapico, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	В3	Dry Vacuum Recovery of DNA From Fabric Emily Sam-Zee-Moi, BS*; Mechthild Prinz, MS, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	В4	An Initial Investigation of the Applied Biosystems® SeqStudio™ Genetic Analyzer for Human Identification Purposes Brayleigh Keefe, BS*; Megan Foley, MSFS; Nicole Novroski; Fabio Oldoni, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	В5	A Morphological and Genetic Characterization of the Psychoactive Species <i>Psilocybe</i> Cubensis From Forensic Samples Ivana Horjan Zanki*; Adela Makar, PhD; Andrea Ledić
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	В6	The Persistence of Wearer DNA on Clothing After Laundering Rachel Breitenstein, MS*; Shawn Montpetit, MS; Ismail M. Sebetan, MD, PhD*; Paul Stein, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	В7	A Multi-Species Reference Ladder Using Two PCR Multiplexes for the Rapid Identification of Most Domestic Animals for Forensic Purposes Vallarie Ostenson, MS; Lindsey Kaufman, MS; DeEtta Mills, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	В8	Advancing Semen Detection Techniques With Sperm Tracker STK® in Real Case Scenarios and Diverse Environments Monica Omedei, PhD*; Selena Cisana, PhD; Aurora Desogus; Giorgia Ferrero; Florian Tharin; Paolo Garofano, PhD; Eugenio Alladio
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	В9	Into the "Sexome": Genital Microbiome Transfer and Applications Julia Wang, BS, MS*; Rachel Houston, PhD; Sheree R. Hughes, BSc, PhD; Brendan Chapman; Ruby Dixon, BS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B10	The Adaptation, Optimization, and Validation of a Semi-Automated DNase I-Based Differential Extraction Procedure on the Beckman Coulter Biomek NX ^P Automation Workstation Susan A. Greenspoon, PhD*; William Eggleston, PhD; Cathryn Shannon, BS, MS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B11	From Tecan to Hamilton: Material Modification of Applied Biosystems™ PrepFiler™ Automated Extraction Cristina L. Servidio, MFS*; Rachel H. Oefelein, MSc; Brittany Stirmell, MSFS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B12	An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Flow Cytometry in Sperm Testing in Mixed Semen Specimen Fang Chun Chung*; Chun-Yen Lin; Kuan-Miao Yeh; Yeh-Lin Lu; Chun Changou

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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B13	An Examination of Vaginal Swab Cross-Reactivity in Presumptive Saliva Testing Emily Wiesen, MS, BS*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B14	Mitochondrial DNA Sequencing for Forensic Human Identification in a Saudi Arabian Context Dina Al Oraer, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B15	An Application of Chemometrics-Assisted ATR/FTIR Spectroscopy for the Identification of Human Biological Stains Exposed to Different Environmental Conditions and Estimation of the Time Since Deposition Anna Barbaro, PhD*; Cristina Cano; Fernando E. Ortega-Ojeda; Carmen García-Ruiz; Gemma Montalvo
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B16	Cellular Autofluorescence for the Determination of Time Since Deposition of Blood Samples Hannah Elizabeth Lamer, BS*; Christopher Ehrhardt, PhD, BS; Catherine Cupples Connon, PhD, MSFS; Susan A. Greenspoon, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B17	The Accuracy of Semen Presumptive Testing Heather Rogers*; Rhonda Williams, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B18	The Developmental Validation Testing of the Integrated Quantifiler™ Trio-HRM Assay Chastyn Smith*; Edward Boone, PhD; Tracey Dawson Green, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B19	A Qualitative Analysis of Natural, Synthetic, and Semi-Synthetic Cannabinoids in Vape Products by GC/MS Mikayla Siegfried*; Joshua S. DeBord, PhD; Alex J. Krotulski, PhD; Heather L. Harris, MFS, JD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B20	Quantifying Cannabinoids in Complex Matrices Michael W. Gilbert, BS; Reta Newman, MA*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B21	Seized Drugs: Carrier Gas Conversion of Helium to Hydrogen for GC/MS and GC/IR Instruments Cody Woltz*; Sadie Kasten*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B22	The Structural Characterization of Nitazene Analogs Using Electron Ionization/Mass Spectrometry (EI/MS) Emma Hardwick, BA*; J. Tyler Davidson, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B24	The Loss of Latent Fingerprint Visual Quality: Natural Degradation vs. Depletion Series Josep De Alcaraz-Fossoul, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B25	The Optimized Separation of Cannabis Terpenes/Terpenoids Via GC/EI/MS Kristina Martinet*; James V. DeFrancesco, PhD; Emma Humphreys, BS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B26	The Quantitation of Furanocoumarins in Grapefruit Supplements Using High-Performance Liquid Chromatography Nequa Griffin, MSFS*; Ellen H. Hondrogiannis, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B27	Ag-Ligand Ion Complexation: An Alternative Approach for Hemp and Marijuana Differentiation Alleigh N. Couch, BS*; Jayleigh M. Lanza, BS; Christopher M. Zall, PhD; J. Tyler Davidson, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B28	A Workflow for the Rapid Analysis of Trace Drug Residues Collected From Used Paraphernalia Meghan G. Appley, PhD*; Elizabeth Robinson, MS; Edward Sisco, PhD

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B29	A Homemade Bomb Mistaken for a Terroristic Attack: A Variety of Forensic Analyses
		Can Help Substantiate the Investigations Irene Pradelle, MD*; Michele Carpinteri, MD; Laura Camilla Gasparini, MD; Luca Diani, MD;
		Giada Rovito, MD; Margherita Neri, MD PhD
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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B30	Hidden Traces: An Alternative Analytical Scheme for Seized Drug Analysis
		J. Tyler Davidson, PhD*; Alleigh N. Couch, BS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B31	Matricide: When Psycho-Social Fragilities Lead to Murder
		Laura Camilla Gasparini, MD*; Michele Carpinteri, MD; Giada Rovito, MD; Luca Diani, MD;
		Irene Pradelle, MD; Matteo Fabbri, PhD, MSc; Matteo Marti; Rosa M. Gaudio, MD, PhD;
		Raffaella Marino, MD; Letizia Alfieri, MD; Margherita Neri, MD, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B32	Quantitation of Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD) Using HPTLC
		Tori Schaffer, BS, MSFS*; Sandra E. Rodriguez-Cruz, PhD; Jeanne R. Berk, PhD, LLB;
		Thomas A. Brettell, MS, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B33	Reviewing the Utility of Fentanyl Test Strips for the Screening of Seized Drugs
		Annie Myshak, BS, MFS*; Ira Saul Lurie, PhD; Alexandra Evans, MFS, BS; Bailey Jones, MSFS;
		Ashley N. Stallworth, MS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B34	The Odor Behind a Shot: Chemical Characterization of Volatiles From Ammunition
		Salem Danielle Smith*; Paola A. Prada-Tiedemann, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B56	Toxic Adulterant Prevalence in the United States Illicit Drug Supply: Geographical Trends
		and Raising Awareness Regarding Their Dangers to Promote Public Health
		Mia Borrelli, MS, BS*; Melissa F. Hehir; Trisha Conti; Ryan Farrell; Nicole Lattanzio, MSFS;
		Sarah A. Shuda, MSFS; Amanda L.A. Mohr, MS; Thom Browne, MA; Barry K. Logan, PhD
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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B23	The Effect of Solid Copper Bullets on Barrel Rifling Characteristics Natali Hassett, BS*; Eric Law, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B35	An Analysis of Improved Methods for the Genetic Identification of Cremated Skeletal Remains Kadir Dastan*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B36	An Examination of the EZ2 Connect Fx for Extra-Large Volume DNA Extraction and Purification From Skeletal Samples Jennifer L. Snedeker, BS*; Sheree R. Hughes, BSc, PhD; Rachel Houston, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B37	The Development of a Custom qPCR Multiplex to Quantify Human and Microbial DNA Miriam Foster*; Mitchell M. Holland, PhD; Jennifer McElhoe
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B38	The Reassociation of Highly Degraded Human Remains Found in the East Marshall Street Well Using Insertion/Null Genotyping Sierra Laveroni*; Andrea Malchow*; Daniela Frausto, MS; Michelle M. Woo, MS, BS; Baneshwar Singh, PhD; Filipa Simao; Tal Simmons, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B39	An Overview of Cannabis Seizures and Methods for Distinguishing Between Cannabis and Hemp in Croatia Slavena Cukrov Bezbradica, PhD*; Lucija Barbarić, PhD; Kristina Jurković, PhD; Adela Makar, PhD; Maja Jelena Čop, PhD; Andrea Ledić

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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B40	An Efficient Alternative to the Conventional Bone Pulverization Step for Personal Identification in 11 Real Forensic Caseworks Chiara Della Rocca, PhD*; Gavino Piras; Alessandro Mameli
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B41	Investigative Single Cell Genetics: Determining the Probability of a Genotype After Observing Single-Cell Data Enables Robust Database Searches Regardless of Mixture Complexity Qhawe A. Bhembe, MS*; Nidhi Sheth, MS; Leah M. O'Donnell, BSc, MSc; Ken R. Duffy, PhD; Desmond S. Lun, PhD; Catherine M. Grgicak, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B42	Locus Abundance Variation by ForenSeq™ DNA Signature Prep Kit Lot Kim Eskey, MS, BS*; Kyleen Elwick, PhD; Sana Enke; Claire Levy; Marie Lovett; April Manzella, BA; Christina Scott, MS, BA; Rebecca S. Just, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B43	Genotyping Strategies for Tissues Fixed With Various Embalming Fluids for Human Identification, Databasing, and Traceability Cassidy Callaway*; Madeline Ashton, BSc; Natalia Czado, BS, MSFS; Sheree R. Hughes, BSc, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B44	The Development of a Facial Phenotype Prediction Method Using Korean 3D Craniofacial Images and SNPs Won Joon Lee; Joon Yeol Ryu*; Hyobong Jang*; Eunseo Park; Eunsoon Shin; Sohee Cho, PhD; Jong Eun Lee; Soong Deok Lee, MD, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B45	The Development of Reagents, Software, and a Database for Kinship Determination in Missing Persons, Disaster Victims, and Human Rights Violation Cases Gothami A. Padmabandu, MS*; Joana Antunes, PhD; Sarah M. Radecke; Michaela Russo; Erin McCarthy, BS; Juan Carlos Perez, BS; Kathryn M. Stephens, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B46	A 353-Plex Panel for Forensic Identification Based on Massively Parallel Sequencing Technology Yingying Cheng*; Qiujuan Wang, PhD; Dong Li; Bowen Li; Shengjie Gao; Kunjie Pang, MS, BS; Xianhua Jiang; Hongqi Wang; Xiaosen Guo*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B47	Differentiating Marijuana From Hemp Using an NGS Panel and Rapid Genotyping Assays Targeting Cannabinoid Synthase Genes Ya-Chih (Jessica) Cheng, MS*; Rachel Houston, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B48	Challenges of DNA Profiling After Firefighting Plane Crash: The Influence of Kerosene Biodegradation on Human Remains Francesco Sessa, MS, PhD*; Martina Francaviglia, MD; Giuseppe Cocimano, MD; Salvatore Roccuzzo, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B49	The Development of a Multiplex SNP Genotyping RT-PCR Kit for Screening of Non-Koreans Seyoung Nam*; Si-Keun Lim; Yukyoung Sin
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B50	The Utilization of a Single Nucleotide Variant (SNV) Panel for the Confirmation of Sample Identity in Two Clinical Genomics Applications Mariana Voudouri, MD*; Donald Green, BS; Sophie Deharvengt; Joel Lefferts, PhD; Wahab A. Khan, PhD; Parth Shah, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B51	Examining the Risk Associated With Qualitative Exclusions in Forensic DNA Casework Samantha Orans Wandzek, MS*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B52	STRBase Moving Forward Lisa A. Borsuk*; Angela Lee; Peter Vallone, PhD

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B53	Ten Years of Developing and Improving CSI Camps, Forensic Science Educational Conferences, and Science Museum Programs Toward Enhancing Interest, Attitudes, and Motivation in Forensic Science Steven B. Lee, PhD*; Mark Okuda, MS; Bruce R. McCord, PhD; Sara C. Zapico, PhD; Sharon L. Plotkin, EdD; Margie Phipps, MS; Analisa Duran, MS; Mary Juno, MSc
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B54	A Longitudinal Study on the Odor Stability of Decomposition Simulated Training Aids Under Freezing Conditions Jonathan Bateman Locke*; Andrea Medrano, MS, BS; Paola A. Prada-Tiedemann, MS, BS; Chris Holleyman
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B55	A Pre-Concentrating Polymer Coating for Improved Detection of Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs Galpayage Dona Thouli Lochana Jayawardana, BSc*; Lauryn DeGreeff, PhD; Ashley Fulton, PhD; Braden C. Giordano, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B57	An Analysis of Plant Fragments Using X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry and X-Ray Absorption Fine Structure Technique Utilizing Synchrotron Radiation Suzuha Kurosugi*; Yoshinori Nishiwaki; Masanobu Mori
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B58	An Analysis of Single Synthetic Fibers by Metallic Components in Dyes by Nanobeam X-Ray Fluorescence Imaging and X-Ray Absorption Fine Structure Technique Utilizing Synchrotron Radiation Keita Miyazaki, BA*; Yoshinori Nishiwaki; Masanobu Mori
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B59	The Application of the Expert Algorithm for Substance Identification (EASI) to the Mass Spectra of Various Bath Salts (Synthetic Cathinones) Glen P. Jackson, PhD*; Alexandra I. Adeoye, MS; Jessica Orris, BS; Clarissa McQuain; Stephen P. Hokanson, BS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B60	An Assessment of a Combined Field-Portable Raman Spectroscopy and Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry Approach for the Analysis of Seized Drugs Christina Chang, BS*; Geraldine Monjardez, PhD; J. Tyler Davidson, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B61	An Assessment of Odorant Permeability for Canine Training Aid Mimics in Different Containers Utilizing HS/SPME-GC/MS Kayla Hogan, BS*; Katherine Dias Castro, BS; Janet M. Crespo Cajigas, MS, BS; Lauryn DeGreeff, PhD; Kenneth G. Furton, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B62	Color, Monogram, and Physical Measurements of Illicitly Manufactured Fentanyl Tablet Exhibits Seized Along the United States Southwestern Border Joshua William Kotchey, MS, BA*; Joshua S. DeBord, PhD; Sarah A. Shuda, MSFS; Mia Borrelli, MS, BS; Amanda L.A. Mohr, MS; M.J. Menendez, JD; Thom Browne, MA; Barry K. Logan, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B63	The Detection of Airborne Methamphetamine in Contaminated Properties and Vehicles Using Active Air Sampling With Liquid Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS) Gemma L. Kerry*; Emma J. Kuhn, BSc, Jackie Wright, PhD; Kirstin E. Ross, PhD, BSc; Stewart Walker, PhD, BSc
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B64	The Development of a Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry/Selected Ion Monitoring (GC/MS/SIM) Method for Analyzing Adulterated Nitazene Samples Alexa Mehlman*; Alexandra Evans, MFS, BS; Ashley N. Stallworth, MS

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B65	The Development of a Novel Nanocomposite Using Polypyrrole and Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes for Headspace Solid Phase Microextraction of Alkanes in Forensic Ignitable Liquid Analysis Ting-Yu Huang, MS*; Jorn Yu, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B66	Enhanced Ignitable Liquid and Substrate Database Functionality for Improved Casework and Research Michael E. Sigman, PhD*; Nikhil Prakash, MS*; Mary R. Williams, MSc; Larry Tang, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B67	An Estimation of Dyeing Methods From Wool Single Fibers by Nanobeam X-Ray Fluorescence Imaging Utilizing Synchrotron Radiation Yoshinori Nishiwaki*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B68	How to Minimize the Presence of Drug Residues on the Exterior of Drug Evidence Packaging After Analysis Elizabeth Robinson, MS*; Edward Sisco, PhD; Rebecca Mead, MS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B69	The Identification and Classification of Major Cannabinoids Using Raman Microscopy, Chemometrics, and a Novel Artificial Intelligence Approach John Hugo Laetsch, BS*; Jose Grijalva, MS; Ting-Yu Huang, MS; Patrick Buzzini, PhD; Jorn Yu, PhD; J. Tyler Davidson, PhD; Geraldine Monjardez, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B70	One Gunshot Is Not Enough: A Case of Suicide by Double Gunshot Wound to the Head and a Literature Review Eleonora Mezzetti, MD*; Federica Spina, MD; Laura Panata, MD; Isabella Mercurio, MD; Massimo Lancia, MD; Marco Di Paolo, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B71	The Optimization of Sample Preparation Procedures for the Determination of Δ9-THC and It's Isomers in Seized Cannabis Oils, Concentrates, and Vapes by LC-PDA Walter B. Wilson, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	B72	WITHDRAWN

Thursday—Session I

Standards, Policies, and Surveys

Moderator: Charlotte W	ord, PhD	
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	B73	Standards Development Activities in Human Forensic Biology Jillian Conte, PhD*
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	B74	Human Factors in Forensic DNA Handbook Recommendations in Practice Tiffany A. Roy, BS, JD, MSFS*; Sasha B. Colvin, BS*
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	B75	Speak Now: To Be a Part of the People That Make Meaning Nancy Dinh, BS, MS*
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	B76	Processing Gun Crimes in NYC: How the Department of Forensic Biology Was Able to Meet a 30-Day Turnaround Time Craig O. O'Connor, PhD*; Katey Nori, MSFS

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	B77	A Global Survey on Activity-Level DNA Evaluative Reporting Devyn Pirtle, BS*; Mechthild Prinz, MS, PhD; Fabio Oldoni, PhD
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Trace and Touch DN	IA	
Moderator: Robin Cotto	on, PhD	Co-Moderator: Kristy Kadash, PhD
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	B78	An Investigation of Handling Time on the Deposition and Persistence of Trace DNA in Pickpocket Scenarios Lauren Hoopes, BS*; Tiffany A. Kreidler, BS; Bas Kokshoorn, PhD; Fabio Oldoni, PhD
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	B79	An Evaluation of Transfer, Persistence, and Recovery of Touch DNA From Mobile Phones Ashley J. Moo-Choy, MSc*; Jamie E. McGregor, HBSc; Nicole Novroski
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	B80	The Design of a Protocol for Detecting Trace DNA From Skin-to-Skin Contact in a Mock Physical Assault Scenario McKenna Bonn-Savage, BS*; Bas Kokshoorn, PhD; Megan Foley, MSFS; Fabio Oldoni, PhD
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	B81	Direct PCR Amplification for Forensic DNA Profiling From Adhesive Tape-Lift Samples Kevin W.Y. Chong, PhD*; Hui Yin Tan
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	B82	The Success Rate of Touch DNA Jill Snyder*; Kaitlyn M. Adams*
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	B83	Total Human DNA Sampling Colino Neves*; Martin Zieger, PhD
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	B84	A Combined Method to Locate and Improve DNA Recovery From Fabrics Makenzie Michelle Driever, BS*; Rhonda Williams, PhD
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM		BREAK
Body Fluid ID		
Moderator: Amy Brode	ur, MFS	
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	B85	The Identification of MicroRNAs for Forensic Biofluid Detection Using a MicroRNA Expression Profiling Method Xiaomeng Yang, MS*; Amy N. Brodeur, MFS; Robin W. Cotton, PhD; Isabel Luisa Tan Palanca, MS
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	B86	A Microfluidic Approach Toward Automated Forensic Differential Extraction of DNA-Based Sexual Assault Evidence Larissa L. Cunha, BS*; M. Shane Woolf; Sadie Kiendzior, BS; Kelsey O'Neill, BS; Ellaha Momand, BS; James P. Landers, PhD
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	B87	A Comparative Analysis of Swabbing Solutions for Sexual Assault Evidence: The Direct Impact on Spermatozoa and DNA Recovery Olivia Quinn Kassie, BS*; Sarah Seashols Williams, PhD; Laura Gaydosh Combs, PhD
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	B88	The Discovery of Additional Male-Specific Protein Markers in Semen: Potential Applications for the Processing of Sexual Assault Evidence Glendon Parker, PhD*; Kyle Burk, MSc; Mirna Ghemrawi, PhD, MSFS

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	B89	A Portable Microfluidic System for Rapid Serological Analysis of Forensically Relevant Body Fluids Taylor Grace Chambers, PhD*; Larissa L. Cunha, BS; Renna L. Nouwairi, BS; Tiffany Layne, PhD;
		Liam Barry, MS; Rachel Flemming, PhD; James P. Landers, PhD
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	B90	To Test or Not to Test for Body Fluids: The Integration of Body Fluid Identification and Direct PCR in One Workflow
		Sara C. Zapico, PhD*; Francisco Medina Paz, PhD; Christian Stadler, PhD;
		M. Gabriela Roca, MSc, PhD; Santina Castriciano, BS
		W. Gubriela Noca, Wisc, Frib, Santina Castriciano, Bs
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	B91	The Development of a Novel Multiomic Assay for Biofluid Identification
		Amy N. Brodeur, MFS*; Angela Proctor, PhD; David Korest, BS
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	B92	A Comparison of Traditional Serological Techniques and DNA Methylation for the
		Identification of Body Fluids
		Mirna Ghemrawi, PhD, MSFS*; Justin Frye, MSFB; Lindsay Loughner Kotchey, MS;
		Leah Nangeroni, BS
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3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	B93	Alternative Direct-to-Amplification Cell Lysis Techniques for Forensically Relevant
		Non-Sperm Cells
		Rhea Arya*; Brittany C. Hudson; Tracey Dawson Green, PhD
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM		BREAK

FIGG, Ancestry, Predictive Modeling

Moderator: Baneshwa	r Singh, PhD	Co-Moderator: Amelia Bussell, MSFS
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	B94	Decoding the Ocular Region From DNA: Building Predictive Models in Forensic Contexts Belen Navarro Lopez, MS*; Victoria Suarez-Ulloa, PhD; Ruben Martos-Fernandez, PhD; Miriam Baeta Bafalluy, PhD; Oscar Ibáñez Panizo, PhD; Rebeca Guerrero; Begoña Martinez Jarreta, MD; Susana Jimenez Moreno, MD; Marian M. de Pancorbo, PhD
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	B95	Targeted SNP Typing for Forensic Genetic Genealogy Using Hybridization Capture Rebecca S. Just, PhD*; Sana Enke; Karla Y. Garcia, PSM, BS; Rebecca Mitchell, PhD; Michelle P. Ackermann, MS
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	B96	Genetic Ancestry of the Unidentified Human Remains From the East Marshall Street Well Filipa Simao*; Baneshwar Singh, PhD; Tal Simmons, PhD
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	В97	Estimating the Return on Investment on Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy: Using the Golden State Killer and the University of Idaho Cases as Case Models Ray A. Wickenheiser, DPS, MBA*; Rachel H. Oefelein, MSc; Swathi A. Kumar, PhD
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	B98	A Comparative Evaluation of Illumina® Global Screening Array BeadChip, Whole Genome Sequencing, and Verogen™ ForenSeq™ Kintelligence to Analyze Degraded and Low Template DNA Extracted From Semen Sarah Cavanaugh, MSFS*; Madalyn Bowers, BS; Robert Bever, PhD; Jonathan Davoren, MSc

Thursday—Session II

Standards Development and Related Activities Strengthening Forensic Science

Moderator: Carmen Masters, MSFS			
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	В99	Advances in Canine Science and the Implementation of National Standards Kelvin J. Frank, PhD, MSFS*; Kenneth G. Furton, PhD	
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	B100	Current and Future Standards Development Activities Related to the Analysis of Seized Drugs <i>Agnes D. Winokur, MS*</i>	
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	B101	Firearms and Toolmarks Standards and Best Practices: A Collaboration of the NIST OSAC and AAFS Standards Board Robert M. Sanger, BA, JD*; Xiaoyu A. Zheng, MS	
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	B102	OSAC Is Ten Years Old—What Will the Next Decade Bring? Mark D. Stolorow, MS, MBA*; John Paul Jones, BS, MBA*	
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	B103	Results From an Interlaboratory Study to Evaluate Analytical Schemes in ASTM E2329—Standard Practice for Identification of Seized Drugs Jeremy S. Triplett, MS, BS*; Michael J. Salyards, PhD, MFS; Sandra E. Rodriguez-Cruz, PhD; Jeremiah Morris, BS; Megan Grabenauer, PhD; Darryl Creel, MS	
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	B104	Standards Development Activities in Trace Materials Celeste M. Grover, MSFS*	
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	B105	Standards Development Activities Related to Friction Ridge Examination Heidi Eldridge, PhD, MS*; Henry Swofford, PhD*	
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	B106	Standards Development Activities Related to Ignitable Liquids, Explosives, and Gunshot Residue Brenda B. Christy, MS*	
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM		BREAK	

Forensic Science Principles

Moderator: Thaddeus Mostowtt, PhD		
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	B107	A 2024 Update From the Scientific Working Group for the Analysis of Seized Drugs (SWGDRUG) Jaclyn Iera*
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	B108	The Forensic Science Initiative (FSI): A Pathway to College and STEM Education David Fisher, MS*; Barbara Elder Weller, EdD*; Kevin D. Belfield, PhD; Jacqueline L. Cusack, EdD
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	B109	What Is the Probability That a True Match Will Appear in the Top K Correlations After a Database Search? Alicia Laura Carriquiry, PhD*; Heike Hofmann, PhD; Blanca I. Parker, BS; Cathryn Barbour, BS
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	B110	The European Network of Forensic Science Institutes (ENFSI) Guideline for the Calculation of Measurement Uncertainty in Quantitative Forensic Investigation Ivo Alberink, PhD*; Rosario García-Repetto, PhD; Maria Luisa Soria Sánchez, PhD; Jos Tóth, BSc

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM BREAK

Fire Debris and Explosives

Moderator: Tiffany Rodriguez, MS			
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	B111	A Comparison of Computational and Laboratory-Generated Fire Debris Data Larry Tang, PhD*; Mary R. Williams, MSc; Michael E. Sigman, PhD	
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	B112	A Fire Debris Interpretation Using Quantitative Measures of Chromatographic Features in Medium-Range Ignitable Liquids and the Use of Graphical Display to Demonstrate Data Sufficiency Kelsey R. Winters, MSFS*; Brenda B. Christy, MS	
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	B113	An Evaluation of Headspace Solid Phase Microextraction of Diesel Fuel From Cotton Swabs for Forensic Analysis Ting-Yu Huang, MS*; Jorn Yu, PhD	
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	B114	An Evaluation of Tape for the Collection of Ignitable Liquid Residues From Non-Porous and Porous Surfaces Laird Jarrett*; Cynthia J. Kaeser Tran	
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	B115	Expert and Al Opinions: Machine-Assisted Analysis of Fire Debris Michael E. Sigman, PhD*; Mary R. Williams, MSc; Frances A. Whitehead, MS	
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	B116	Investigating the Capability of DART®-MS for the Analysis of Common Homemade Explosives Jared Estevanes, BS*; J. Tyler Davidson, PhD; Geraldine Monjardez, PhD	
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM		BREAK	

Drugs

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Moderator: Beth Saucie	er Goodsp	eed, MS
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	B117	Combining Surface-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy (SERS) and Paper Spray-Mass Spectrometry (PS-MS) for Illicit Drug Detection and Identification Sevde Dogruer Erkok, MSc*; Roxanne Gallois; Leon Leegwater; Pascal Camoiras Gonzalez, MSc; Arian van Asten, PhD; Bruce R. McCord, PhD
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	B118	Evaluating the Sensitivity, Stability, and Cross-Reactivity of Commercial Fentanyl Immunoassay Test Strips Sandra E. Rodriguez-Cruz, PhD*
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	B119	Exploring Evidence of Common Origin of Recreational Drug Exhibits by GC/MS Joshua S. DeBord, PhD*; Barry K. Logan, PhD; Alex J. Krotulski, PhD
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	B120	GC Derivative VUV Spectroscopy of JWH-018 Positional Isomers and Select Synthetic Cannabinoid Diastereomers Annika Dombrowski, BS*; Ira Saul Lurie, PhD
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	B121	The Effect of Spectral Intensity on Mass Spectral Discrimination of Fentanyl Positional Isomers Isaac C. Willis, BS*; Victoria L. McGuffin, PhD; Ruth Waddell Smith, PhD

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	B122	The Classification of Cannabinoids Using Mass Spectral Data for the Identification of Novel Synthetic Cannabinoids Kristopher Charles Evans-Newman, AAS*; Nuwan T. Perera, PhD; Garion Schneider
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	B123	A Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Particulate Spread During Simulated Illicit Drug Manufacturing: Implications for Collection of Evidence and Crime Scene Safety Edward Sisco, PhD*; Matthew Staymates, MS; Luis E. Arroyo, PhD

Friday—Session I

Challenging Samples

Moderator: Sheree Hug	hes, PhD	
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	B124	Streamlining the Extraction of Challenging Samples Using the HID NIMBUS® Presto Kayli Carrillo, BS*; Jennifer Snedeker, BS; Natalia Czado, BS, MSFS; Sheree R. Hughes, BSc, PhD
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	B125	The Effects of Oily Contaminants on DNA Extraction Efficiency Using DNA IQ™ Elizabeth Grace Gillece, BS*; Susan A. Greenspoon, PhD; William Eggleston, PhD
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	B126	The Development of a Method for Complete Collagenase I Digestion of Bos Taurus Bone Samples Reilly Elizabeth Price, BA*; Ciara Rhodes, BS; Sarah Seashols Williams, PhD
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	B127	A Simple Tooth Preparation Method for the Applied Biosystems® RapidHIT™ ID Instrument Morgan Elizabeth Eaton, BS*; Shane Woolf, MSFS, PhD; Samyuktha Pemmasani; Tracey Dawson Green, PhD
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	B128	The Application of Ancient DNA Methodologies to Badly Burned Forensic Samples Cody E. Parker, PhD*; Amber Coffman, BS; Erin M. Rawls, BS; Adam B. Rohrlach, PhD; Katelyn L. Bolhofner, PhD; Laura C. Fulginiti, PhD; Giovanna Vidoli, PhD; Joanne Devlin, PhD; Sree Kanthaswamy, PhD; Robert F. Oldt, BS; Anne Stone, PhD
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	B129	A DNA Analysis of Degraded Skeletal Remains Obtained From the Petrous Bone, Tooth, Femur, Tibia, and Humerus: A Comparison Study Kadir Dastan*
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM		BREAK

Probabilistic Genotyping

Moderator: Kelly Knight, MS			
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	B130	Comparing Likelihood Ratios of Degraded DNA Mixture Profiles Using DNA-View® Mixture Solution™ Cameron Filipe, MSFS, BSFS*; Charles H. Brenner, PhD; Robin W. Cotton, PhD	
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	B131	A Picture Is Worth 10,000 LRs: The Evaluation and Implementation of Tools to Improve Interpretation and Reporting of Mixtures Using Probabilistic Genotyping Tim Kalafut, PhD*; Michael Coble, PhD	
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	B132	A Comparison of the Two Most Widely Used Probabilistic Genotyping Systems Supports Accuracy and Concordance Susan A. Greenspoon. PhD*: Brad Jenkins. BA. MS: Lisa Schiermeier-Wood. BS. MS	

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11:30 AM – 11:45 AM B133 Beyond STRs: A Snippet Into the Challenges of Interpreting iiSNPs

Kevin Cheng, PhD, MSc*; Jo-Anne Bright, PhD

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM BREAK

Next Generation Sequencing

Moderator: Pamela Ma	rshall, Phí	Co-Moderator: Stephen Gicale, MSFS
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	B134	An Evaluation of the FORCE Panel on Alternative Reference Materials Sophie S. Lee, BS*; Lindsay Loughner Kotchey, MS; Leah Nangeroni, BS; Kimberly Sturk Andreaggi, PhD; Charla Marshall, PhD; Mirna Ghemrawi, PhD, MSFS
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	B135	Variant Allele Characterization in STR Markers Using Next Generation Sequencing Becky Steffen, MS*; Lauren Mullen, BS; Grace M. Finch; Katherine Gettings, PhD; Kevin Kiesler, MS
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	B136	Streamlining Degraded Sample Processing in Forensic Laboratories: Developing a Decision Tree for Capillary Electrophoresis and Next Generation Sequencing Platforms Rachel Houston, PhD*; Natalia Czado, BS, MSFS; Damani Johnson, BS; Lucio Avellaneda, BS; Cesar E. Cantu, BS; Sheree R. Hughes, BSc, PhD
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	B137	Maximum Recovery of DNA From Degraded Remains Erin M. Rawls, BS*; Matthew V. Emery, PhD; Amber Coffman, BS; Stevie Winingear, BS, MS; Amanda Wissler, PhD; Katelyn L. Bolhofner, PhD; Jane E. Buikstra, PhD; Laura C. Fulginiti, PhD; Adam B. Rohrlach, PhD; Cody E. Parker, PhD; Anne Stone, PhD
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	B138	An Assessment and Validation of the IDseek® mYSTR Reverse Complement PCR Technology for Y-Chromosomal STR Profiling Utilizing the MiSeq® FGx System Lindsay Loughner Kotchey, MS*; Brian Young, PhD; Leah Nangeroni, BS; Mirna Ghemrawi, PhD, MSFS
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	B139	Visualizing Sequencing Artifacts in ForenSeq™ NGS Data Yao-Yuan Liu*; Kevin Cheng, PhD, MSc; Jo-Anne Bright, PhD
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	B140	Expanding the STRSeq BioProject to Support Sequenced-Based STR Nomenclature Lauren Mullen, BS*; Katherine Gettings, PhD; Lisa A. Borsuk
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	B141	An Exploration of a Sequence-Specific Stutter Model for STR Analysis in Next Generation Sequencing Damani Johnson, BS*; Tim Kalafut, PhD
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM		BREAK

DNA Potpourri

Moderator: Fabio Oldoni, PhD

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM B142 Using the Chelation Filtration Method to Improve DNA Profile Recovery From Fired

Cartridge Casings (FCCs) Prior to DNA Processing

Karin A. Crenshaw*; Ariana Harrison; Bruce R. McCord, PhD

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	B143	Evaluation of Single Cells Produces Highly Informative Forensic Comparisons Across Multifarious Admixtures Catherine M. Grgicak, PhD*; Desmond S. Lun, PhD; Nidhi Sheth, MS; Liliana Berrios, BS; Ken R. Duffy, PhD
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	B144	Discovering the Mysteries About Degradation of Extracted DNA Stored in Different Conditions: Updates After 400 Days of Testings Noemi Procopio, PhD, MSc*; Luciano Garofano, PhD*; Giulia Sguazzi, MA, BA; Selena Cisana, PhD; Paolo Garofano, MD, PhD; Pasquale Linarello; Monica Omedei, PhD; Luca Salvaderi, BSc; Sarah Gino, MD
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	B145	Understanding the Stability of Environmental DNA (eDNA) From Four Biological Taxa and Their Association With Soil and Dust Evidence Teresa Tiedge, MPS*; Kelly A. Meiklejohn, PhD
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	B146	A New Method for Determining Time-Since-Deposition of DNA Samples Containing Saliva and/or "Touch" Epidermal Cells Thilini M. Chandrasekara, BSc*; Dillon S. Ryder; Susan A. Greenspoon, PhD; Christopher Ehrhardt, PhD, BS
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	B147	A Biological Survey of Nucleated vs. Non-Nucleated Epithelial Cells Within Touch DNA Samples Using Autofluorescence Profiling Wanyan Cai*; Sarah Seashols Williams, PhD; Amanda E. Gentry, PhD; Christopher Ehrhardt, PhD, BS

Friday—Session II

Crime Scene and GSR

Moderator: Rebecca Wa	ing, MS	
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	B148	Proactive Crime Scene Response Improves Criminal Investigations Ray A. Wickenheiser, DPS, MBA*
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	B149	An Interagency Study of Scene Investigation Using Virtual Reality (VR) Tools Jaclynn McKay, BS*; Kelly Keyes, BS; John H. Grassel, MS; Edward Hill, BS; Nicholas Thomas, PhD, MPH
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	B150	The Presence of Inorganic Gunshot Residue (iGSR) in Police Vehicles: A Study at the Zagreb County Police Administration in Croatia Sunčica Kuzmić, MChE*; Hrvoje Senjes, MS; Ivan Jerković, PhD, MSc
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	B151	The Prevalence of GSR and the Mitigating Quality Procedures at Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences Brittany S. Claassen, MS*; Audrey Pless; Leslie A. Dixon, BS; Jason L. Schoeder, MS, MBA
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	B152	Utilizing Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) to Determine the Effect of Solvent Extraction Parameters on Forensic Smokeless Powder Analysis Leighann Rose Weber, BS*; Kelli A. Simon, PhD; Ryan Bain, PhD; Eric Hazelrigg, MS
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM		BREAK

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Moderator: TBD		
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	B153	Advancements in 3D Technology and Virtual Comparison Microscopy for Ballistic Identification Logan Eickhoff, BS, BA*
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	B154	Feature Similarity (FS) and Congruent Matching Features (CMF) Methods for Comparison of Impressed Toolmarks in Firearm Evidence Identification Junfeng J. Song, PhD*
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	B155	The Impact Behavior of 9mm Jacketed Hollow Point Bullets on Laminated Glass Zoe Timothy, BS*; Michael Kusluski, MFS
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	B156	The Interoperability of Firearm Toolmark 3D Measurements on Objective Similarity Metrics Xiaoyu A. Zheng, MS*; Johannes Soons, PhD; James Yen, PhD
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	B157	The Effect of Gunshot Angle of Incidence on Distance Determination Alexander W. Jason, MSFS*; Andres Marco, PhD, MS
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM		BREAK

Friction Ridge and Canines

Moderator: TBD		
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	B158	A Needle in a Haystack: Are Those "Rare" Minutiae in Palms Really as Uncommon as You Think? Heidi Eldridge, PhD, MS*
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	B159	Interdigital Frequencies of Pattern Types and Their Arrangements as a Key to Palm Print Identification Angela Tonietto, MS*; Jemima Santos
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	B160	Toward Consistency in Latent Print Examiners' Naming Conventions and Minutiae Frequency Estimations Adele Quigley-McBride, PhD*; Heidi Eldridge, PhD, MS*; Brett Gardner, PhD*
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	B161	Not Everything Is as It Seems: The Importance of Minutiae Julia Lazzari, MD*; Giulia Berneschi, MD*; Chiara Casula, MD; Arianna Baronti, MD; David Forni, MD; Aniello Maiese, PhD; Andrea Scatena, MD
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	B162	Dog Bites or Knife Wounds? A Case Report of Atypical Neck Injuries Eulalie Pefferkorn*; Fabrice Dedouit, MD, PhD; Frederic Savall, MD, PhD; Agathe Bascou, MD; Norbert Telmon, MD, PhD; Pauline Saint Martin, PhD
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	B163	Odor Contamination in Explosive Canine Training Aids and Steps Toward Contaminant Mitigation Through Off-Gassing Katherine Dias Castro, BS*; Lauryn DeGreeff, PhD; Tyler Roberts; Reagan M. Bridges; Monica Lopez; Jordi Cruz Sanchez

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

B164 An Improved Analysis of Nylon Microplastic Trace Evidence Through Enhanced Signal-to-Noise Ratio in Room-Temperature Fluorescence Spectroscopy Noah Michael Froelich, MS, BS*; Andres D. Campiglia, PhD

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

BREAK

Trace Evidence, Fibers, Soil, Paint, and Footwear

Moderator: TBD		
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	B165	An Evaluation of a Comprehensive Raman Spectral Library for the Identification of Soil Minerals Jasmine Kaur*; Chase Notari, MS; Brooke W. Kammrath, PhD
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	B166	Pigment Identification in Solution-Dyed Fibers Christopher S. Palenik, MS, PhD*; Kelly Beckert, MS, BS; Otyllia Abraham, MS, BS; Ethan Groves, BS; Skip Palenik, BS
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	B167	Polarized Light Microscopy of Vegetable Fibers Walter Frederick Rowe, PhD*
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	B168	The Application of Particle-Correlated Raman Spectroscopic Analysis of Soils to Mock Casework Scenarios Samantha Gong, BS*; Brooke W. Kammrath, PhD; Marisia A. Fikiet, PhD; Peter R. De Forest, DCrim
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	B169	The Capabilities and Limitations of Particle-Correlated Raman Spectroscopy (PCRS) for the Analysis Forensic Soil Minerals Jasmine Kaur*; Joshua Christensen*; Ethan Groves, BS; Skip Palenik, BS; Christopher S. Palenik, MS, PhD; Peter R. De Forest, DCrim; Marisia A. Fikiet, PhD; Virginia M. Maxwell, DPhil, BSc; Brooke W. Kammrath, PhD
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	B170	The Differentiation of Architectural Paint by Sheen Using Reflectance Spectroscopy Alethea Nicole Morris, BS*; Lawrence Quarino, PhD
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	B171	The NIST Footwear Impression Comparison System Steven Lund, PhD*; Sourabh Yelluru, MS; Adam Pintar, PhD; Hariharan Iyer, PhD

Saturday

Cannabis and Hemp

Moderator: Agnes Wind	kur, MS	
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	B172	An Investigation of Extraction Protocols for the Analysis and Quantitation of Cannabinoids in Gummy Matrices Using Liquid Chromatography and Photodiode Array/Ultraviolet Detection Haley Jensen, BS*; Aaron Urbas, PhD; Walter B. Wilson, PhD; Ira Saul Lurie, PhD
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	B173	The Development of a Δ9-THC Colorimetric Breathalyzer Using 3D Printing Manufacture Wagner Pacheco, PhD*; Igor Coreixas, MSc; Rafael Dornellas, PhD; Savanah Allinson; Shakyrah Golden; Justin L. Poklis, BS; Emanuele Alves, PhD

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	B174	Then vs. Now vs. the Future: An Overview of Extraction Protocols for Cannabis-Derived and Cannabinoid-Infused Products and the Development of a Universal Extraction Method Benedetta Garosi, BS*; Rabi A. Musah, PhD
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	B175	Trace Metals in Cannabis Seized by Law Enforcement in Ghana and Multivariate Analysis to Distinguish Among Different Cannabis Farms Edward Bentil, MPhil, BSc*
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	B176	Are Smokable Hemp Products Correctly Labeled? Walter B. Wilson, PhD*; Aaron Urbas, PhD
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	B177	The Application of the Expert Algorithm for Substance Identification (EASI) to Resolve THC and CBD ESI-Mass Spectra Alexandra I. Adeoye, MS*; Jacob King, BS; Glen P. Jackson, PhD

Thursday

JUST for Starters: Talking About The Forensic Analysis of Mobile Devices

Moderator: Josh Brunty, ScD			
8:30 AM - 8:50 AM	C1	A Forensic Analysis of Veo Micromobility Mobile Application on iOS® Devices Nina Matulis, MS*; Umit Karabiyik, PhD; Marcus Rogers, PhD; Baijian Yang	
8:50 AM - 9:10 AM	C2	A Forensic Analysis on Major Android™ Cloud SDKs Chen Shi, PhD*; Yong Guan, PhD	
9:10 AM - 9:30 AM	С3	Geodata Sleuthing: Geo-Contextualized Digital Footprints Analysis to Empower Cyber Forensic Investigations and Life Pattern Analysis Mohammad Meraj Mirza, PhD*; Umit Karabiyik, PhD	
9:30 AM - 9:50 AM	C4	The Development, Testing, and Comparison of Decontamination Methods for Drugs and Ignitable Liquids From Mobile Devices Christopher Michael Haser, BS*; Kimberly S. Kunkler, PhD; Lauren L. Richards-Waugh, PhD	
9:50 AM - 10:00 AM		BREAK	

It JUST Goes to Show . . . Or Does It?

Moderator: Vir Phoha, PhD			
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	C5	Using File Structure to Authenticate Video Files Uploaded to Cloud Storage Via iOS® Mobile Web Browser Brandon Epstein, MS*; Bertram Lyons, MA*	
10:20 AM – 10:40 AM	C 6	An Overview of Deepfake Technologies: From Creation to Detection in Forensics Luca Guarnera, PhD*; Sebastiano Battiato, PhD	
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM	С7	The Application of Artificial Intelligence in Forensic Science Al4Forensics From Deepfakes to Risks and Challenges Zeno J. Geradts, PhD*	
11:00 AM – 11:20 AM	C8	Searching for Hidden Data in Multimedia Files with UNCOVER Zeno J. Geradts, PhD*	
11:20 AM - 1:00 PM		BREAK	

JUST in Time: Verifying Multimedia Evidence

Moderator: Christina Ma	lone, MS	SFS
1:00 PM - 1:20 PM	С9	The Accuracy of Time Stamps on Surveillance Recording Devices Benjamin Tyler Molnar, BSME*; Toby Terpstra; Tilo Voitel
1:20 PM - 1:40 PM	C10	Forensic Video Analysis of an Underwater Volcanic Explosion That Injured Multiple Tour Boat Passengers Parris Ward, BA, JD*

1:40 PM - 2:00 PM	C11	An MDCT Analysis of Copy-Paste Fragments Without Query in Digital Forensic Audio Catalin Grigoras, PhD*; Cole Whitecotton, MSc
2:00 PM - 2:20 PM		BREAK
2:20 PM - 2:40 PM	C12	Navigating the SILK Road: An Examination of WeChat SILK Audio Files Andrew N. Crouse, BA*; Douglas S. Lacey, MS, BS*; Brian Smith, BS*; In Yong Shin, BE; Louis Chan, BBA; Ricky W.K. Lam, BS
2:40 PM - 3:00 PM	C13	Validation of Image Stream Hashing: A Forensic Method for Content Verification Gregory S. Wales, DFS*
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM		BREAK

JUSTice For All: Joining Digital & Multimedia With Jurisprudence

Moderator: Grace Rubio, BS			
3:30 PM - 3:50 PM	C14	Modeling Influences on the Understanding of Digital and Multimedia Evidence (DME) by Attorneys and Digital Forensic Examiners (DFE) Within the United States Criminal Justice System Joseph Levi White, PhD*	
3:50 PM - 4:10 PM	C15	Uncovering Ethical and Legal Issues Associated With the Rising Trend of Using Chatbots—Crime Scene Investigation and Scientific Publishing Ankita Guleria, MSc*; Rakesh Meena, MSc; Nandini Chitara, MSc; Vishal Sharma, PhD; Kewal Krishan, PhD	
4:10 PM - 4:30 PM	C16	The Case of the Distracted Pedestrian: The Importance of Experts in Digital Forensics Jason R. Lewis, PhD*	
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	C17	The Potential for Impacting Unsolved Case Outcomes With the Inclusion of Digital and Multimedia Evidence (DME) Forensics Into Cold Case Units Joseph Levi White, PhD*	

Friday

JUST To Let You Know: Ensuring Quality and JUSTice in Digital & Multimedia Sciences

Moderator: Josh Brunty.	ScD	
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	C18	A Study of Digital Evidence (DE) Processing Efficiencies in Publicly Funded Crime Laboratories Christopher L. Williams, BS*; Peyton Attaway, MPH; Nichole D. Bynum, MS; Crystal Daye, MPA; Hope M. Smiley-McDonald, PhD; John H. Grassel, MS
9:20 AM - 9:40 AM	C19	Standards Development Activities in Digital and Multimedia Forensic Science Tracy Walraven, MFS*

9:40 AM - 10:00 AM C20 What's VITAL When It Comes to Digital/Multimedia Standards? An Update From the OSAC

Video/Imaging Technology & Analysis (VITAL) Subcommittee

Christina A. Malone, MSFS*; Marla E. Carroll, BS*; Neil F. Johnson, PhD*;

Melissa Kimbrell; Michelle Montonera, MS

10:00 AM - 10:10 AM BREAK

JUST The Facts: Computer Forensic Investigations

Moderator: Alex Nelson, PhD			
10:10 AM – 10:30 AM	C21	The Integration of Forensic Science and Artificial Intelligence: The Implications in Crime Scene Investigations Nandini Chitara, MSc*; Damini Siwan, MSc*; Ankita Guleria, MSc; Rakesh Meena, MSc; Vishal Sharma, PhD; Kewal Krishan, PhD	
10:30 AM – 10:50 AM	C22	WITHDRAWN	
10:50 AM – 11:10 AM	C23	Live Memory Acquisition for STM32-Based Microcontrollers With ARM TrustZone Karley Waguespack, BS*; Aisha Ali-Gombe, PhD	
11:10 AM – 11:30 AM	C24	Live Memory Forensics of Field Devices in Industrial Control Systems Irfan Ahmed*	
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM		BREAK	

This JUST In: Tools and Their Developments

Moderator: Martin Novak, MPA			
1:00 PM - 1:20 PM	C25	Provenience-Based Cross-Verification of Digital Forensic Artifacts Applied to NTFS <i>Alex J. Nelson, PhD*; Sheldon L. Douglas</i>	
1:20 PM - 1:40 PM	C26	Testing File Carving Tools James R. Lyle, MS, PhD*; Barbara Guttman, BA	
1:40 PM - 2:00 PM	C27	The Latest Developments in Sailfish OS Forensics Krassimir T. Tzvetanov, MS*	
2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	C28	Toward Personal Internet-of-Things User Attribution During Forensic Investigations Shinelle Hutchinson*; Umit Karabiyik, PhD	
2:20 PM - 2:30 PM		BREAK	

JUST Think: New and Novel Techniques in Multimedia Forensics

Moderator: Jason Latham, BA		
2:30 PM - 2:50 PM	C29	Deep Audio Analyzer: A Framework to Industrialize the Research on Audio Forensics Valerio Francesco Puglisi, MS, BS*; Sebastiano Battiato, PhD; Oliver Giudice, PhD
2:50 PM - 3:10 PM	C30	The Impact of Multi-Camera Smart Phones on Source Camera Identification Stephanie Reinders, PhD*; Danica M. Ommen, PhD; Alicia Laura Carriquiry, PhD
3:10 PM - 3:30 PM	C31	Research and Development of the Next Generation Digital Forensic Image Transmission Tool Kevin Fairbanks, PhD*; Mark Guido, MS
3:30 PM - 3:50 PM	C32	Poses and Grimaces: Challenges for Automated Face Identification Algorithms? Petra Urbanova, PhD*; Dominik Cerny, MSc; Tomas Goldmann, MSc

Thursday

Poster Session

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM D1 Technology Advances in Crime Scene Investigation

Massimiliano Esposito, MD*; Gluseppe Li Rosi, PhD; Elisa Pappalardo, MD; Monica Salerno, MD

Forensic Analysis/Collision Reconstruction

Moderator: Kurt Weiss, MS		Co-Moderator: David Pienkowski, PhD
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	D2	A Method for the Evaluation of Upper Rear Vehicle Structures Brian Herbst, PE*; Chris Clarke, BS
8:45 AM - 9:05 AM	D3	Rear Impact Crashworthiness Defects Proven by Forensic Analysis Combined With Static and Dynamic Testing: The Failures of Seats, Head Restraints, and Belts Mark C. Pozzi, MS*
9:05 AM - 9:20 AM	D4	Mapping Vehicle Headlights to Identify the Threshold of Human Visual Performance in a Nighttime Visibility Study Jorge Mendoza, BS*
9:20 AM - 9:30 AM	D5	An Experimental Analysis of How Non-Nominal Sitting and Pyrotechnic Seat Belt Pretensioners Interact Adam Goodworth, MS, PhD*
9:30 AM - 9:50 AM		BREAK
9:50 AM – 10:10 AM	D6	Photogrammetry Software Used to Survey Site, Map Tire Friction Marks, and Recreate the Driver's View in Support of Alternative Collision Scenarios Kurt D. Weiss, MSME*; Jorge Mendoza, BSME
10:10 AM – 10:30 AM	D7	Recreational Vehicle Crashworthiness: Enhanced Injury Caused by Unsafe Vehicle Interior Structures Combined With Predictable Seat and Belt Failures Mark C. Pozzi, MS*
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	D8	Visibility Study Uses Camera Tracking Software to Analyze Dashcam Video in a Bicycle Collision Jorge Mendoza, BS*
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	D9	Slip and Fall: Methods of Simulation and Validation of a Formula Darren Franck, MSME*; Harold Franck, MSEE*; Vincent D. Franck; Alexander Franck
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM		BREAK

Statistics and Machine Learning #1

Moderator: Jatin Bodwal, MD			
1:00 PM - 1:20 PM	D10	Comparing Statistical/Machine Learning Approaches to Identifying Authorship Francesco Gabriele Strafforello, MA*; Carole E. Chaski, PhD	
1:20 PM - 1:40 PM	D11	Counterexamples for the Use of Spectrogram Comparison as a Method of Forensic Speaker Recognition by Law Enforcement and in Courts as Evidence Jeffrey Nathaniel Holmes*	
1:40 PM - 2:00 PM	D12	Using Statistical Analysis to Assist With Writer Identification Mike Wakshull, MS, BS*	
2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	D13	Linguistics, Computer Vision, and Handwriting Identification: HANDLER Carole E. Chaski, PhD*	
2:20 PM - 2:35 PM		BREAK	

Statistics and Machine Learning #2

Moderator: Jatin Bodwal, MD			
2:35 PM - 2:55 PM	D14	Presenting Model Uncertainty to Decision Makers Willem A. Schreuder, PhD*	
2:55 PM - 3:25 PM	D15	Graph Theoretic Techniques for Image Comparisons Gautham Venkatasubramanian*; Alicia Laura Carriquiry, PhD	
3:25 PM - 3:30 PM	D16	Quantitative Matching of Forensic Evidence Fragments Using Fracture Surface Topography and Statistical Learning Ashraf Bastawros, PhD*; Ranjan Maitra, PhD; William Meeker, PhD; Lauren Claytor, MS, BS	
3:30 PM - 3:50 PM		BREAK	

Innovation in Forensic Science

Moderator: Carole Cha	ski, PhD	
3:50 PM - 4:05 PM	D17	Innovation Fundamentals: The Prelude for Next Generation Advances in Forensic Sciences David Pienkowski, PhD, MBA*; Jacklyn N. Ady, MBA, BS
4:05 PM - 4:25 PM	D18	What Researchers and Practitioners Should Know About the Forensic Innovation Ecosystem Rebecca L. Shute, MS*
4:25 PM - 4:40 PM	D19	The Use of STL Technology and 3D Processing in Forensics: New Tools and a Multidisciplinary Approach Gennaro Baldino, MD*; Fabio Salmeri*; Daniela Sapienza, MD*; Filippo Cucinotta; Marcello Raffaele; Alessio Altadonna; Cristina Mondello, MD; Vincenzo Cianci; Elvira Ventura Spagnolo, MD; Alessio Asmundo, MD
4:40 PM - 5:00 PM	D20	Rule 702: Origins and Implications for Engineers and Attorneys Gail Groy, JD*; David Pienkowski, PhD, MBA

Friday—Session I

Poster Session

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM D21 A Study on the Application of the Genetic Algorithm for Fall Analysis Chan-Seong Park, PhD*

EDR Analysis Applied to Crash Reconstruction

Moderator: Harold Franck, MSEE		Co-Moderator: Darren Franck, MSME
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	D22	Comparing Event Data Recorder (EDR) Pre-Crash Data With UTC Time Codes in Cell Phone Records and Pre-Crash Data and UTC Data in Front Camera Modules (FCMs) Billy S. Cox*
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	D23	Using EDR Pre-Crash Data to Evaluate Driver Behavior in Traffic Collisions Kurt D. Weiss, MSME*; Billy Cox*; Robert Anderson, MSBE*
9:30 AM - 9:50 AM	D24	Understanding the Limitations of EDR Data for Crash Reconstruction Brendan Bourdage, PhD*; John Smith, MSEE, PE; Peter Alexander, PhD
9:50 AM – 10:25 AM	D25	Vehicle Wheel Speed: Did Tire Wear Lead to a Sudden Loss of Control on a Wet Road? Billy S. Cox*
10:25 PM – 10:40 AM		BREAK

Crime Investigation Techniques

Moderator: Harold Franck, MSEE		Co-Moderator: Darren Franck, MSME
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM	D26	The Detection of Blood Stains on Natural, Semi-Synthetic, and Synthetic Fabric Exposed to Extreme Environmental Conditions Using ATR/FTIR Spectroscopy Entesar Al-Hetlani, PhD*; Zainab Hussain; Meshari Al-Qalfas; Mohamed Amin, PhD; Igor K. Lednev, PhD
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	D27	Fluorescent Carbon Quantum Dots Produced From Natural Resources for Sweat Latent Fingerprint Recognition Amarnath Mishra, MPhil, PhD*; Nisha Yadav, MSc; Vivek Mishra, PhD
11:15 AM – 11:35 AM	D28	The Discrimination of Smokers and Non-Smokers Based on the Analysis of Fingermarks Using ATR/FTIR Spectroscopy and Chemometrics Mohamed Amin, PhD*; Entesar Al-Hetlani, PhD; Igor K. Lednev, PhD
11:35 AM – 11:55 AM	D29	The Influence of Taphonomic Changes on the Persistence of Serrations in Stab Wounds Sarah V. Hainsworth, BEng, PhD*; Sophie A. Stanley, MBChB, BSc; Guy N. Rutty, MBBS, MD
11:55 AM - 1:00 PM		BREAK

Environmental

Moderator: Kurt Weiss, MS		
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	D30	Environmental Forensic Microscopy Considering Assemblages for World Trade Center Dust and Wildfire Smoke James Millette, PhD*
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	D31	Noxious Gas Inhalations—A Lethal Occupational Hazard While Cleaning Effluent Treatment Plants in India: A Forensic Analysis Deen Dayal, MBBS, MD*; Mohit Chauhan, MBBS; MD
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	D32	The Ruggedness of a Kinetic Model to Predict Chromatograms of Gasoline Under Different Evaporation Conditions Hannah Jewell LaVoie, BS*; Victoria L. McGuffin, PhD; Ruth Waddell Smith, PhD
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM		BREAK

Artificial Intelligence: Machine Generated Text

Moderator: Kurt Weiss, MS		
2:00 PM – 2:20 PM	D33	Data Collection of Forensically Feasible Al-Generated Texts: The ILE Al-Generated Corpus Colton B. Wolk, BS*
2:20 PM – 2:40 PM	D34	The Lexical Characteristics of Al-Generated Texts Colton B. Wolk, BS*
2:40 PM – 3:00 PM	D35	Semantic Characteristics of Al-Generated Texts Francesco Gabriele Strafforello, MA*
3:00 PM – 3:20 PM	D36	The Syntactic Characteristics of Al-Generated Texts Samuel Olanrewaju, MA*
3:20 PM – 3:35 PM	D37	A Statistical Authorial Modeling of Al-Generated and Human-Generated Texts Carole E. Chaski, PhD*; Colton Wolk, BS; Francesco Gabriele Strafforello, MA; Samuel Olanrewaju, MA

Friday—Session II

Multidisciplinary Session: Engineering & Applies Sciences and Forensic Nursing Science

Moderator: Kathy Bell		Co-Moderator: Paul Johnson, PhD
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	D38	Bone Injuries in Nursing Home Residents David Pienkowski, PhD, MBA*
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	E20	Crowd Surge Triggers and Mitigating Factors David A. Williams, DDS, MPH*; Joyce P. Williams, DNP, MFSA, RN
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	D39	Electrical Injury Causes: Part 2—Evidence Retention Helmut G. Brosz, BASc, DBA*

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	E21	Interdisciplinary Research Related to Sexual Violence and Dating App Usage Emma Mae Walquist, BS*; Douglas Zytko; Michele Parkhill; Melissa M. McDonald, PhD; Kelly A. Berishaj, DNP, MSN; Wenqi Zheng, MS, BA; Xiangyu Zhou; Dongxiao Zhu
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	D40	Powered Two-Wheeler Safety: An Experimental Analysis of Injuries and Injury Mechanisms Using Instrumented PMHS John H. Bolte, PhD, MSc*; Amanda M. Agnew, PhD; Yun-Seok Kang, PhD
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM		BREAK
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	E22	Shaken Baby Syndrome—A Force to Be Reckoned With: A Case Review Janean M. Fossum, BSN*
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	D41	What Is Known About Pregnant Occupants and Fetal Risk in Car Crashes Adam Goodworth, MS, PhD*; Ciboney Hellenbrand; Charlotte Bloom; Ashley Pitzen
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	E23	"Compressed Baby Head": A New "Abusive Head Trauma" Entity? Enrica Macorano, MD*; Mattia Gentile; Giandomenico Stellacci; Mariano Manzionna; Federica Mele, MD; Mariagrazia Calvano, MD; Mirko leonardelli, MD; Stefano Duma, MD; Giovanni De Gabriele, MD; Alessandro Cristalli, MD; Raffaella Minella; Aldo Di Fazio
11:15 AM – 11:30 PM	D42	A Child Fatality in a Vehicular Rear Impact: A Forensic Analysis and Static Testing to Scientifically Prove Seat and Belt Failures Mark C. Pozzi, MS*

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Thursday		
Poster Session		
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	E1	Is a Nurse Also a Forensic Nurse? Gaining a Forensic Insight: Empowering Nurses in Addressing Interpersonal Violence Valeria Kaegi, RN; Michael J. Thali, MD*
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	E2	The Progress of Forensic Nursing in Japan Naomi Kano*; Nanako Yoneyama, MS
Morning Session		
Moderator: Laurie Charl	es, MSN	Moderator: Sylvia Perez, BSN
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	E3	Community-Based Forensic Nursing: The Development of Fully Functioning Forensic Programs in a Rural State Kacie Parrish, BSN, RN*; Abigail Ellis, BSN
9:15 AM — 9:30 AM	E4	Creating a Clinical Preceptor Course for SANE Pediatric/Adolescent Nurses L. Kathleen L. Sekula, MSN, PhD*; Cheryl Wier, MSN, RN; Susan Buxbaum, DNP; Meghan Currie, BS
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	E5	One Voice, One Vision: A System Approach to Sustaining a Best Practice Model With Forensic Nursing for Quality Patient Care, Community Safety, Credible Judicial Outcomes, and Staff Retention Jamie Ferrell, MBA, BSN*; Mary E. Carrillo, MSN, MBA; Bryan Sisk, DNP, MPH
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	E6	Tracking Sexual Assault Kits (SAKs) and CODIS-Eligible Profiles Sabrina Riddles*; Ricardo Ruiz; Gang Han; Rebecca Vieh, MS; Nancy R. Downing, PhD
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	E7	Who Doesn't Report to the Police? A Quantitative Analysis of Victim, Offender, and Assault Characteristics for Non-Report Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations Jessica Volz, DNP*; Rachael Goodman-Williams, PhD*
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM		BREAK
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	E8	Lock-Downs Causing Lock-Ins: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence Trends Observed by Forensic Nurse Examiners Sydney Rachel Kennedy, PhD, MSN*; Christina Yannetsos, MD; Erin Aschman, RN; Kerry Peterson, PhD, DNP; Christine Foote-Lucero, MSN, RN
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	E9	Stay at Home, Stop the Virus, Stay Safe? The Impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic on Intimate Partner Violence in England and Wales for Heterosexual Female Victims Kate Wilson, MS, BSc*; Sajeel Shah, PhD, MS; Nikolas Lemos, PhD
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	E10	We Can Help Health Care Professions Understand and Do More: The Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence in Israel Talk Orli Grinstein-Cohen, RN, PhD*; Bar Eisenmann, RN
11:15 AM – 11:30 PM	E11	Forensic Nursing in the Balkan Region Ersi Abaci Kalfoglou*; Virginia A. Lynch, MSN; Sotirios Kalfoglou; Emel Hülya Yükseloğlu

FORENSIC NURSING SCIENCE

Afternoon Session

Moderator: Michelle Patch, PhD, MSN		, MSN Co-Moderator: Moderator: Jessica Volz, DNP
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	E12	Sexual Assault Has a Chokehold on Forensic Nursing Crystal G. Schwerdtfeger, BS*; Arianne Bauer, BS
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	E13	The Implementation of a Risk Assessment Screening Tool to Detect Elder Abuse in the Emergency Department Laura La Cagnina, DNP, RN*
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	E14	Forensic Nurse Focus: The Care of Persons With Disabilities Janean M. Fossum, BSN*
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	E15	A Forensic Nursing Response to Workplace Violence Using the Worker Well-Being® Model Jessica Volz, DNP*; Karen Heaton, PhD; Patricia M. Speck, DNSc
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	E16	Forensic Nursing Science: Investigation as a Care Component in Trauma and Death Virginia A. Lynch, MSN*; Carrie E. Edwards, PhD*
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	E17	The Forensic Nurse's Role in Investigating Trauma: Two Clinical Case Studies on Factitious Disorder Carrie E. Edwards, PhD*; Virginia A. Lynch, MSN; Donna Scott Tilley, PhD, RN
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	E18	Mapping Forensic Nursing Competencies for Disaster Situations Thiago Augusto Soares Monteiro da Silva*; Débora Fernanda Haberland; Thais da Silva Kneodler; Alex Coelho da Silva Duarte; Joyce P. Williams, DNP, RN; Alexandre Barbosa de Oliveira
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	E19	The Role of the Forensic Nurse as a New Method of Managing the Quality and Timelines of Carrying Out the Autopsy Matteo Antonio A. Sacco, MD*; Isabella Aquila, PhD, MD*; Maria Cristina Verrina, MD; Luca Calanna, MD; Martino Maesani, MD; Elisa Folino; Marinika Salasco; Pietro Tarzia; Alessandro Pasquale Tarallo, MD; Pietrantonio Ricci, PhD, MD

Friday

Multidisciplinary Session: Engineering & Applied Sciences and Forensic Nursing Science

Moderator: Kathy Bell		Co-Moderator: Paul Johnson, PhD
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	D38	Bone Injuries in Nursing Home Residents David Pienkowski, PhD, MBA*
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	E20	Crowd Surge Triggers and Mitigating Factors David A. Williams, DDS, MPH*; Joyce P. Williams, DNP, RN
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	D39	Electrical Injury Causes: Part 2—Evidence Retention Helmut G. Brosz, BASc, DBA*
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	E21	Interdisciplinary Research Related to Sexual Violence and Dating App Usage Emma Mae Walquist, BS*; Douglas Zytko; Michele Parkhill; Melissa M. McDonald, PhD; Kelly A. Berishaj, DNP, MSN; Wenqi Zheng, MS, BA; Xiangyu Zhou; Dongxiao Zhu

FORENSIC NURSING SCIENCE

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	D40	Powered Two-Wheeler Safety: An Experimental Analysis of Injuries and Injury Mechanisms Using Instrumented PMHS John H. Bolte, PhD, MSc*; Amanda M. Agnew, PhD; Yun-Seok Kang, MD
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM		BREAK
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	E22	Shaken Baby Syndrome—A Force to Be Reckoned With: A Case Review Janean M. Fossum, BSN*
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	D41	What Is Known About Pregnant Occupants and Fetal Risk in Car Crashes Adam Goodworth, MS, PhD*; Ciboney Hellenbrand; Charlotte Bloom; Ashley Pitzen
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	E23	"Compressed Baby Head": A New "Abusive Head Trauma" Entity? Enrica Macorano, MD*; Mattia Gentile; Giandomenico Stellacci; Mariano Manzionna; Federica Mele, MD; Mariagrazia Calvano, MD; Mirko leonardelli, MD; Stefano Duma, MD; Giovanni De Gabriele, MD; Alessandro Cristalli, MD; Raffaella Minella; Aldo Di Fazio
11:15 AM – 11:30 PM	D42	A Child Fatality in a Vehicular Rear Impact: A Forensic Analysis and Static Testing to Scientifically Prove Seat and Belt Failures Mark C. Pozzi, MS*

Wednesday

Poster Session		
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F1	A Cholinesterase-Based Inhibition System for the Detection of Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs Emilynn L. Banks, BS, MS*; Giana Biddle, PhD, MA; Jan Halamek, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F2	The Determination of Time Since Deposition of Blood Samples Via Alanine Quantification Estreylla D. Sierra, MS*; Jan Halamek, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F3	The Determination of Lead (Pb) in Cosmetic Samples by Graphite Furnace Atomic Absorption Spectrometer (GFAAS) Kapil Kumar*; Ashok Kumar Jaiswal, PhD; T. Millo
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F4	Investigating Student Perceptions of Learning in the Flipped Classroom Setting Within a Forensic Science Course Lacey Victoria Sharman*; Amanda C. Chee-Awai; Tamra Legron-Rodriguez, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F5	How Do Kinetic Energy and Firearm-to-Target Distance Influence Fracture Morphology? Delaney Edwards, MA*; Mariyam I. Isa, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F6	Success Rates for Positive Identification Using Multiple Fingerprint Methods in a Mid-South Population Brittany Wexler, MSc, BSc*; Diana Messer, PhD; Marco Ross, MD; Nathan Gathright
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F7	Gunshot Defense Wounds: The Need for a Specific Classification Laura Ambrosi*; Marcello Benevento, MD; Cristina Caterino, DM; Simona Nicolì, DM; Francesco Carravetta, DM; Antonio Straface, MD; Biagio Solarino
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F8	A Raman Spectroscopic Analysis of Drugs in Contaminated Fingermarks: The Effect of Temperature and Time Since Deposition Mohamed Amin, PhD*; Entesar Al-Hetlani, PhD; Igor K. Lednev, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F9	Dating Traumatic Brain Injury With a Dura Mater Immunohistochemical Assay: An Ongoing Study Marcello Benevento, MD*; Cristina Caterino, DM; Simona Nicolì, DM; Francesco Carravetta, DM; Antonio Straface, MD; Laura Ambrosi; Francesco Merlanti; Biagio Solarino
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F10	An Evaluation of Explosive Odor Signature Persistence on Training Aid Substrates Juliet Leslie DeNapoli, BSA*; Paola A. Prada-Tiedemann, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F11	The Opioid Revival: A Case Report Where Toxicology Meets Music Simona Nicolì, DM*; Cristina Caterino, DM; Marcello Benevento, MD; Laura Ambrosi, MD; Antonio Straface, MD; Francesco Carravetta, DM; Biagio Solarino
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F12	Establishing the Manner of Death: A 3D Reconstruction of a Case of Hanging Laura Ambrosi*; Marcello Benevento, MD; Cristina Caterino, DM; Simona Nicolì, DM; Francesco Carravetta, DM; Antonio Straface, MD; Biagio Solarino
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F13	Electric Scooter-Related Accidents: A Possible Protective Effect of Helmet Use on Head Injury Severity

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Giovanni Aulino, MD*; Silvia Valentini, MD; Marcello covino, MD, PhD; Francesca Cittadini, MD

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F14	Contention and Restraint: Medicolegal Aspects of a Controversial Practice Giulia Berneschi, MD*; Carla Occhipinti, MD*; Andrea Costantino, MD; Chiara Toni, MD, PhD; Arianna Baronti, MD; Rebecca Pieretti, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F15	"One Ring to Find Them All": The Potential of Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) With Microanalysis/Energy-Dispersive X-Ray Spectroscopy (EDS) in a Murder Suspect Case Ilaria Marcacci, MD*; Naomi Iacoponi, MD*; Julia Lazzari, MD; Andrea Costantino, MD; Luigi Papi, MD; David Forni, MD; Claudia Giaconi, MD; Silvio Chericoni, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F16	"All Women Are Equal, but Some Women Are More Equal Than Others": The Italian View of Cesarean Section on Maternal Request Between Women's Self-Determination and Malpractice Ilaria Marcacci, MD*; Arianna Baronti, MD; Federica Spina, MD; Giulia Berneschi, MD*; Matteo Leoni, MD; Marco Di Paolo, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F17	The Postmortem Identification of Decomposed Bodies Using Mikrosil™ Fingerprint Impressions Madeline Rivera, MS*; Ismail M. Sebetan, MD, PhD*; Paul Stein, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F18	Fungal Interaction in Mammalian Decomposition in the New Jersey Pine Barrens Jacquelyn V. Gross, BS*; Jennifer Oberle, PhD; Jessica Lynne Metcalf, PhD; Kimberlee S. Moran, AB, MSc
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F19	Deadly Fettuccine With Bolognese Sauce: A Case of Sudden Death in a Woman Suffering From Achalasia Luca Tajana, MD; Alessandra Mammana, MD*; Elena Cavriani, MD; Mirella Sabatino, MD; Gianmarco Di Palma, MD; Valeria Prandini, MD; Gaia Tamellini, MD; Domenico De Stradis; Lara Malaspina, MD; Gulnaz T. Javan, PhD; Silvia D. Visonà, MD, PhD; Luca Morini, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F20	The Climate's Influence on Fingerprint Quality Timothy Juedes, MFS*; Caitlyn Grotjahn; Jenna Wilson
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F21	Investigating the Effect Flipped Classroom Structure Has on Perceived Student Engagement in a Post-Secondary Forensic Science Course Amanda C. Chee-Awai*; Lacey Victoria Sharman; Tamra Legron-Rodriguez, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F22	Characterizing Flow Cytometry Analysis of Pollen Mixtures Slun Booppasiri*; Larry Tang, PhD; Jack Trimble; Matthieu Baudelet, PhD; Luz J. Kelley; Alicja Copik
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F23	Determining Possible Causality of Inherent Fluorescence in Fingerprint Residue Brenda Marchetti, MS*; Ismail M. Sebetan, MD, PhD*; Paul Stein, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F24	The Influence of Handwashing and Handedness on the Fingermark Microbiome Over Time Sarah Jackman, BS*; Josep De Alcaraz-Fossoul, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F25	Deaths of Irregular Migrants in California Marni LaFleur, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F26	Death Due to Miracle Mineral Solution (MMS) Sami Souccar*; Juan Carrillo; Brice Hunt, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F27	Missing and Murdered Indigenous People: The American Southwest Sharon K. Moses, PhD*

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F28	Is the Famous California Palm Tree a Serial Killer? A Unique Mechanism of Death in Tree Trimming Accidents Sami Souccar*; Brice Hunt, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F29	The Effects of Overlapped Latent Fingermarks on Skin Microbiomes Deposited Over Time Lauren Welch*; Josep De Alcaraz-Fossoul, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F30	The Use of GIS Mapping to Assist With Forensic Recoveries of Historic Aircraft Crash Sites Audrey M. Lauerhass*; Tiffany B. Saul, PhD; Adam Fracchia, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F31	The Application of Forensic Genetic Genealogy in Criminal Investigation Jeff Cheng-Lung Lee*; Wenping Liu
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F32	Multidisciplinary Teamwork: The Excavation of a Grave Enshrouded by a Banyan Tree Denise To, PhD*; Robert Ingraham, MSc; Allison M. Campo, MA; Audrey Scott, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F33	Driving While Intoxicated: Why Are DWI Cases Being Dismissed in New Jersey? Christopher Dudzik, MA, BS*; Gloria Raise; Amanda Joy O'Connor, BS; Denise Gemmellaro, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F34	Approaches to Investigating Textile Damage in Stabbing Cases: A Forensic Analysis and Reconstruction Sotirios Ziogos, BSc, MFSc; Ian R. Dadour, MSc, PhD*; Paola A. Magni, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F35	Unraveling an Unusual Homicide: Asphyxia Due to Obstruction of Respiratory Orifices in a Subject With Acute Benzodiazepine and Tricyclic Antidepressant Intoxication Arianna Rifiorito, MD*; Valeria Giglio, MD; Dario Scaglione, MD; Vanessa Milazzo, MD; Roberto Buscemi; Valentina Triolo, MD; Manfredi Rubino, MD; Antonina Argo
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F36	Staphylococcus Aureus Strikes Again! Never Underestimate a Furunculous Infection: An Autopsy Case Report of Acute Bacterial Spinal Meningitis in a Young Female Fabio Del Duca, MD*; Paola Santoro, MD*; Giacomo Visi, MD*; Gabriele Napoletano, MD*; Federica Spina, MD*; Alessandra De Matteis, MD; Aniello Maiese, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F37	Closing Cases and Reducing Risk: A New Training Curriculum for Law Enforcement on Conducting Investigations With Transgender Crime Victims Robert Eckstein, PsyD*; Amy Michael, PhD

Thursday—Session I

Face and Feet

Moderator: Mark Goff,	BA	
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	F38	Emerging Paradigms in Forensic Facial Comparison Through Artificial Intelligence Oscar Ibáñez Panizo, PhD*; Enrique Bermejo, PhD; Alejandro Manzanares; Antonio David Villegas, MSc, BS; Andrea Valsecchi, PhD
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	F39	The Reliability of the Viola-Jones Algorithm for Detecting Pose Variant Facial Features Lovepreet Kaur, MSc*; Mukesh Kumar K. Thakar, PhD; Navdeep Goel, PhD
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	F40	The Mentioned but Not Explained: The Blend of Art and Science in Manual Forensic Facial Reconstruction Daniel Marion, MFA, PhD*

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	F41	An Update on the Status of Facial Identification Steven L. Johnson, BS*
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	F42	Forensic Podiatry: An Important Discipline in the Analysis of Feet, Footprints, Gait, and Trackways Kewal Krishan, PhD*
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	F43	Further Observations Into the Linking of Footprints With Footwear-Forensic Implications and Interpretations Kewal Krishan, PhD*
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	F44	The Casting of Shallow Footwear Impressions: A Field Test of Comparisons Between 3D Photographing and 3D Laser Printing Methods John Z. Wang, PhD*
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM		BREAK

COVID and Humanitarian

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Moderator: Tom Bevel, MA		
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	F45	Selected Trends From COVID-19 Prospective Data Collection at the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office Lilly G. Crowns, BS*; Stacey Murthy, MD; John Briggs
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	F46	Predictive Models for the Diagnosis and Prognosis of COVID-19: Tools for Assessing the Evaluation of Health Responsibility in a Case of a "Culpable Epidemic" Domenicantonio Iannello, MD*; Gennaro Baldino, MD*; Concetta Fenga; Antonio Cascio; Francesco Corica; Carmelo Nobile; Rocco Pistininzi, MD; Pietro Tarzia; Cristina Genovese, PhD; Alessio Asmundo, MD; Elvira Ventura Spagnolo, MD
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	F47	Humanitarian Forensics: A Call to the Scientific Community From the International Committee of the Red Cross Pierre Guyomarc'h, PhD*
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	F48	Asylum Seekers and Victims of Torture in Sicily, Italy: The Role of Forensic Medicine in the Mediterranean Migratory Crisis Giuseppe Davide Albano*; Corinne La Spina; Valeria Tullio; Mauro Midiri; Stefania Zerbo; Antonina Argo
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	F49	Multiband Imaging Methods in Humanitarian Forensic Medicine to Enhance the Readability of Documents From Mediterranean Shipwreck Victims Lorenzo Franceschetti, MD, PhD*; Marco Gargano, PhD; Andrea Palamenghi, BSc; Debora Mazzarelli, BSc; Martina Cabrini, BSc; Alice Plutino, BSc; Cristina Cattaneo, MD, PhD
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	F50	Breaking Barriers: Empowering Forensic Dermatologists in Asylum Applications Through Identifying Evidence of Torture in Ethnic Skin Variations Mishaal Fatima*; Sajeel A. Shah, PhD; Nikolas P. Lemos, PhD
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	F51	The Contribution of Immunohistochemistry in Assessing Cruelty as an Aggravating Factor of Homicide Marcello Seligardi*; Edda E. Guareschi, MD, PhD; Laura Donato; Francesco Calabrò; Rossana Cecchi, MD
12:15 PM - 1:45 PM		BREAK

Genetics and the Elderly

Moderator: Eugenio Alladio, PhD			
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	F52	A Probabilistic Genotyping Analysis of Touch DNA and Transfer Evidence Charis Ann Hickey, BS*; Amy K. Smith, MS; Kelly J. Beatty, MSFS; Eric Miller, MS	
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	F53	How to Talk to Your Genetic Genealogist: The Language of Kinship Tynan Peterson, MA, BFA*; Melanie Thomas Armstrong, BA	
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	F54	Forensic Genetic Genealogy: Not Just for Solving Homicides Michelle S. Clark, BS, MS*; James R. Gill, MD	
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	F55	Is There a Lesser-Value Type of Violence? Older People Abuse: "The Silence of the Lambs" Ludovica Busillo, MD*; Gaetano Di Donna, MD; Carmen Imma Aquino, MD; Mariagrazia Marisei, MD; Anita Sammarco, MD; Pierpaolo Di Lorenzo, MD; Emanuele Capasso, MD; Massimo Niola, PhD	
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	F56	A Differential Diagnosis Between Elder Neglect and the Pathophysiology of Aging: Medicolegal Aspects From a Case of Death by Hypothermia Lorenzo Franceschetti, MD, PhD*; Ilaria Tarozzi, MD; Valentina Bugelli, PhD, MD	
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	F57	Caregiver Burden and Elder Abuse: Medicolegal Perspectives From Two Fatal Cases Ilaria Tarozzi, MD*; Lorenzo Franceschetti, MD, PhD; Valentina Bugelli, PhD, MD	
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM		BREAK	

Cold Cases

Moderator: Taylor Lowr	y, BS, BA	
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	F58	Estimating the Biogeographical Origin of the Unidentified Bodies of the Shipwreck of April 18, 2015, in the Mediterranean: A Comparison of Genetic and Anthropological Assessments Lorenzo Franceschetti, MD, PhD*; Debora Mazzarelli, BSc; Venusia Cortellini, PhD; Andrea Palamenghi, BSc; Greta Cena, MD; Luca Salvaderi, BSc; Carlo Robino, MD, PhD; Andrea Verzeletti, MD, PhD; Cristina Cattaneo, MD, PhD
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	F63	The Unknown Child on the Titanic: Identified! Identified? Colleen M. Fitzpatrick, PhD*
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	F59	A Cold Case Homicide Involving Partial Dismembered Human Remains Found in a Dumpster Resolved by a Three-Decade-Old Complex Diligent Police Investigation Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran, MD*; John Lamberti, BA*; Tamara Momayez
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	F60	Homicide Motel: Justice Served After Decades of Waiting Tracy Brisendine, BA*
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	F61	A Cold Case Homicide Solved "The Old-Fashioned Way" After 37 Years Beth S. Goodspeed, MS*
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	F62	Resting in Honored Glory: Identifying the Unknown Soldiers of the Segregated 92nd Infantry Division in World War II Traci L. Van Deest, PhD*; Sarah Barksdale, PhD

Thursday—Session II

Crime Scenes

Moderator: Kyle Scherre	er, MSFS	
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	F64	Establishing the Identity of the Dead Through a Complimentary Missing Person Registry With Unidentified Dead Bodies in the Indian Context: An Ethical Imperative Nasir Muhammad Ahmad, MSc, PhD*; Vina R. Vaswani, MD, PhD
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	F65	Forensic Archaeology Methodologies Developed in Direct Ratio to Practice and Experience: Innovative Drilling Technique for the Well Excavations of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus Erge Yurtdas, MA*; Maria Michael, MA, PhD; Demet Karşılı, MA; Maria Achilleos, PhD, MA
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	F66	Exercising Due Diligence: Utilizing Novel Multidisciplinary Methods in the Recovery of Skeletal Remains Brett E. Harding, MBA*; Jessica Macdonald, BS, MA; Zackary Rushton, BA; Ryan Belanger, BS; Amethyst Crowe, BA; Chiara Mancini, DO
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	F67	Challenges in Identification and Repatriation of Anjala (India) Skeletal Remains: A Humanitarian Forensic Concern Jagmahender Singh Sehrawat, PhD*
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	F68	The Ethics of Dead Bodies/Body Remains Following Disasters: A Qualitative Study Vina R. Vaswani, MD, PhD*; Bert Gordijn, PhD
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	F69	Surfing the Dark Web Kim Fallon, BS*
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	F70	Eye Tracking in Evaluating the Decision-Making of Crime Scene Investigators: A Pilot Study Xiaotang Guo, MSc, MRes*; Sherry Nakhaeizadeh, PhD; David Lagnado, MSc, PhD
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM		BREAK

Dogs, Fire, and Detection

Moderator: Francesco S	Sessa, Ph	D, MS
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	F71	The Road to Standard Development: An Update From Dogs and Sensors Paola A. Prada-Tiedemann, PhD*; Sara S. Perry, BS; Kenneth G. Furton, PhD
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	F72	Human Remains Detection Dogs and Residual Odor Melissa A. Connor, PhD*; Alexander J. Smith, BA; Georgia Swelstad, BS
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	F73	A Multidisciplinary Approach to K-9 Human Remains Detection: The Integration of Medical Examiners, Forensic Anthropologists, and Medicolegal Investigators With the K-9 Team Michele S. Slone, MD*; Angela Soler, PhD; Jennifer K. Odien, PhD; Justin Z. Goldstein, MA; Bradley J. Adams, PhD; Nicholas W. Schultz, BS; Dennis Cavalli, MPH; Scott Mateyaschuk
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	F74	The Effect of Compressed Air Foam on the Detection of Ignitable Liquid Residues on Fire Debris Samples Victor Omondi, BSc, MSc*

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	F75	The Impacts of Thermocouple Insulation Failure on the Accuracy of Temperature Measurement Data in Forensic Fire-Death Scenarios David Silveira, MS*; Ashley Kendell, PhD; Beth Shook, PhD
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	F76	In Situ Detection of Gunshot Residue on Fabric Using Attenuated Total Reflectance/Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy Igor K. Lednev, PhD*
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	F77	An Exploratory Study of 3D Fused Deposition Modeling (FDM) and Polylactic Acid (PLA+) Filament Deposition as Toolmark Signatures for Common Source Comparison and Identification Steven Pavlovich, RMT*
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM		BREAK

Birds, Water, Loved Ones, and Convictions

Moderator: Cliff Akiyam	Moderator: Cliff Akiyama, MPH, MA		
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	F78	Fatal Sexual Assaults Toward Animals (Birds) and Bestiality Gilles P. Tournel, MD, PhD*; Bérengère Dautreme; Audrey Servoise; Elise Hardoin; Benjamin Charroy; Lisa Gouellain; Albane Guigne	
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	F79	A Review of Global Egg and Nestling Theft and Collection Practices Kali E. Goding, MS*; Ngaio L. Richards, PhD, MSc; Fabio Oldoni, PhD; Susan C. Underkoffler	
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	F80	A Retrospective Study of Displacement and Recovery Patterns for Water Fatalities in British Columbia, Canada Britiny A. Martlin, BA, MSc*; Lynne S. Bell, MSc, PhD	
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	F81	The Importance of Proper Underwater Forensics Investigation Rhonda J. Moniz*	
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	F82	Intimate Partner Violence-Related Strangulation (IPVRS) Katherine M. Brown, PhD*; Cortney A. Franklin, PhD; Tara O. Shelley, PhD	
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	F83	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and the Risk Factors of an Unsecure Sleep Environment Hind Abouzahir, MD, PhD*	
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	F84	Examining Youth Gangs From a Trauma Exposure Perspective Cliff Akiyama, MPH, MA*	
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	F85	An Assessment of the Reliability of Subjective Pattern Evidence Disciplines Based on Evidence From Wrongful Convictions John Morgan*	
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	F86	Wrongful Convictions and Jurisprudence of DNA Forensics: An Indian Scenario Garima Chaudhary, PhD*	

Friday

Poster Session

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F87	A Quiet Place: A Case of a Double Homicide in a Corn Field Sofia Bodini, MD; Pietro Clemente C. Salmoirago, MD*; Domenico De Stradis; Elena Cavriani, MD; Laura Scotti, MD; Caterina Pelligra, MD; Silvia D. Visonà, MD, PhD; Luca Morini, PhD; Matteo Moretti, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F88	Forensic Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Prevention and Response: A Community-Based Approach Pilot Ibrahim Jibril Adem*; Lemi Tolu, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F89	Forensic Medicine Practices in Family Medicine in Turkey Gozde Gokten Kalkanli*; İlkay Kalkanli; Selçuk Çetin
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F90	An Unusual Plastic Bag Suffocation Case: Insights From a Comprehensive Forensic Investigation Fausto Licciardello, MD*; Mattia Palmeri, MD; Mario Spano, MD; Walter Pintigaro, MD; Manfredi Rubino, MD; Ginevra Malta, MD, PHF; Valentina Triolo, MD; Antonina Argo
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F91	Filling the Gaps of Medical Records: The Hidden Truth Behind an ABO-Incompatible Transfusion Gabriele Licciardello, MD*; Francesco Sessa, MS, PhD; Monica Salerno, MD; Cristoforo Pomara, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F92	Unboxing Grandma—PMI Estimation in an Advanced State of Decomposition: A Case Report Gabriele Licciardello, MD*; Andrea Vittorio Maria Failla, MD; Marco Torrisi, MD; Fabrizio Vanaria
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F93	Incised Wounds—Homicide or Suicide? A Case Study Gabriele Licciardello, MD*; Andrea Vittorio Maria Failla, MD; Pietro Zuccarello, PhD; Maria Paola Pinacchi; Gluseppe Li Rosi, MD; Monica Salerno, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F94	The Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis of Dye in Fentanyl Tablets Via Ultraviolet Visible Spectroscopy: A Forensic Approach Charley K. Mitchell, BS*; Laura Jones; Charlotte Corbett; Jonathon Dumke; Kristin Ceniccola-Campos
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F95	Traumatic Brain Injury After Defensive Ball Launcher Use in Law Enforcement Operations Isabelle, MD*; Alain Miras, PhD, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F96	Seasonal Soil Microbial Succession During Carrion Decomposition: Applications for Body Translocation and Postmortem Interval Estimation Kelly Waters*; Anthony Grigsby; Bethany Mikles, BSc, MS; Jennifer L. Pechal, PhD; M. Eric Benbow, BS, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F97	An Unusual Accident at Work: Fatally Hit by a Chain Laura Ambrosi*; Marcello Benevento, MD; Cristina Caterino, DM; Simona Nicolì, DM; Francesco Carravetta, DM; Antonio Straface, MD; Biagio Solarino

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F98	The Evidence for Prosecution of Atrocity Crimes in Ukraine During the Ukraine-Russia Conflict: 2022–Present Rhianna van Riel-Jameson, BSc*; Sajeel A. Shah, PhD; Nikolas P. Lemos, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F99	Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome-Related Death: An Emerging Public Health Threat Fatima Al-Baqali, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F100	Unlocking New Insights Into Inorganic Gunshot Residue Analysis Through Single Particle Inductively Coupled Plasma Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry (spICP-MS) Rodrigo D. Heringer*; James Ranville, MS, PhD; Olga Meili
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F101	Understanding Volatile Odor Signatures From Entomological Samples Katlyn Paige Perez*; Paola A. Prada-Tiedemann, PhD; Joshua Smith, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F102	The Findings of Criminal Judgements Related to Driving Under the Influence of Drugs During the 2018–2022 Period in Taiwan: Using District Courts as Examples Chu-An Yang*; Shuo-Ting Fang; Hong-Bin Wang; Chih-Yun Tseng
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F103	An Analysis of Inorganic Gunshot Residue (IGSR) Nanoparticles by Conventional and Single Particle Inductively Coupled Plasma/Mass Spectrometry (spICP-MS) Using Design of Experiments (DOE) Rodrigo D. Heringer*; Henrique José Ferraz Fabrino, PhD; Rogerio Araujo Lordeiro, MS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F104	Maxillary Sinus Dimensions as Predictive Markers for Age and Sex in Northwest Indian Subjects: An MRI-Based Study Shubham Thakur, PhD, MSc*; Jagmahender Singh Sehrawat, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F105	A New Frontier in Postmortem Interval (PMI) Estimation: The Assessment of Yellow Bone Marrow Changes Using Dual-Energy Dual-Layer (DECT) Vincenzo Cianci*; Cristina Mondello, MD*; Gianluca Tripodi; Alessio Asmundo, MD; Michele Gaeta; Tommaso D'Angelo; Giorgio Ascenti; Annalisa Cracò; Patrizia Gualniera; Lorenzo Tornese; Elena Forzese, MD; Gennaro Baldino, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F106	The Detection of the Yellow Fever Virus in Human Remains Using Mass Spectrometry-Based Protein Analysis of Dental Pulp Kyra Miller, BS*; Kimberlee S. Moran, MSc; Carla Cugini
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F107	The Challenges and Scope of Iris Biometrics in Forensic Science: A Systematic Review Sushil Bhatt, Moptom*; Jagmahender Singh Sehrawat, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F108	Child Sexual Abuses in Chandigarh, India: Dimensions and Causes Jagmahender Singh Sehrawat, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F109	Self-Strangulation Using Electrical Cable Ties: A Case Report and Literature Review Andrea Cioffi, MD*; Camilla Cecannecchia, MD*; Benedetta Baldari, MD*; Claudia Angela Damato, MD; Isabella Di Marzo, MD; Vittorio Simona, MS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F110	Fatal Systemic Aspergillosis in a Puerpera: A Rare Case Report and Review of the Literature Gennaro Baldino, MD*; Giovanni Bartoloni; Antonio Cascio; Simona Pellicano, MD; Giorgia Burrascano, MD*; Cristina Mondello, MD; Alessio Asmundo, MD; Elvira Ventura Spagnolo, MD*

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F111	Almost to Lose Your Heads: A Case Series of Accidental Internal Decapitation Andrea Cioffi, MD*; Camilla Cecannecchia, MD*; Benedetta Baldari, MD*; Cappitelli Jeannet, MD; Vittorio Simona, MS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F112	The Contribution of Forensic Sciences in the Study and Monitoring of Mycotoxin Levels for the Protection of Public Health Matteo Antonio A. Sacco, MD*; Cristina Juan, PhD; Ana Juan Garcia, PhD; Luca Calanna, MD*; Maria Cristina Verrina, MD*; Santo Gratteri, PhD, MD; Isabella Aquila, PhD, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F113	Human Body Dissection and Donation for Research Purposes: An Overview of Current Legislation in European Countries Camilla Cecannecchia, MD*; Vittorio Simona, MS*; Andrea Cioffi, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F114	The Concealment of Bodies by Charring: A Case Series and Multidisciplinary Approach Gennaro Baldino, MD*; Cataldo Raffino, MD; Giorgia Burrascano, MD*; Cristina Mondello, MD; Patrizia Gualniera; Daniela Sapienza, MD; Alessio Asmundo, MD; Elvira Ventura Spagnolo, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F115	A Multidisciplinary Forensic Approach in Two Complex Cold Casees and a Review of the Literature Gennaro Baldino, MD*; Daniela Sapienza, MD; Stefano Vanin; Michele Gaeta; Alessio Asmundo, MD; Elvira Ventura Spagnolo, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F116	"I Can't Find the Remote": The Ability to Act After a Single Gunshot Wound to the Head Luca Tomassini*; Manta Anna Maria, MD*; Daniele Paolini, MD; Petrasso Pia Eugenia Ylenia, MD; Costantino Ciallella, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F117	The Forensic Point of View of the Serial Murders at the Holmes' Labyrinth Hotel Matteo Antonio A. Sacco, MD*; Palmo Tavernese; Luca Calanna, MD*; Maria Cristina Verrina, MD; Valerio Riccardo Aquila; Wandamaria Mazzuca*; Elisa Folino; Marinika Salasco; Serena Coda; Santo Gratteri, PhD, MD; Isabella Aquila, PhD, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F118	Deaths Due to Suicide by Falling From Bridges: The Role of Architectural Barriers and Video Surveillance Systems Angela Carbone, MD; Matteo Antonio A. Sacco, MD*; Maria Cristina Verrina, MD; Luca Calanna, MD*; Saverio Gualtieri, MD; Giulio Pulpito, MD; Roberto Raffaele*; Wandamaria Mazzuca*; Pietrantonio Ricci, PhD, MD; Isabella Aquila, PhD, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F119	The Role of Patient Management in Nursing Homes in the Genesis of Death: Critical Issues in Rehabilitation Programs and Medicolegal Liability Profiles Luca Calanna, MD*; Matteo Antonio A. Sacco, MD*; Pierluigi Coscarelli, MD; Maria Cristina Verrina, MD*; Antonio Pallante, MD; Roberto Raffaele*; Pietrantonio Ricci, PhD, MD; Isabella Aquila, PhD, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F120	Intrafamilial Homicide: A Series of Cases From Southern Italy Alessandro Feola, MD, PhD*; Mariavictoria De Simone, MD; Filomena Casella, MD; Carmen Sementa, MD; Pasquale Giugliano, MD; Alfonso Maiellaro, MD; Omero Pinto, MD; Carlo Pietro Campobasso, MD, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F121	To Kill or to Be Killed—A Differential Diagnosis in Sharp Force Injuries to the Neck: A Case Series Gianluca Piras, MD*; Manta Anna Maria, MD*; Vittorio Simona, MS*; Benedetta Baldari, MD*; Luigi Cipolloni, MD*

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F122	The Most Dangerous Games: A Ten-Year Retrospective Review of Homicidal Deaths Associated With Dice and Domino Games in Shelby County, Tennessee Lyle William Christiansen, MD*; Danielle Harrell, DO; Erica Curry, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F123	Artificial Intelligence (AI) -Based Automated Facial Recognition Systems and Contributions of Cone-Beam Computed Tomographs (CBCTs) Jagmahender Singh Sehrawat, PhD*; Deeksha Sankhyan; Shubham Thakur, PhD, MSc
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F124	Do Gender, Age, Body Mass Index, and Height Affect Eye Biometrics in North Indian Adults? Sushil Bhatt, Moptom*; Jagmahender Singh Sehrawat, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F125	Understanding the Crisis of the Persons Reported Missing in East Tennessee Kamar Afra*; Liam Tran, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	F126	Fatal Entrapment Under a Lift-Up Storage Bed: A Rare Case of Accidental Death by Positional Asphyxia Andrea Cioffi, MD*; Camilla Cecannecchia, MD*; Solenne Miriam, MD; Milone Valentina, MD; Benedetta Baldari, MD*

Friday—Session I

Medicolegal Death Investigations

Moderator: TBD		
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	F127	Ready Investigator One: The Use of Computer-Based Simulation Games for Medicolegal Investigation Training and Education Jennifer E. Dierksen, MD*; Kolby J. Spiker, MS; Marissa B. Valencia; Deanna A. Oleske, MD
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	F128	Safety Considerations for Medicolegal Death Investigators Taylor Lowry, BA, BS*
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	F129	Medicolegal Death Investigation: Organizational Climate and Job-Related Stress Julie A. Howe, MBA*; Steve Clark, PhD*; Amy M. Hawes, MD
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	F130	Death Investigation: Factors Associated With Scene Investigation and Autopsy Completion Jennifer R. Snippen, PhD*
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	F131	Medicolegal Death Investigation Data Modernization Margaret Warner, PhD*
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	F132	Medicolegal Death Investigations: Interactive Mapping of Key Data and Organizations Nelson A. Santos, MPA, BA*; Jennifer R. Snippen, PhD*; Jeri D. Ropero-Miller, PhD
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	F133	Infrastructure-Related Insights About the Medicolegal Death Investigation Community From the Bureau of Justice Statistics' (BJS) Census of Medical Examiner and Coroner Offices (CMEC) Kelly Keyes, BS*; Kathryn E. Greernwell, BA; Hope M. Smiley-McDonald, PhD; Connor Brooks, MSc, MA; Heather G. Meier, BS; Jeri D. Ropero-Miller, PhD
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM		BREAK

Medicolegal Death Investigations and Labs

Moderator: TBD		
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	F134	Standards Development Activities in Medicolegal Death Investigation, Including Disaster Victim Identification Kelly Keyes, BS*; Michelle Rippy, MFS, EdD
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	F135	Fostering the Role of Forensic Epidemiologists in Medical Examiner and Coroner Offices: A Collaborative Partnership for Enhanced Public Health Response Abigail J. Grande, BS, MPH*; Sarah Lathrop, DVM, PhD; Olufemi Ajumobi, PhD; Manreet Bhullar, MPH; Megan K. Broekemeier, MPH; Myles D. Davenport, MPH; Yang H. Martin, MS; Mojde Mir, MPH; Michael J. Staley, PhD; Kimberly Repp, PhD
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	F136	Modern Morgue Design: How Current Architecture and Technology Help Mortuary Personnel Do Their Job Denise C. Murmann, DDS*
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	F137	Forensic Laboratory Needs Technical Working Group: The History and an Opportunity Danielle McLeod-Henning*; Lucas W. Zarwell, MFS
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	F138	Crime Laboratory Quality Assurance Insights From the 2020 Census of Publicly Funded Forensic Crime Laboratories Jeri D. Ropero-Miller, PhD*; Hope M. Smiley-McDonald, PhD; Connor Brooks, MSc, MA; Erin P. Forry, MS
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	F139	Building Laboratory Infrastructure—Recent Findings From the Bureau of Justice Statistics' 2020 Census of Publicly Funded Forensic Crime Laboratories Connor Brooks, MSc, MA*; Hope M. Smiley-McDonald, PhD; Jeri D. Ropero-Miller, PhD; Kathryn E. Greernwell, BA
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM		BREAK

Case Studies I

Moderator: Erin Worre	Moderator: Erin Worrell, BSc		
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	F140	The Search for Collateral Deaths Derived From the Events of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre Phoebe R. Stubblefield, PhD*; Angela Berg, MA, RN; Robert B. Pickering, PhD	
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	F141	The Fernanda Maciel Case: The Results of Forensic Reconstruction Carlos A. Gutierrez, PhD, MEd*	
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	F142	Trailside Murder: A Random, Vicious Attack Kelsie Bryand, MS, BA*; Andra Lewis-Krick, PhD	
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	F143	Hanged in the Window of His House: An Accidental Hanging Clarified Only After a Late Scene Examination Barbara Iga Smyk, DM*; Cristina Cordeiro; Joao Pinheiro, MD, PhD	
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	F144	A Case Study: Parallels of Intentionally Inflicted Blunt Force Trauma and Blunt Force Trauma in Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVCs) Emily Ditto, BA*; Brett Bulington, EMT, MDI*; Carrie Costello, MS	

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	F145	The Occurrence of Natural Deaths in Motor Vehicle Collisions: A Case Study Emily Ditto, BA*; Carrie Costello, MS
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	F146	Visualizing Trends in Subway-Related Fatalities in New York City, NY: 2008–2021 Justin Z. Goldstein, MA*; Jeremy A. Simmons, MS; Bradley J. Adams, PhD
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM		BREAK

Case Studies II

Moderator: TBD		
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	F147	The Secret Life of Dorothy Melanie Thomas Armstrong, BA*
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	F148	123Baby Deaths: A Case Involving One Common Denominator Anita Marie Roman*
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	F149	Suicidal Decapitation: Bizarre Ingenuity Stacey L. Chepren, MFS, MSc*
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	F150	Beware of People With Pens in Shirt Pockets and Walking With Canes: Regarding Two Medicolegal Autopsies Fabrice Dedouit, MD, PhD*; Agathe Bascou, MD; Ryan Toutin, MD; Anthony Ramirez, MD; Manuelo Turkiewicz, MD; Frederic Savall, MD, PhD; Fatima Zohra Mokrane, MD, PhD; Norbert Telmon, MD, PhD
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	F151	A Story With a Not-So-Ferret-ale Ending: What to Do When OBTI Won't Work Amanda Fitch, MS*
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	F152	Equestrian Death Investigation Best Practices: An Effort to Support Fatal Rotational Fall Analysis Stacey L. Chepren, MFS, MSc*

Friday—Session II

Education I

Moderator: TBD		
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	F153	Does the Delivery Method Determine the Success Rate in an Introduction to Forensic Science Course? Claire E. Shepard, MS*
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	F154	Restructuring the University Forensic Science Seminar: Lessons for New, Current, and Future Instructors Joe C. Trevino, MS, BS*; Amanda A. Murray, PhD*
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	F155	Active Learning in Forensic Biology Kristi Bugajski, PhD*

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	F156	The Use of Instructional Strategies in Forensics Education: Results From a National Survey of Post-Secondary Forensic Science Educators Tamra Legron-Rodriguez, PhD*
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	F157	Courtroom Testimony Training for Professional and Expert Witnesses Through the Lens of a Laboratory Director—Optional or Mandatory: The Saint Lucia Experience Fernanda Henry, BSc, MSc*; Alfredo Eugene Braxton-Walker, FRCPath, MBBS
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	F158	Investigating Potential Factors That Can Impact Students' Professional Identities in Forensic Science Abigail Castillo*; Cameron Bechard, BS; Tamra Legron-Rodriguez, PhD; Nicole Lapeyrouse, PhD
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	F159	Bridging the Gap Between Academia and Police Casework Sofia Goia*
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM		BREAK
Education II		
Moderator: TBD		
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	F160	International Forensics Summer School (IFOSS): Fostering Interdisciplinary Excellence in Forensic Sciences, Including Multimedia Forensics and Biometrics, in Its Second Edition Sebastiano Battiato, PhD*; Donatella Curtotti; Giovanni Ziccardi
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	F161	The African Forensic Sciences Academy (AFSA)—Transforming the Forensic Science Landscape in Africa Antonel Olckers, PhD*; Mehdi Ben Khelil, MD
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	F162	An Evaluation of Italian Medical Students' Attitudes and Knowledge Regarding Forensic Medicine: Could This Course Guide the Student in Choosing the Residency Program? Giovanni Aulino, MD*; Flavia Beccia, MD; Michele Rega, MD; Chiara Siodambro, MD; Giuseppe Capece, MD; Stefania Boccia, MD; Antonio Lanzone, MD, PhD; Antonio Oliva, PhD
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	F163	A Comparative Forensic Education Via a Study-Abroad Approach: Pedagogical Experiences in the United Kingdom, Scotland, and Canada John Z. Wang, PhD*
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	F164	Unveiling Forensic Science Topics for Enhanced Knowledge Discovery Amir Alipour Yengejeh, MD*; Larry Tang, PhD
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	F165	Macro, Meso, Micro: Core Concepts in the Development of Forensic Science Max M. Houck, PhD*
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	F166	Turn RIGHT: A Roadmap to Improving Research and Technology Transition in Forensic Science Jeri D. Ropero-Miller, PhD*; Rebecca L. Shute, MS*; Gabrielle Elise DiEmma, MS; Cody Sorrell, MS, BA
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	F167	Detecting Illicit Use of AI and Other Cheating in Forensic Student Submissions: Ensuring Justice for All Student Assignments Stewart Walker, PhD, BSc*
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM		BREAK

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Standards

Moderator: TBD		
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	F168	The National Institute of Justice Research and Development Program Lucas W. Zarwell, MFS*
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	F169	Emergency Infrastructure and Response Among the Nation's Medical Examiner and Coroner Offices: Data From the 2018 CMEC Micaela A. Ascolese, BA*; Kelly Keyes, BS; Jeri D. Ropero-Miller, PhD; Sean Wire, ABD; Hope M. Smiley-McDonald, PhD
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	F170	Forensic Science Standards: A Look at Conformity Assessment and Implementation Models in the United States and Abroad Allison Getz, MS*; Karen K. Reczek*
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	F171	First "One Stop" Sexual Assault Center in Turkey Sotirios Kalfoglou*; Aslı Ofluoğlu; Zehra Alara Kaplan; Ersi Abaci Kalfoglou
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	F172	Challenges and Solutions for the Implementation of Standards in the Non-Traditional Forensic Setting Vincent J. Desiderio, MS*; Steven L. Johnson, BS*; John Paul Jones, BS, MBA; Allison Getz, MS; Mark D. Stolorow, MS, MBA
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	F173	Reporting on Ethics Committee Approval in Cadaveric-Based Research Publications: An Update of a Five-Year Study Nasir Muhammad Ahmad, MSc, PhD*; Vina R. Vaswani, MD, PhD
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	F174	Current Hiring Requirements and Expectations in Forensic Science: Considerations for FEPAC, OSAC, ASTM, and Employers Joe C. Trevino, MS, BS*
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	F175	There Are 16,000 Predatory Journals: A Practical Guide to Identifying and Avoiding Deceptive Publications Jeff Teitelbaum, MD*; Gerald LaPorte, MSFS
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	F176	Artificial Intelligence, the Law, and Forensic Science: New Scenarios and Ethical Implications Giuseppina Seppini, MSN*; Iolanda Ippolito, MPA
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	F177	Suicides in Prison: Fatalities or Predicted Tragedies? Mauro Midiri, MD*; Giuliana Malandrino, MD; Giovanni Scalzo, MD; Chiara Rizzo, MD; Daniele Celesia, MD; Marco La Mantia, MD; Chiara Stassi, MD; Valentina Triolo, MD; Stefania Zerbo

Thursday

The Relationship Between Forensic Science Standards and Justice

Moderator: Lynn Garcia	, JD	
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	G1	The Use of Forensic Science Standards in the Legal Process: An Update Dana Delger, JD*; John Paul Jones, BS, MBA*
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	G2	Standards on the OSAC Registry—Improving Justice for All Mark D. Stolorow, MS, MBA*; Vincent Desiderio, Jr., MSFS*; John Paul Jones, BS, MBA; Allison Getz, MS; Steven L. Johnson, BS
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	G3	The Benefits of a Coherent System of Forensic Standards: From the Classroom to the Courtroom Vincent J. Desiderio, MS*; Mark D. Stolorow, MS, MBA*; John Paul Jones, BS, MBA; Allison Getz, MS; Steven L. Johnson, BS
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	G4	Cross-Examining Experts on Standards and Other Authoritative References Terry-Dawn Hewitt, JD, LLM*
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM		BREAK

The Critical Roles of Prosecutors and the Judiciary

Moderator: M.J. Menendez, JD		Co-Moderator: Mary Dayton, JD
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	G5	"Fairness for for All": A Discussion of the Evolution of Legal Principles and Practical Systems Designed to Ensure Fairness in Forensic Testimony and in the Criminal Justice System as a Whole John Haried, JD*
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	G6	Using Forensic Science to Speak for a Victim Who Was Unjustly Silenced in Murder Valeria N. Spencer, JD*
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	G7	A Critical Re-Examination Barbara P. Hervey, JD*
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	G8	Why Judges Won't Be Gatekeepers Donald E. Shelton, JD, PhD*
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM		BREAK

Effective Governance and New Resources for Guarding Against Wrongful Conviction

Moderator: Paul Messner	r, JD	Co-Moderator: Sarah Chu, MS
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	G9	Polygraph Testing and Wrongful Conviction Tania C. Brief*; Lauren Gottesman*

1:45 PM — 2:15 PM	G10	Are Courts Convicting People in Traffic Accident Cases Based on Questionable Data From Crash Data Recorders? Peter Alexander, PhD*; Brendan Bourdage, PhD; John Smith, MSEE, PE
2:15 PM - 2:45 PM	G11	Wrongful Convictions Demonstrate the Need for Governance Improvements in Forensic Science John Morgan*
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	G12	The National Association of Forensic Science Boards: A Collaborative Effort for State-Level Forensic Oversight Leigh M. Tomlin, JD*; Lynn Garcia, JD; John Morgan; Marna L. McLendon, JD, MFS
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM	G13	Preparing for Court: The Research Forensic Library as a New Resource for the Forensic Legal Community Jeff Teitelbaum*; Gerald LaPorte, MSFS
3:20 PM - 3:30 PM		BREAK

Statistical Concepts, Emerging Technologies, and Our Collective Duty to Correct

Moderator: Terri Rosenblatt, JD			
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	G14	The Real Action at Court Has Always Been Activity Tim Kalafut, PhD*	
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	G15	Presumption of Innocence, Probable Cause, and Prior Probability—Bayes Meets Due Process Michael J. Salyards, PhD, MFS*	
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	G16	Preventing and Correcting DNA Errors and Wrongful Convictions Greg Hampikian, PhD*	
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	G17	Forensic Genetic Genealogy and the Court System—Where Are We Going? Colleen M. Fitzpatrick, PhD*	

Friday

Poster Session

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	G18	The Incidence of Expert Testimony Within Federal Sentences in the Criminal Justice System of Mexico
		Fernanda Lopez-Escobedo, PhD*; Zoraida García-Castillo, PhD; Karla I. Vázquez-Barrera, JD; N. Sofía Huerta-Pacheco, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	G19	Gender Inequality and Medical Malpractice: A Sneaky Oversight Julia Lazzari, MD*; Naomi Iacoponi, MD*; Ilaria Marcacci, MD; Chiara Casula, MD; Rebecca Pieretti, MD; Arianna Baronti, MD
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G20	A Difficult Patient to Frame: An Overview of Critical Issues in the Management of the Psychiatric Patient After the Closure of Judicial Psychiatric Hospitals in Italy Carla Occhipinti, MD*; Naomi Iacoponi, MD*; Julia Lazzari, MD; Giacomo Visi, MD; Benedetta Nardi, MD

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G21	Post-Conviction DNA Testing: Annual Summary of an Innocence Project and University Collaboration to Identify and Evaluate Post-Conviction Cases Katherine A. Roberts, PhD*; Paula Mitchell, JD; Paige McGrail, JD; Eliza Haney, JD; Ayesha Hussain, JD; Hilary Morman, JD; Mehul Anjaria, BS, MS
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G22	Workplace Violence Against Health Care Workers: An Umbrella Review of Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses Giovanni Aulino, MD*; Flavia Beccia, MD; Maria Francesca Rossi, MD; Carlotta Amantea, MD; Francesca Cittadini, PhD; Antonio Oliva, PhD
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G23	The Positive Impact of Clinical Forensic Medicine Units on Profiles of Medicolegal Cases for Insight and Reviewing Strategies to Plan Against Crime Rajender Kumar, MBBS, MD*; Mukta Kumar, MBBS, MD*; Munish Sharma, MBBS MD; Umesh Modi, MBBS, MS; Nitika Saini, MBBS, MD
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G24	The Impact of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) on Those Seeking Asylum Hasna M. Sheikh, LLM*; Elspeth Guild; Nicholas P. Lemos, PhD
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G25	Legal Tools to Advocate for Forensic Standards in Missing Persons' Cases <i>Maria Nectaria Antoniou, LLM, MSt*; Vaughn Rossouw, LLM, LLB*; Stephen A. Fonseca, BTech; Pierre Guyomarc'h, PhD</i>
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G26	Guidelines for the Judicial Assessment of Expert Evidence in the Mexican Legal System Zoraida García-Castillo, PhD*; Fernanda Lopez-Escobedo, PhD; Anahy Rodriguez-González, PhD
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G27	Exploring the Contours of Bridging the Gap Between Forensic Science and Law in India Pancham Preet Kaur, LLM*
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	G28	Challenging Scientists: A Three-Tier System for Educating Lawyers in Forensic Techniques Dinkar Vr, LLM, PHD*

Understanding Our Limits: Study Design, Black Boxes, and the Trouble With Inconclusives

Moderator: Thomas Bu	sey	
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	G29	An FBI Laboratory Decision Analysis "Black Box" Studies in Pattern Evidence Examinations Gene Peters*
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	G30	Error Rate Studies: The Good, the So-So, and the Unacceptable Kori Khan, MD*; Alicia Laura Carriquiry, PhD
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	G31	Inconclusive Decisions and Error Rates in Forensic Science Henry J. Swofford, MSFS, PhD*; Steven Lund, PhD; Hariharan Iyer, PhD; John M. Butler, PhD; Johannes Soons, PhD; Robert M. Thompson, MFS, BS; Vincent Desiderio, Jr., MSFS; John Paul Jones, BS, MBA; Robert Ramotowski, MS
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	G32	A New Black Box Study—Part I: The Accuracy of Latent Print Examiners: What More Do We Know in a Decade? R. Austin Hicklin, PhD*; Nicole M. Richetelli, PhD*; AshLee Taylor, MS*; JoAnn Buscaglia, PhD*

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM G33 A New Black Box Study—Part II: Bullets (NIST/Noblis)

R. Austin Hicklin, MA, BA*; Nicole M. Richetelli, PhD*; AshLee Taylor, MS*;

JoAnn Buscaglia, PhD*

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM BREAK

The Role of Medical Professionals and Digital Multimedia Evidence in Ensuring Justice

Moderator: Nicolas Hughes. JD, MS		Co-Moderator: Leigh Tomlin, JD
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	G34	In a Manner of Speaking: A Medical and Legal Perspective on the Problem of Manner of Death Testimony in Criminal Trials and What We (All) Should Be Doing About It Allison Lewis, JD, BA*; Andrew Baker, MD*
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	G35	Misleading Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Testimony in Child Sexual Abuse Cases Nancy R. Downing, JD*
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	G36	Modeling Influences on the Understanding of Digital and Multimedia Evidence (DME) by Attorneys and Digital Forensic Examiners (DFE) Within the United States Criminal Justice System Joseph Levi White, PhD*
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM		BREAK

History and Current State of DNA Mixture Interpretation (for Lawyers)

Moderator: Dawn Boswell, JD		Co-Moderator: Jarrah Kennedy, MSFS
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	G37	DNA Mixture Interpretation: A History of Field and NIST Foundation Study Findings John M. Butler, PhD*
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	G38	DNAmix 2021: Inter-Laboratory Variation in the Interpretation of DNA Mixtures <i>R. Austin Hicklin, MA, BA*; Jonathan Davoren, MSc*; Nicole M. Richetelli, PhD; Robert Bever, PhD</i>
3:15 AM - 3:30 PM		BREAK

Human Factors in Forensic DNA Interpretation: Strategies for Effective Implementation

Moderator: Dawn Boswell, JD		Co-Moderator: Jarrah Kennedy, MSFS	
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	G39	An Overview of the NIST/NIJ Expert Working Group on Human Factors in Forensic DNA Interpretation Report Melissa Taylor*; Nikola Osborne, PhD*	
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	G40	Improving Forensic DNA Interpretation Protocols and Reports Through the Implementation of Human Factors Recommendations Britton Morin, MSFS*; Nikola Osborne, PhD	

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Poster Session

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Н1	A Pilot Study on Postmortem Determination of Drug Abuse on Dental Tissues Ilenia Bianchi, DMD*; Marta Cippitelli, PhD; Erika Buratti, PhD; Gianmario Mietti, PhD; Alice Cerioni, PhD; Roberto Scendoni, PhD; Rino Froldi, MSc; Vilma Pinchi, PhD; Mariano Cingolani, MD, MSc
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	H2	An Overview and Evaluation of Forensic Dentistry Cases With Trauma Damage and Bone Fractures Huseyin Afsin; Gulnaz T. Javan, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Н3	Justice for the Vanished but Not Missing Elizabeth Ruth Smith, DDS*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Н4	A Picture Reveals the Truth! Megha Shah, DDS*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Н5	Postmortem Histological Changes of Dental Pulp for Postmortem Interval Estimation: A Pilot Study Ilenia Bianchi, DMD*; Ana Margarida Rodrigues, MSc; Diana Augusto, MSc; João Aquino, PhD; Isabel Fonseca, MD, PhD; Vilma Pinchi, PhD; Cristiana Palmela Pereira, MSc; PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Н6	The Forensic Anthropological Significance of Dental Calculus Deposits as Proxy for Identity of the Host and the Oral Microbiota: A Systematic Review Jagmahender Singh Sehrawat, PhD*; Niraj Rai, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Н7	The Use of the Disaster Victim Identification (DVI) Method for a Mass Casualty Bus Crash in Manitoba, Canada Noriko B. Boorberg, DMD, MEd*; Trenna Reeve, DMD; Carla Penner, DDS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Н8	Color Change in Deciduous and Permanent Enamel and Dentin Due to Burning Michal Peer, MSc*; Rachel Sarig, DMD, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Н9	Evaluating the Relationship Between Various Oral Pathological Conditions and the Persistence of Lip Prints Jagmeet Kaur, BSc, MSc*; Mukesh Kumar K. Thakar, PhD

To ID or Not to ID ... Is This a Question?

Moderator: Ray Miller,	DDS	
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	H10	The δ ¹⁸ O Values as Chemical Signatures of Geo-Locality of Ajnala Skeletal Remains: A Forensic Odontological Study Jagmahender Singh Sehrawat, PhD*; Niraj Rai, PhD
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	H11	Investigating the Influence of Sex and Ethnicity on Human Identification Using Palatal Scans Botond Simon. DMD*: Aida Roudaari: Akos Mikolicz: Arvin Irani Shahbazi: Janos Vaa

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	H12	A Colorimetric Study of Burnt Teeth as a Diagnostic Tool to Aid in Forensic Dental Identification Emilio Nuzzolese, DDS, PhD*; Matteo Aliberti, DDS; Lucia Tattoli, MD, PhD; Giancarlo Di Vella, MD, PhD
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	H13	A Multinational Classification of Dental Resin Composites for Forensic Purposes Emilio Nuzzolese, DDS, PhD*; Davide Bosio, MD; Mariagrazia Putzu, MD; Giancarlo Di Vella, MD, PhD
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	H14	A Radiographic Field Guide to Modern Dental Restorative Materials Elif D. Aksoylu, DMD, MPH*
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	H15	Artificial Intelligence-Driven Dental Comparison for Human Identification in Mass Disasters Guillermo Ramírez*; Antonio David Villegas, MSc, BS; Tzipi Kahana; Óscar Cordón; Oscar Ibáñez Panizo, PhD
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	H16	Prehistoric Therapeutic Dentistry in the Mid-Atlantic United States: The Use of Multi-Modal Imaging on Ancient Dental Specimens John B. Nase, DDS*; Dana Kollmann, PhD*
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM		BREAK

Identification Plus

Moderator: Sarah Friend	d, DDS	
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	H17	Dental Identification After an Arson Attack Camilla George, MSc, LLM*
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	H18	Developing an Animal Model for Investigating Tissue Deterioration of the Palate by Intraoral Scanner Janos Vag*; Sandor Mikó; Arvin Irani Shahbazi
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	H19	The Establishment of a Provincial Identification Unit and Its Promising Results Corinne DAnjou, DMD*
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	H20	The Potential of Smile Photographs and a PM Intraoral Scanner for Dental Identification Rosario Guerra Martí*; Emilio Nuzzolese, DDS, PhD*; Andrea Valsecchi, PhD; Oscar Ibáñez Panizo, PhD; Inmaculada Alemán, PhD; Sven Benthaus; Domenico Dellaia, MD
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	H21	The Production of Dental Remains Replicas With 3D Modeling Robin A. Ainsworth, DDS, MS*; Daniel Sierra; James Pizzini, BS; Charles DeFreest, DDS; Mario Ruybal
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM		BREAK

Still Biting After All These Years ...

Moderator: Cristiana Palmela Pereira, PhD		
1:15 PM – 1:30 PM	H22	Odontometrics and Artificial Intelligence: A Comparative Study for Best Prediction of Facial Geometry in Medicolegal Cases Nandini Chitara, MSc*; Rakesh Meena, MSc; Ankita Guleria, MSc; Kewal Krishan, PhD
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	H26	Insights From Wrongful Convictions Related to Bitemark Analysis John Morgan*
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	H24	The Evolution of the American Board of Forensic Odontology Standards and Guidelines for Evaluating Bitemarks Richard H. Fixott, DDS*
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	H25	Bitemarks: Can We Agree? James F. Goodrich, BDS*; Mark Eilers, DMD
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	H23	Advancing Forensic Odontology Standards: Insights and Updates Kenneth W. Aschheim, DDS*
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	H27	Expert Witness Testimony and the Standard of Care Involving Swallowed Dental Objects Raymond G. Miller, BA, DDS*
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	H28	Justice for Mariyah: Bitemark Analysis and the Power of Exclusion Grace Chung, DDS*
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM		BREAK

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Moderator: Lindsay Spe	ars, DDS	
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	H29	The Good, Bad, and Ugly of Bitemarks Christy Chang*; Shirley Lewis, BDS, MSD
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	H30	Dental Age Assessment Through a Learning Machine Approach Valon Nushi, DDS*; Ana M. Rodrigues, DMD; Diana Augusto, MSc; Rui Santos; Arlindo Oliveira, PhD; Alexandre Francisco, PhD; Francisco Salvado, PhD; Hrvoje Brkić, PhD; Cristiana Palmela Pereira, MSc; PhD
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	H31	The Age Assessment Procedure and Results of the Age Assessment: Where Is the Dental Age Assessment? Cristiana Palmela Pereira, MSc; PhD*
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	H32	The Performance of Different Dental Age Estimation Methods on Saudi Children Sakher AlQahtani, PhD*
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	H33	A Comparison of Third Molar Development Between Hispanic Populations in Two Different Geographical Locations in the United States Jayakumar Jayaraman, BDS, MDS, MS, PhD*
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Н34	WITHDRAWN

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Moderator: Mary Speicher, DMD			
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Н35	A 3D CBCT Method for Adult Age Estimation Based on Pulp Chamber Narrowing of Central Incisors Ilenia Bianchi, DMD*; Giulia Vitale, MD, DDS; Ugo Santosuosso, MSc; Lorella Bonaccorsi, PhD; Francesco Pradella, MD, DDS; Martina Focardi, MD; Vilma Pinchi, PhD	
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	H36	A Dental Age Comparison of North Indian Children and Adolescents Deeksha Sankhyan*	
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Н37	A Dental Assessment of Unaccompanied Refugees: A Mediterranean Perspective Mariagrazia Marisei, MD*; Pierpaolo Di Lorenzo, MD; Anita Sammarco, MD; Gaetano Di Donna, MD; Claudia Casella, JD; Fabio Policino; Emanuele Capasso, MD; Massimo Niola, PhD	
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Н38	The Application of ABFO Standards and Guidelines in Diagnosing Human Bite Injuries Richard H. Fixott, DDS*	
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Н39	When the Biter Leaves a Tooth Behind Daniel T. Hines*; Howard Harcke, MD	

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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	13	A Sudden Unexpected Death From a Rupture of the Pulmonary Artery in Patients With Systemic Autoimmune Diseases Sharon Duzioni, MD*; Donna Gherardi, MD; Paolo Nozza, MD; Francesco Ventura, MD, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	14	An 11-Year Review of Fall Deaths Due to Head Trauma Reported in Shelby County, TN Madison Benton, BS*; Erica Curry, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	15	Cause and Manner of Death in New Mexico's Unhoused Population, 2014–2018 Elyssa Glassheim, MD*; Lauren Dvorscak, MD; Sarah Lathrop, DVM, PhD; Garon Bodor, MS; Neil Greene, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	16	Under Pandemic Pressure: A Four-Year Review of Suicidal Deaths in Shelby County, Tennessee, With Emphasis on the Effect of COVID-19 Jacob Williams*; Scott Collier, DM; Danielle Harrell, DO
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	17	A Case of Death Resulting From an Unrecognized Wilms Tumor in a 4-Year-Old Child Isabella Caristo, MD*; Rosario Barranco, MD, PhD; Paolo Nozza, MD; Francesco Ventura, MD, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	18	Considerations of Decedent General Health Parameters During Determination of Cause of Death in Persons Abusing Substances Clare Hartman*; Chandler M. Grant, MS; Michael W. Johnson, MD, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	19	Fat Embolism Syndrome in a Patient With Osteogenesis Imperfecta: A Textbook Case Francesco Carravetta, DM*; Marcello Benevento, MD; Cristina Caterino, DM; Simona Nicolì, DM; Antonio Straface, MD; Laura Ambrosi; Biagio Solarino
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	110	Ligature Strangulation Utilizing Cable Ties: An Unusual Means of Suicide in Italy Roberta Mercuri, MD*; Valentina Calamano, MD; Federica Gamba, MD; Francesco Ventura, MD, PhD; Camilla Tettamanti, MD, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	l11	Chasing Euphoria: When Butane Inhalation Leads to Death Naomi Iacoponi, MD*; Julia Lazzari, MD; Carla Occhipinti, MD; Ilaria Marcacci, MD; Aniello Maiese, PhD; Fabio Stefanelli, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	l12	Acute or Chronic Myocarditis? Or Is It Budd-Chiari Syndrome? A Peculiar Case of Multi-Organ Failure in a Subject With SARS-CoV2 Infection Eleonora Mezzetti, MD*; Matteo Leoni, MD; Giulia Berneschi, MD; Arianna Baronti, MD; Naomi Iacoponi, MD*; Marco Di Paolo, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	I13	Anosmia and COVID-19: The Search for the Virus in the Brain Through Immunohistochemical Investigations With the Anti-SARS-CoV-2 Antibody De Simone Stefania, MD*; Maria Antonella Bosco, MD; Giacani Elena, MD; Gurgoglione Giovanni, MD; Isabella Di Marzo, MD; Raffaele La Russa, MD, PhD*; Luigi Cipolloni, MD*

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	I14	Oxidative Stress Markers in the Human Brain and Placenta May Reveal the Timing of Hypoxic-Ischemic Injury: Evidence From an Immunohistochemical Study Benedetta Baldari, MD*; Margherita Neri, MD PhD*; Giacani Elena, MD; De Simone Stefania, MD*; Rinaldi Giuseppe, MD; Vittorio Simona, MS*; Luigi Cipolloni, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	l15	Starvation-induced Hepatocyte Changes: Light and Electron Microscopy Findings in Two Pediatric Homicide Cases Maria Elisa Smith, MD*; Zabiullah Ali, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	I16	Macrophage Activation Syndrome Following Administration of the ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 Vaccine: A Case Study Corinne La Spina*; Giuseppe Davide Albano; Giuliana Malandrino, MD; Giovanni Cannella; Dario Scaglione, MD; Emiliano Maresi; Stefania Zerbo
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	l17	A Delayed Traumatic Intracranial Hemorrhage With Antithrombotic Medication: A Report of an Autopsy Case and Verification in an Animal Model Kazuhiko Kibayashi, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	I18	Delayed Traumatic Rupture of the Spleen in a Patient with Mantle Cell Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma: Histopathological and Immunohistochemistry Aspects Giuseppe Davide Albano; Vanessa Milazzo, MD; Mario Spano, MD*; Maria Puntarello; Emiliano Maresi; Stefania Zerbo; Antonina Argo
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	l19	Combined Mechanical Asphyxia by Strangulation and Immobilization of the Chest in a Case of Matricide Francesca Consalvo, MD*; Matteo De Simone*; Martina Padovano, MD; Matteo Scopetti, MD; Pasquale Ardovino, MD; Alessandro Santurro, MD, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	120	Unknown Heart Disease and Sudden Cardiac Death: The Role of Postmortem Investigations Matteo Antonio A. Sacco, MD*; Margherita Sgroi, MD; Luca Calanna, MD; Maria Cristina Verrina, MD; Giulio Pulpito, MD*; Alessandro Pasquale Tarallo, MD*; Wandamaria Mazzuca; Pietrantonio Ricci, PhD, MD; Isabella Aquila, PhD, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	I21	Sudden Cardiac Death in a Man With a Functioning Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator Federica Ministeri, MD*; Federico Privitera, MD; Grazia Giulia Pantè; Cristoforo Pomara, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	122	Unraveling Unusual Mediastinal Anatomy Alterations Through Postmortem CT and Multiparametric 3-D Reconstructions: A Case Series of Major Trauma Mauro Midiri*; Giuseppe Davide Albano; Corinne La Spina; Maria Puntarello; Valeria Giglio, MD; Erika Serena Sorrentino; Giuseppe lo Re; Antonina Argo
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	123	The Role of Optical Coherence Tomography in Sudden Cardiac Death: Insights and Future Perspectives in Forensic Sciences Through a Case Series of Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection Giovanni Gurgoglione, MD*; Maria Antonella Bosco, MD*; Giuseppe Rinaldi, MD*; Stefania De Simone, MD; Elena Giacani, MD; Luigi Cipolloni, MD*; Francesco Prari, MD, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	124	The Role of Radiological Investigations and the Postmortem Laboratory in an Enigmatic Suicide Case: Between Doubts and Certainties Isabella Aquila, PhD, MD*; Matteo Antonio A. Sacco, MD*; Alessandro Schettini; Valerio Riccardo Aquila; Maria Cristina Verrina, MD; Luca Calanna, MD*; Felice Francesco Carabellese, MD

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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	125	A Case of Dismemberment in Italy: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Put the Pieces Together Luca Diani, MD*; Michele Carpinteri, MD; Laura Camilla Gasparini, MD; Giada Rovito, MD; Irene Pradelle, MD; Enrica Callegari, LM; Rosa M. Gaudio, MD, PhD; Giovanni Cecchetto, MD, PhD; Margherita Neri, MD PhD; Omar Bonato, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	126	A Rare Case of Homicide by Air Rifle Joshua Smith, PhD*; Tiffany Hollenbeck, DO
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	127	The Cerulean Man: A Case of Argyria Alfonzo Halfin*; Todd M. Luckasevic, DO; Karl E. Williams, MD, NPH
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	128	Analysis of a Case of Neonatal Precipitation: Feticide or Infanticide? Francesca Consalvo, MD*; Matteo De Simone*; Pasquale Ardovino, MD; Martina Padovano, MD; Matteo Scopetti, MD; Alessandro Santurro, MD, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	129	Death Due to Aggression by Maremman Dogs: The Role of Forensic Sciences in the Reconstruction of the Case Matteo Antonio A. Sacco, MD*; Francesco Maria Galassi; Elena Varotto, PhD; Laura Landini, MA; Maria Cristina Verrina, MD*; Luca Calanna, MD; Wandamaria Mazzuca*; Roberto Raffaele*; Pietrantonio Ricci, PhD, MD; Isabella Aquila, PhD, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	130	A Case of Fatal Hemorrhage: Natural or Violent Death? A Deceptive Crime Scene Gennaro Baldino, MD*; Cristina Mondello, MD; Giorgia Burrascano, MD*; Domenicantonio Iannello, MD; Alessio Asmundo, MD; Elvira Ventura Spagnolo, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	I31	Transorbital Orbitocranial Penetrating Injuries (TOPI): A Report of Two Cases Tancredi Dino Mario, MD; Bibbò Roberta, MD*; Benedetta Baldari, MD; Maria Antonella Bosco, MD*; Carpano Francesco, MD; Moro Diego, MD; Luigi Cipolloni, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	132	Complex Suicide by Gunshot and Hanging Eugenio Jacopo Piero Gallotti, MD*; Dario Galatone; Chiara Franzetti, MD; Mattia Arturi, MS; Luca Tajana, MD; Matteo Moretti, MD; Gulnaz T. Javan, PhD; Silvia D. Visonà, MD, PhD; Luca Morini, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	133	Black Esophagus and Diabetic Ketoacidosis: A Report of an Autopsy Case Nicolo' Vernazza, MD*; Cristiano Micera, MD; Francesca Buffelli, MD; Francesco Ventura, MD, PhD; Camilla Tettamanti, MD, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	134	A Blunt Force Injury to the Chest Caused by Firework Misuse: A Case Report Roa Alqabbani*; Melissa A. Brassell, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	135	Frail Elder Abuse in Long-Term Care Facilities: A Suspected Case of Atypical Asphyxia Roberta Mercuri, MD*; Filippo Spigno, MD; Sara Lo Pinto, MD; Francesco Ventura, MD, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	136	Sudden Death Secondary to Colloid Cyst of the Third Ventricle: A Case Review Erin Flaherty*; Christine James, DO; Amanda O. Fisher-Hubbard, MD; Allison L. Deemter, MA

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Giuseppe Bertozzi, MD*; Raffaele La Russa, MD, PhD*; Domenico Martinelli, MD, PhD; Santina Cantatore, MLT; Luigi Cipolloni, MD* 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM 139 Blunt Force Trauma and Aspiration of Gastric Contents: What Is the Cause of Death? An Unusual Case Luca Tomassini*; Manta Anna Maria, MD*; Piergiorgio Fedelli; Cristiana Gambelunghe, PhD; Massimo Lancia, MD 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM 140 Dealing With a Massive Number of Victims Due to an Accidental Fire Amir Hamuad* 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM 141 Bee-Ware of MDPHP: A Case of Intoxication by Synthetic Cathinones Resulting in Hundreds of Bee Stings Jacopo Chirillo, DM; Pietro Clemente C. Salmoirago, MD*; Claudia Carelli; Mirella Sabatino, MD; Valeria Prandini, MD; Greta Seveso, DM; Simone Turpini, MD; Carlo Previderè; Luca Tajana, MD; Luca Morini, PhD 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM 142 When a Nursing Home Turns Into a Killing Home—Forensic Aspects of Serial Murder in Health Care: A Case of a Serial Killer Nurse Federica Spina, MD*; Giacomo Visi, MD*; Eleonora Mezzetti, MD; Andrea Costantino, MD; Antonella Di Paolo, MD; Silvio Chericoni, PhD; Fabio Stefanelli, PhD 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM 143 Respiratory Illness Surveillance in Suspected Drug-Related Deaths Abigail J. Grande, BS, MPH*; Samaa Obead, MBChB, MPH; Gemma Harkin, BS, MPH; Joyce L. delong, DO; Amanda O. Fisher-Hubbard, MD; Christine M. Pink, PhD 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM 144 Comparing Manner of Death in Georgia Prison and Jail Populations Alexander Yue, BS, BA*; Rachel Geller, MD; Sandra P. Reynolds, MD; Ashley Garrish 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM 145 The Effect of Preservation, Time, and Temperature on DNA Recovery of Blow Fly Specimens (Diptera: Calliphoridae) Kothryn Melancon*; Sydnee N. Wedel, BSC; Jonathan J. Parrott, PhD 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM 146 The Succession of Invertebrate Communities Involved in Swine Decomposition in Freshwater Environments in Italy Andrea Benassi, PhD, MS*; Gloria Raise; Nicholas Lorusso; Denise Gemmellaro, PhD* 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM 147 The Persistence of DNA in Water From an Actively Decomposing Cadaver	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	137	
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Thursday—Session I

2024 Jay Dix Lecture Series

Moderator: Michael Graham, MI	
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM I107	2024 Jay Dix Day Memorial Lecture Series Michael A. Graham, MD*; Joseph A. Prahlow, MD*; Andrew Baker, MD*; James L. Caruso, MD*; Susan F. Ely, MD*; Katherine Maloney, MD*; James R. Gill, MD*
9:10 AM - 9:50 AM I107	Postmortem Changes Joseph A. Prahlow, MD*
9:50 AM – 10:15 AM	BREAK
10:15 AM – 11:05 AM I107	Firearm Injuries Andrew Baker, MD*
11:05 AM – 12:00 PM I107	Deaths Involving Watery Environments James L. Caruso, MD*
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	BREAK
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM I107	Asphyxia Susan F. Ely, MD*
2:50 PM - 3:05 PM	BREAK
3:05 PM - 3:55 PM I107	Not Just Small Adults: Essentials of Pediatric Pathology Katherine Maloney, MD*
3:55 PM - 5:00 PM I107	Sharp Force Injuries James R. Gill, MD*

Thursday—Session II

COVID-19 and Other Causes of Death

Moerator: Gregory Schmunk, MD		Co-Moderator: Amir Hamoud, MD
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	148	Death From Angioedema With Anaphylaxis and COVID-19 Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran, MD*; Richard Ou, MD; J Daniel Augustine, MD
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	149	Deaths Due to COVID-19 Infection in Children and Young People Aged 0–19 at the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences in Houston, Texas Jennifer L. Ross, MD*
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	150	Drowning Associated With Carbon Monoxide Toxicity in the Setting of Recreational Boating <i>Reba Sue Cherian, DO*; Leticia Schuman, MD; Brad Hall, PhD; J. Keith Pinckard, MD, PhD</i>
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	I51	A Cornucopia of Death by Gas: Fatalities Involving Organic and Inorganic Gases Hannah C. Jarvis, MBBS, MRCS*; Gregory Dickinson, MD, MS

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9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	152	The Postmortem Utility of Neuron-Specific Enolase and S100B for Differentiating Traumatic Brain Injury From Other Causes of Death Siddhartha Das, MBBS, MD*
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	153	The Clarksburg Insulin Murders Paul S. Uribe, MD*; Katherine A. Grosso, MA, BS*; Colin F. Davis*; Keith G. Vereb*; Jarod Douglas*
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	154	A Complex Suicide With Over 250 Sharp Force Injuries and Falling From Height Maya Neumann*; Wolfgang Grellner, MD
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM		BREAK
Pediatric Deaths		
Moderator: Jolee Suddo	ock, DO	Co-Moderator: Michael Harrell, MD
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	155	Medicolegal Pediatric Natural Deaths: Causes of Death and Demographics John W. Powell, MD*; Hannah C. Jarvis, MBBS, MRCS; Melissa M. Blessing, DO
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	156	An Unusual Form of Sudden Infant Death in the Arctic Cristin Marie Rolf, MD*
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	157	Child Abuse Diagnostic Work-Up: Let's Put on Our Thinking Caps Anita Sammarco, MD*; Pierpaolo Di Lorenzo, MD; Maria Pieri; Mariagrazia Marisei, MD; Gaetano Di Donna, MD; Fabio Policino; Emanuele Capasso, MD; Massimo Niola, PhD
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	158	Suicides in Childhood and Adolescence: A Ten-Year Study From Jefferson County, Alabama Nicola Pigaiani, MD*; Daniel W. Dye, MD; Daniel S. Atherton, MD; Francesco Ausania, MD, PhD, Federica Bortolotti, MD, PhD; Gregory G. Davis, MD, MSPH; Brandi C. McCleskey, MD
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	159	Changes to the Certification of Sudden Unexplained Deaths in Infants From 2012 to 2023 Amanda Lynne Marinello, BS*; Brandi C. McCleskey, MD
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	160	A Histological Examination of the Uterus to Confirm Early Pregnancy in Female Homicide Victims Marianne Hamel, MD, PhD*; Andrew F. Falzon, MD, MCS
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM		BREAK
Case Reports		
Moderator: Owen Midd	lleton, M	D Co-Moderator: Quinn Demik, MD
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	I61	Multiple Shots of Different Firearms in a Charred Corpse: A Case Report Mattia Arturi, MS*; Martina Demasi, MD; Nicolas Martinelli; Pierangela Grignani; Francesca Freni, MS; Yao Chen, MD
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	162	A Macro and Micro Time-Dependent Washer Woman Wrinkling and Reversibility Trivialized in a Bathtub Drowning: A Case Presentation Pete Speth, MD*

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	163	Complete Laryngotracheal Separation Without Decapitation in a Case of Hanging: An Uncommon Phenomenon Nilesh Keshav Tumram, MBBS, MD*
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	164	One House, Two Bodies: A Case Series and Considerations for Investigating Companion "Double Deaths," Including Challenges in the "Philemon and Baucis" Syndrome Deland Weyrauch, MD*; Christopher Borck, MD
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	165	A Diamond in the Rough—Myocardial Infarction as a Complication of "Near Hanging" in an Adolescent: An Exceptionally Rare-Find Case Report Barbara Iga Smyk, DM*; José Jerónimo Fonte-Santa da Silva
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	166	A Macro and Micro Time-Dependent Washer Woman Wrinkling and Reversibility in a Bathtub Drowning Case: 20th-Century German Research Proves Innocence Pete Speth, MD*
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	167	Deaths Involving Forklifts in Cook County, Illinois: A Retrospective Review Megan Kinn, DO, MS*; Lorenzo Gitto, MD; David M. Waters, MD
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	168	Myocardial Scarring and Interstitial Fibrosis: An Unknowable, Unpredictable, and Unavoidable Tragedy Gerald Feigin, MD*; Priya Banerjee, MD; Gil Sapir, JD, MSc
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	169	Death by Lung Hypoplasia as a Result of a Bilateral Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Maya Neumann*; Wolfgang Grellner, MD
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM		BREAK

Interdisciplinary Approach

Moderator: Gregory Sc	hmunk, M[Co-Moderator: Lorenzo Gitto, MD		
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	170	Utilizing an In-House Forensic Epidemiologist in the Denver Office of the Medical Examiner Ami L. Jackson, DO*; Meredith A. Frank, MD; Ethan Jamison, MPH; James L. Caruso, MD; Ian J. Puffenberger, MD; Sterling J. McLaren, MD		
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	I71	A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Canonical Recognition Activities Conducted on the Bone Remains Attributed to St. Hippolistus and the Martyrs Crescentius and Irenaeus (4th Century AD) Francesca Consalvo, MD*; Alessandro Santurro, MD, PhD*; Carmen Sementa, MD; Chantal Milani, DMD, PhD; Francesca Motta; Francesco La Sala, MD; Sergio Brogna, MD		
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	172	A Death in the Setting of Diabetic Ketoacidosis and Concurrent SGLT2 Inhibitor Use Christopher Sullivan*; Angelina Phillips, MD		
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	173	Death Caused by Wild Animals: Ex Africa Semper Aliquid Novi (Out of Africa There Is Always Something New) Gert Saayman, FCForPath*		
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	174	Investigating Equine-Related and Bovine-Related Human Fatalities in Oklahoma Kaylan Peterson, MS*; Wayne D. Lord, PhD; Ross J. Miller, BA, MD; Mark R. McCoy, EdD; Timothy Dwyer, MSFS; Amber L. Fortney, MS; Sean Laverty		

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	175	The Perils of Body Size Assumption in Subadult Sibling Death Identifications John B. Nase, DDS*
5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	176	The Prevalence of Ethanol and Drugs Detected in Road Traffic Deaths: A Ten-Year Survey From Jefferson County, Alabama Nicola Pigaiani, MD*; Brandi C. McCleskey, MD; Daniel S. Atherton, MD; Daniel W. Dye, MD; Giacomo Musile, PhD; Federica Bortolotti, MD, PhD; Gregory G. Davis, MD, MSPH; Karen S. Scott, PhD
5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	177	The Graveyard Spiral and the Day the Music Died Edmund R. Donoghue, MD*

Thursday—Session III

Multidisciplinary Session: Pathology/Biology and Toxicology

Moderator: Robert Joh	inson, PhD	Co-Moderator: Rhonda Mittenzwei, MD		
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	L52	2C or Not Tusi? The Emergence of a New Drug Combination in Miami Rocio Potoukian, BS*; Diane Moore, PhD; Kenneth Hutchins, DM		
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	L53	The Frequency and Analysis of Kratom in Postmortem Cases William M. Schroeder, II, MS*; Donna M. Papsun, MS; Justin Brower		
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	L54	Postmortem Diagnosis of Ketoacidosis: The Importance of Beta-Hydroxybutyrate Quantification as Part of Routine Toxicological Screening at Autopsy Jeroen Roosendaal, MSFS*; Astrid Christiaens, MD; Kiki Van Langen, MD; Ingrid Bosman, PhD, MSFS		
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	L55	A Case Series of Suicides by Sodium Azide Ingestion: An Update Ingrid Bosman, PhD, MSFS*; Roelof Oosting, MD; Dick-Paul Kloos, MD; Bart Ruiter; Jeroen Roosendaal, MSFS; Kristof Maudens, MHA, BS		
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	178	I Didn't Want to Kill Him! The Role of Cocaine in Pseudoasphyxia by Compression of the Carotid Sinus Eleonora Mezzetti, MD*; Matteo Leoni, MD; Andrea Costantino, MD; Carla Occhipinti, MD; Rebecca Pieretti, MD; Aniello Maiese, PhD		
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	179	Not So Much the "Spice" of Life: Identifying a Source for a Series of MDMB-4en-PINACA Deaths Michael Chaump, MD*; Robert Johnson, PhD; Aria McCall, BS; Kei Osawa, MFS; Steven J. Hemberger, DO; Mark E. Shelly; Richard Fries; Dana Hopson, MD		
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	180	Elevated Beta-Hydroxybutyrate Within a Pediatric Population and Its Associated Pathology: A Retrospective Case Series Nasim Haghandish, MDCM, PhD*; Chris Milroy, MD, LLB; Jacqueline Parai, MD; Anthea Lafreniere, MD		
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	I81	Pediatric Fatalities Due to Methadone Toxicity in Cook County, Illinois: Considerations on the Manner of Death Lorenzo Gitto, MD*; Daniel S. Isenschmid, PhD; Ponni Arunkumar, MD		

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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	183	Recombinase Polymerase Amplification (RPA) for the Identification of Canine and Chicken Blood Samples Julian L. Mendel*; Hanna Mellul; DeEtta Mills, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	184	The Development of Real-Time and Digital PCR Kits for Simultaneous Quantification of Human and Bacterial DNA From Biological Evidence Ji-Woo Lee*; Hye-Seon Cho; Ha-Eun Cha; A-Jeong Jeon; Si-Keun Lim
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	185	A Retrospective Review of Genetic Testing and Its Impact on Cause of Death Larissa Ybanez, BS, BA*; Stacey Murthy, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	186	The Impact of Mouthwash on Microbiome Associated With Human Saliva and Its Implication in a Bacterial Signature-Based Body Fluid Identification Method Grace Cavanaugh, MS*; Baneshwar Singh, PhD*; James P. Brooks; Sarah Seashols Williams, PhD; Denise Wohlfahrt, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	187	The Forensic Application of Monoclonal Anti-Human Glycophorin A (AntiGPA) Antibody in Samples From Decomposed Bodies to Establish Vitality of the Injuries: An Experimental Study Benedetta Baldari, MD*; Elena Giacani, MD*; Giovanni Gurgoglione, MD; Jeannet Cappitelli, MD; Giovanni Pollice, MD; Francesca Carpano, MD; Paola Frati, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	188	A Metagenomic Approach in Forensic Science for Human Identification Among a North Indian Population Sangram Sandhu, MSc*; Niraj Rai, PhD; Pooran Chand, MDS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	189	Establishing an Extracorporeal Tissue Degradation Model to Investigate PMI Markers Stefan Pittner, PhD*; Eileen Holzer, BS; Fabio Monticelli, PhD; Peter Steinbacher; Jane Harris, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	190	When Immunohistochemistry Acquitted the Defendant: A Particular Scuba-Diving Death Luca Sussetto, MD*; Elisa Olivetta, MD; Barbara Abenante, MD; Giancarlo Di Vella, MD, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	191	The Value and Versatility of Histology in the Forensic Autopsy: Changing Cases From Suspicious to Natural Causes Joanne Hanna, BAS*; Yeliena Baber, FRCPath, FRCPA
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	192	Evaluating the Spatial Relationship Between Microhemorrhages and Axonal Injury Rhonda M. Mittenzwei, MD*; Heather Maioli, MD; Chiara Maffei, PhD; Karinn R. Sytsma, BA; Desiree Marshall, MD; Caitlin S. Latimer, MD, PhD; C. Dirk Keene, MD, PhD; Christine Mac Donald, PhD; Amber Nolan, MD, PhD; Brian Edlow, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	193	The Role of Thiols in Putrefaction: An Analysis of Biochemical Interactions in Forensic Cases Isabella Aquila, PhD, MD*; Claudia Catia De Pasquale; Matteo Antonio A. Sacco, MD*; Maria Manno, MD; Saverio Gualtieri, MD; Lucia Tarda, MD; Luca Calanna, MD*; Maria Cristina Verrina, MD*; Wandamaria Mazzuca; Pietrantonio Ricci, PhD, MD

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	194	latrogenic Injuries Due to Endoscopic Techniques: The Role of Medicolegal Analysis for Forensic Purposes
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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	195	Neonatal Traumatic Deaths: Differentiating Homicidal and Accidental Cases by a Multidisciplinary Approach
		Aromatario Mariarosaria, MD PhD*; Benedetta Baldari, MD; Carpano Francesco, MD*; Moro Diego, MD*; Luigi Cipolloni, MD*; Fineschi Vittorio, MD, PhD*; Tartaglione Tommaso, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	196	Post-Traumatic Intracranial Pseudo-Aneurysms of Posterior Circulation: Always a Challenge in the Forensic Field
		Gabriele Napoletano, MD*; Fabio Del Duca, MD; Giacomo Visi, MD; Federica Spina, MD; Eleonora Mezzetti, MD; Alessandra De Matteis; Aniello Maiese, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	197	Analyzing the Past to Help Shape Our Children's Futures: A Ten-Year Review of Pediatric Deaths in Arapahoe County, Colorado Emma Selner, DO*; Casey Bitting, DO*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	198	Scuba Diving, Extreme Sports, and Undetected Cardiac Pathologies. Is There a Need for Further Clinical Examinations to Make These Activities Safer for Health? Eleonora Mezzetti, MD*; Federica Spina, MD*; Ilaria Marcacci, MD; Rebecca Pieretti, MD; Matteo Leoni, MD; Marco Di Paolo, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	199	Death by Frostbite: From Theory to Reality Stefano Duma, MD*; Federica Mele, MD; Mariagrazia Calvano, MD; Mirko leonardelli, MD; Enrica Macorano, MD; Giovanni De Gabriele, MD; Alessandro Cristalli, MD; Francesco Introna
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	I100	Too Hot to Handle: A Review of Carbon Monoxide Levels in Fire Fatalities Olivia Ostermann, BS*; Stacey Murthy, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	I101	Smoke and Mirrors: A Bullet-less Intraoral Gunshot Wound Nicole Burgin, BS*; Natasha Grandhi, MD; Sandra P. Reynolds, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	I102	The Management of Deaths in Railway Stations: Investigation Methodologies and Safety Prospects for Public Health
		Matteo Antonio A. Sacco, MD*; Vincenzo Maria Ritorto, MD; Fabrizio Cordasco, MD; Carmen Scalise, PhD, MD; Maria Cristina Verrina, MD*; Roberto Raffaele*; Luca Calanna, MD*; Pietrantonio Ricci, PhD, MD; Isabella Aquila, PhD, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	I103	The Analysis of Gunshot Wounds in Gun Tests on Biological Matrices: An Experimental Study on Pig Heads
		Isabella Aquila, PhD, MD*; Massimo Musardo; Massimo Lupo; Roberto Raffaele*; Matteo Antonio A. Sacco, MD*; Luca Calanna, MD*; Maria Cristina Verrina, MD*; Saverio Gualtieri, MD; Lucia Tarda, MD; Antonio Pallante, MD; Wandamaria Mazzuca*; Mariachiara Militi
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	1104	Georgia: Home to the Carpet Capital of the World Alexandra Medeiros, MD*; Stephanie Marino, BS; Rachel Geller, MD; Geoffrey Smith, MB, ChB
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	I105	Penile Torsion as a Method of Identification Fernanda Da Silva lameira, MD*; Nicole M. Masian, MD; Wendy M. Gunther, MD

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	1106	The Role of the Forensic Laboratory in the Investigation of Postmortem Cardiac Markers
		for the Diagnosis of the Cause of Death: A Comparison of Forensic Utilities

Matteo Antonio A. Sacco, MD*; Vincenzo Maria Ritorto, MD; Melanie Rouse, DPA; Jan Gorniak, DO; Maria Cristina Verrina, MD*; Luca Calanna, MD; Margherita Sgroi, MD; Serena Coda; Wandamaria Mazzuca*; Santo Gratteri, PhD, MD; Isabella Aquila, PhD, MD*

Forensic Entomology

Moderator: Lavinia land	cu, PhD	Co-Moderator: Nicolette Ras, BS
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	I108	Necrophagous Insect Species Succession on Decomposed Pig Carcasses During North Dakota's Summer Months Lavinia Iancu, PhD*; Rebecca Simmons, PhD; Tiberiu Sahlean, PhD; Malia R. Wellens, BS; Ranjana Mosby, BS
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	1109	The Effects of Common Insecticides on Blow Fly (Diptera: Calliphoridae) Oviposition in the Field Teomie S. Rivera-Miranda, BSc, MSc*; Krystal R. Hans, PhD
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	I110	It Boils Down to This: An Initial Evaluation, Using the Forensically Important Blow Fly Cochliomyia Macellaria, on the Usefulness of Gene Expression Following the Common Method of Boiling Larvae Joshua Smith, PhD*
9:15 AM - 9 :30 AM	I111	Baits, Bodies, and Bugs: An Analysis of Forensic Entomology in Arizona Lauren Weidner, PhD*; Andrew Meeds
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	l112	Feline Forensics: Revealing the Unique Decomposition and Forensically Relevant Blow Flies (Diptera: Calliphoridae) Associated With Cats Kelly Bagsby, MS, BS*; Krystal R. Hans, PhD
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	I113	How Can Forensic Entomology Contribute to Solving Rhinoceros Poaching in South Africa? Ian R. Dadour, MSc, PhD*; Melanie Pienaar, BSc; Christopher W. Weldon, PhD
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	I114	Winter Decomposition in North Dakota and Vertebrate Scavengers Lavinia lancu, PhD*; Nicolette Ras, BS
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM		BREAK

Forensic Entomology and Omics

Moderator: Ian Dadour, PhD		Co-Moderator: Kristi Bugajski, PhD
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	I115	Assessing the Impacts of Prescription Medications and Metabolites on Larval Blow Fly Development Hayden S. McKee-Zech, MSc*; Charity G. Owings, PhD; Dawnie W. Steadman, PhD
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	I116	A Decade Into Developing a Microbiome Tool for Predicting the Postmortem Interval: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going? Jessica Lynne Metcalf, PhD*; Zachary Burcham, PhD; Rob Knight, PhD; David O. Carter, PhD

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	I117	Understanding Seasonal Differences in Postmortem Microbiome Development for Forensic Practice Anthony Grigsby*; Kelly Waters; M. Eric Benbow, BS, PhD; Jennifer L. Pechal, PhD; Bethany Mikles, BSc, MS
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	I118	Microbiome Across the Pond: Decomposition in North Dakota Extreme Winter Temperatures Versus United Kingdom Summer Temperatures and Their Effect on the Microbiome for PMI Estimation
		Noemi Procopio, PhD, MSc*; Lavinia Iancu, PhD*; Andrea Bonicelli, PhD, MA
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	I119	Developing a Multi-Omics Bone Biomolecular Signature by Integrating Metabolomics, Lipidomics, and Proteomics to Estimate Postmortem Interval
		Andrea Bonicelli, PhD, MA*; Noemi Procopio, PhD, MSc
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	I120	A Metabolomics Investigation of Postmortem Human Pericardial Fluid Alberto Chighine, MD*; Matteo Stocchero; Giulio Ferino, PhD; Fabio De-Giorgio, MD; Matteo Nioi, MD; Celeste Conte, MD; Ernesto d'Aloja, MD, PhD; Emanuela Locci, PhD
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM		BREAK

Forensic Omics and Pathology/Biology Standards

Moderator: Noemi Procopio, PhD		Co-Moderator: Krystal Hans, PhD
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	l121	Infant Postmortem Microbiome Biomarkers: An Initial Survey Jennifer L. Pechal, PhD*; Bethany Mikles, BSc, MS; Heather Jordan, PhD; M. Eric Benbow, BS, PhD; Carl Schmidt, MD, MPH
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	l122	A Longitudinal Study for PMI Estimation Via GC/MS Metabolomics Applied to Porcine Muscle Tissue Andrea Bonicelli, PhD, MA*; Halima Al-Balushi, BSc; Zoha Khan-Perveen, BSc; Alberto Chighine, MD; Irene van Zwieten, BSc; Peter Cross, MSc; Noemi Procopio, PhD, MSc
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	l123	The Mass Grave Project: The Impact of Freezing and Burial on Personal Identification Through Human DNA Analysis Sarah Gino, MD*; Giulia Sguazzi, MA, BA; Moya McCarthy-Allen, BSc, MSc; Nicole Colombo; Daniel Wescott, PhD; Timothy P. Gocha, PhD; Noemi Procopio, PhD, MSc; Hayley L. Mickleburgh, PhD
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	l124	The Recovery of Corpses From Aquatic Environments: Procedural Standards to Maximize Evidence Recovery Denise Gemmellaro, PhD*; Andrea Zaferes, BA*; Gloria Raise
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	l125	Developing an Introductory Forensic Biology Graduate Course: Preparing Future Forensic Biologists Leah Nangeroni, BS*; Mirna Ghemrawi, PhD, MSFS; Lindsay Loughner Kotchey, MS; Justin Frye, MSFB
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	I126	Standards Development Activities in Medicolegal Death Investigation and Forensic Pathology J. Keith Pinckard, MD, PhD*

2:30 PM — 2:45 PM	l127	Systematized International Capacity Development for Forensic Pathology in Low-Resource Jurisdictions: A Proposed Model Alfredo Eugene Braxton-Walker, FRCPath, MBBS*
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	l128	2023 State Legislative Encroachments Against Forensic Pathology Professionalism and Independence: Harbingers of Future Threats and Opportunity for Strategic Planning and Action M.J. Menendez, JD*; Joyce L. deJong, DO
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	I129	The 2022 NFLIS Medical Examiner and Coroner (MEC) Survey Findings Kelly Keyes, BS*; DeMia P. Pressley, MS; Katherine Bollinger, MS; Hope M. Smiley-McDonald, PhD; Megan R. Waggy, MA, BA; Devon S. Cribb, MS
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM		BREAK

Pathology/Biology Standards and Imaging

Moderator: Caroline Rowe, PhD		Co-Moderator: Tuyet Tran, DO
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	1130	Preserving the Silent Witnesses: Ensuring Long-Term Maintenance of Insect Evidence in Forensic Investigations Ian R. Dadour, MSc, PhD*; Paola A. Magni, PhD; Martin J.R. Hall, PhD
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	l131	The Toxic Workplace in Forensics Paul S. Uribe, MD*
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	l132	But What Does It Mean? A Rationale for a Standardized Means of Death Classification System Sarah Anderson, DO*; Katarina M. Volkoff; Brandi C. McCleskey, MD
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	l133	Plastic Bag Suffocation: A Case Series and an Effective Protocol Proposal Anna Maria Manta, MD*; Benedetta Baldari, MD*; Stefania De Simone, MD*; Pia Eugenia Ylenia Petrasso, MD*; Gianluca Piras, MD*; Luigi Cipolloni, MD*; Valentina Milone, MD
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	I134	A Case of Ductus Venosus Agenesis (DVA) in a Stillborn Baby: The Postmortem Computed Tomography (CT) Scan and Autopsy Findings Martina Demasi, MD*; Chiara Franzetti, MD; Luisa Andrello, MD, PhD; Matteo Moretti, MD; Rosa Maria Martinez
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	I135	Minimally Invasive Postmortem Autopsies Using CT-Guided Biopsies in Suspected Cases of Pneumonia: A Feasibility Study Yonatan Carl, MD*; Jamie Elifritz, MD; Micheal Harrell, MD; Kethery Haber, MHA, BS; Sarah Lathrop, DVM, PhD; Lauren Dvorscak, MD
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	I136	An Analysis of Autopsy-Radiology Discordance in Cases of Fatal Blunt Force Injury Natalie L. Adolphi, PhD*; Yi-Li Grace Wong, MD; Jamie Elifritz, MD

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Poster Session

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J1	WITHDRAWN
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J2	A Polygraph Examination of a Rape and Murder Suspect: A Case Study Aabad Ayoub, MPhil*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J3	Internet Gaming Disorder: An Invisible Addiction With Real Damage Adriana Scuotto*; Pascale Basilicata; Valentina Battimiello*; Dario Bruzzese, PhD; Anita Sammarco, MD; Gaetano Di Donna, MD; Massimo Niola, PhD; Maria Pieri
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J4	WITHDRAWN
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J5	WITHDRAWN
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J6	WITHDRAWN
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J7	WITHDRAWN
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	18	The Treatment Decision-Making Capacity (TDMC) in Children and Adolescents Undergoing Orthopedic Surgery: A Comparison With Their Parents Gabriele Mandarelli*; Cristina Caterino, DM; Daniela Dibello; Michele Pellegrini; Marcello Benevento, MD; Davide Ferorelli; Giulia Petroni; Angelo Di Giovanni, MD; Felice Francesco Carabellese, MD; Roberto Catanesi; Biagio Solarino
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	19	Adverse Childhood Experiences and Antisocial Behavior Among Incarcerated Individuals: Unveiling the Link and Implications for Mental Health Support in Correctional Facilities Sanya Gaur*; Jagmahender Singh Sehrawat, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J10	Brainwashing in Cults: Sexual Abuse and Delayed Treatment Until It Is Too Late Caterina Bosco, MD; Lucia Tattoli, MD, PhD*; Cristiano Barbieri, PhD; Ignazio Grattagliano*; Gabriele Rocca; Giancarlo Di Vella, MD, PhD*

Around The Forensic Psychiatry World in Sickness and in Health

Moderator: Corina Freitas, MD, BSc, MBA Co-Moderator: G. David Annas, MD, MPH			Co-Moderator: G. David Annas, MD, MPH
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	J11	When Forensic Patients V Sebastien S. Prat, MD*; La	Vant to Cross the Border: The Canadian Experience Ourselver Barney, BA, JD
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	J12	Fitness to Stand Trial Und Lauren Barney, BA, JD*; Se	er Canadian Criminal Law: A New Leaf After Bharwani ebastien S. Prat, MD*
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	J13	Competence to Stand Tria Faiz Kidwai, DO*; George	Il Training in Forensic Psychiatry Fellowships D. Annas, MD, MPH
10:30 AM – 10:55 AM	J14	United Kingdom	of Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System in the Wilcox, MD, CPE; Richard Walters, LLB; Nikolas Lemos, PhD
10:55 AM – 11:00 AM		BREAK	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	J15		oping Mechanisms in the Field of Forensics mail M. Sebetan, MD, PhD*; Paul Stein, PhD*

PSYCHIATRY & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

11:35 AM – 11:50 AM J16 Health and Wellness: A Study Assessing Stress Using Physiological and Self-Reported

Data Among Medicolegal Death Investigators

Jennifer Rineer, PD*; Kelly Keyes, BS; Crystal Daye, MPA; Sean Wire, ABD;

Avonne J. Armbrister, MPH; Julia Brinton, MA

11:50 AM - 1:00 PM BREAK

Institutional Forensics

Moderator: TBD		Co-Moderator: Corina Freitas, MD, BSc, MBA
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	J17	Upholding the Constitutional Standard of Care: Correctional Mental Health Monitoring and Investigational Expert Work Across the Spectrum of Detention Centers Kahlil Johnson, MD*; Corina Freitas, MD, MBA
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	J18	Barriers to the Great Outdoors: Balancing Psychiatric Patients' Rights and Safety Robert Polo, MD*
2:30 PM – 2:55 PM	J19	Has CARE-ing Gone Too Far? An Overview of California's Controversial "CARE Court" for Outpatient Civil Commitment Collin Shumate, MD*
2:55 PM – 3:45 PM	J20	Bridging the Divide: A Comparative Analysis of Military and Civil Forensic Psychiatry John F. Chaves, MD*
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM		BREAK
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	J21	Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) for Florida Teen Who Murdered Two Strangers and Engaged in Cannibalism: Implications for Forensic Mental Health Professionals Emily D. Gottfried, PhD*; Christopher Fields, MD*; Edward Thomas Lewis, MD*; Diana Mullis, MD*

Friday

Poster Session

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J22	Catfish: How the Internet Can Lead to a Double Tragedy Lucia Tattoli, MD, PhD; Cristiano Barbieri, PhD; Caterina Bosco, MD; Ignazio Grattagliano*; Giancarlo Di Vella, MD, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J23	Evaluating Handwriting Variance in the Detection of Deception: An Exploratory Study of Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches Heidi H. Harralson, MA*; Hans-Leo Teulings, PhD; Larry S. Miller, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J24	Medicolegal Investigations in Cases of Death Due to Escape From Health Care Facilities in Psychiatric Subjects: The Management of the Prevention of Fatal Events Matteo Antonio A. Sacco, MD*; Valerio Riccardo Aquila; Maria Cristina Verrina, MD*; Luca Calanna, MD; Pietrantonio Ricci, PhD, MD; Raffaele La Russa, MD, PhD; Isabella Aquila, PhD, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J25	On Pathological Religiosity: Technical Reflection Points From an Expert Case Study Cristiano Barbieri, PhD; Ignazio Grattagliano; Pagani Kimberly, MSL; Anna Cassano; Maria Grazia Violante, LM; Roberta Risola, MD; Eleonora Murani; Lucia Tattoli, MD, PhD; Caterina Bosco, MD; Giancarlo Di Vella, MD, PhD*

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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J26	Self-Stigma in Alcohol Use Disorder in the Context of a Fitness-to-Drive Medical Assessment Cristian Palmiere, MD, PhD*; Maria Pia Scarpelli, MD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J27	Serial Killers: Does Gender Make a Difference? Trasey Roby, MS*; Ismail M. Sebetan, MD, PhD*; Paul Stein, PhD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J28	The Importance of Surveillance and Storage of Drugs in Prison Matteo Antonio A. Sacco, MD*; Fabrizio Cordasco, MD; Valerio Riccardo Aquila; Carmen Scalise, PhD, MD; Maria Cristina Verrina, MD*; Luca Calanna, MD; Alessandro Pasquale Tarallo, MD*; Giulio Pulpito, MD*; Marinika Salasco; Pietrantonio Ricci, PhD, MD; Isabella Aquila, PhD, MD*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J29	The Influence of Traumatic Life Events and Subsequent Psychopathology on Recidivism: A Critical Review Sanya Gaur*; Jagmahender Singh Sehrawat, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	J30	The Role of Graphology in Forensic Investigations in Cases of Imputability Assessment Through the Analysis of the Writings of Prisoners Palmo Tavernese; Lucia Tarda, MD; Matteo Antonio A. Sacco, MD*; Valerio Riccardo Aquila; Maria Cristina Verrina, MD*; Luca Calanna, MD; Wandamaria Mazzuca; Pietrantonio Ricci, PhD, MD; Felice Francesco Carabellese, MD; Isabella Aquila, PhD, MD*

Psychiatry & Behavioral Science

Moderator: Grace Cheney, MD		Co-Moderator: Michael Hernandez, BS
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	J31	Does Violent Pornography Beget Real-World Violence? Jeffrey M. Sanders, MD, MHA*
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	J32	Munchausen by Proxy Syndrome: When We Dare and Why We Dare to Care Mariagrazia Marisei, MD*; Pascale Basilicata; Angela Simonelli; Angela Silvestre, PhD; Anita Sammarco, MD; Gaetano Di Donna, MD; Massimo Niola, PhD; Maria Pieri
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM		BREAK
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	J33	Suicide Notes: Postmortem Analysis and Preventive Considerations Eugenio Jacopo Piero Gallotti, MD*; Giacomo Belli, MD; Veronica Sala, DM; Mateus E. Romao, MSc; Bjond Hasballa, MD; Greta Seveso, DM; Gianmarco Argentiero, MD; Luca Morini, PhD; Gulnaz T. Javan, PhD; Silvia D. Visonà, MD, PhD
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	J34	Neuroscience in the Courtroom Octavio Choi, MD, PhD*; Grace Cheney, MD; Gayathri J. Dowling, PhD; Michael Hernandez, MD
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM		BREAK

Multidisciplinary Forensic Psychopharmacology: Treatment Updates, Toxicology, Pathology, Legal, and Medical Ethical Considerations

Moderator: Vivian Shn	aidman, N	MD
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM	J35	Advancing Forensic Psychopharmacology: A Comprehensive Update for Forensic Scientists Corina Freitas, MD, MBA*; Anita Rajkumar, MD; George D. Annas, MD, MPH

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11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	K1	A Comparative Analysis of Wet Ink and Digitally Captured Handwriting: Real-World Applications Steven N. Bunch, BS*; Heidi H. Harralson, MA; Larry S. Miller, PhD
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	К2	Estimating Sufficiency of the Pairwise Euclidean Distance on Sets of Handwritten Documents Cami Fuglsby, PhD*; Christopher P. Saunders, PhD; Danica M. Ommen, PhD; JoAnn Buscaglia, PhD
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	К3	The Mozart Scribe: Applying Forensic Handwriting Examination Methods to Identify Scribes in 18th-Century Music Calligraphy Manuscripts Martin W. Jarvis, PhD; Heidi H. Harralson, MA*
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	К4	The Influence of Writing Speed in Forensic Handwriting Analysis: A Case Study on Suicide Notes Mardi Scheepers*

Questioned Documents Technical Session I

Moderator: Linda Mitch	ell, BS	Co-Moderator: Adam Hartzell. MS
8:30 AM - 8:50 AM	К5	A Conservation Approach to Thermal Printer Ribbon Preservation and Imaging Tobin A. Tanaka, BSc*; Caroline Bernier; Sincere Ip, MSc; Helen Kolodziejczyk, MSc,FSc
8:50 AM - 9:10 AM	К6	A Study of Natural Variations in Handwritten Signatures: Implications in Forensic Examinations Rakesh Meena, MSc*; Nandini Chitara, MSc; Ankita Guleria, MSc; Kewal Krishan, PhD; Abhik Ghosh, PhD
9:10 AM - 9:30 AM	К7	Above and Beyond: Examining "Hidden" Features in Travel and Identity Documents Carolyn Bayer-Broring, MFS*
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	К8	A Cleaner Cascade Method for EDD: Toner Developer Guides Mark Goff, BA*
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	К9	The Characterization and Identification of Historical Inks and Their Colorants Sarah Mosinski*; Jordyn Guse; Ethan Groves, BS; Katie M. White, MSc; Skip Palenik, BS; Christopher S. Palenik, MS, PhD
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	К10	Using Variable Light Source Technology to Support World War II Service Member Identification Sarah C. Kindschuh, PhD*; Larkin Kennedy, PhD
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM		BREAK
Moderator: Adam Hartzell, MS		Co-Moderator: Linda Mitchell, BS
10:45 AM – 11:05 AM	K11	Attempts to Clone Stamp Impressions Via Stamps Produced by Additive Manufacturing Tobin A. Tanaka, BSc*

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11:05 AM – 11:25 AM	K12	Bad Things Can Happen to Good Signatures Linton Mohammed, PhD*
11:25 AM – 11:45 AM	K13	Chemometric and Spectroscopic Approaches in Questioned Document Examination $\it VishalSharma,PhD^*$
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	K14	FDE Forum Carl R. McClary, MS*; Karen J. Nobles, MS; Samiah Ibrahim, BSc, BA
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM		BREAK

Questioned Documents Technical Session II

Moderator: Mark Goff, BA		Co-Moderator: Linda Eisenhart
1:15 PM – 1:30 PM	K15	Forensic Digital Document Examination: Moving Forward in a Post-Pandemic Society Timothy Campbell, BSc*
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	K16	Quantifying Bayes Factors for Forensic Handwriting Evidence Anyesha Ray, BS*; Danica M. Ommen, PhD
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	K17	Quantifying Writer Variance Through Rainbow Triangle Graph Decomposition Alexandra Arabio, BS*; Alicia Laura Carriquiry, PhD; Danica M. Ommen, PhD
2:15 PM – 2:35 PM	K18	The Collection and Characterization of Counterfeit State Identity Cards and Driver's Licenses at the Homeland Security Investigations Forensic Laboratory Luther S. Schaeffer, MFS, MS*; Elaine X. Wooton, MFS*
2:35 PM – 2:55 PM	K19	The Discrimination and Characterization of Computer-Generated Printed Documents Using Energy-Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence Spectroscopy Coupled With Chemometrics Neha Verma, MSc, PhD*; Vishal Sharma, PhD; Dinesh K. Sahu, MSc, PhD
2:55 PM – 3:25 PM	K20	The Hitler Diaries Revisited Thomas W. Vastrick, BSc*
3:25 PM - 3:40 PM		BREAK
Moderator: Linda Eisenhart		Co-Moderator: Mark Goff, BA
3:40 PM – 4:25 PM	K21	A Framework for the Creation of QuompenDium—The Mega-Site for All Things QD Zain Bhaloo, MSc, BScH*
4:25 PM – 4:55 PM	K22	A Proposal to Update SWGDOC Standards During the Transition Period: A Discussion Thomas W. Vastrick, BSc*
4:55 PM – 5:15 PM	K23	An Update on Standards Development Activities Related to Forensic Document Examination Kevin P. Kulbacki, MSFS*
5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	K24	New ASB Standards for Forensic Document Examiners: How They Differ From the Standards They Superseded and What You Need to Know to Use Them Mark Goff, BA*; Stephanie Kingsbury, MSFS*

Wednesday

Poster Session		
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L1	Comparing the Performance of LC-QqQ-MS vs. LC-QTOF-MS for Targeted Analysis of NPS With a Test Mixture of 40 NPS and Metabolites in Whole Blood, Urine, and Oral Fluid Rebecca L. Smith, MS*; Anthony P. DeCaprio, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L2	4-Substituted AH-7921 Analogs: Isomer Selection During Synthesis and Pharmacological Profile John L. Krstenansky, PhD, MBA*
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L3	A Rare Case of Fatal Levamisole Toxicity Mark E. Shelly*; Robert Johnson, PhD; Vanessa T. Lopez-Campos, BS; Aria McCall, BS
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L4	A Mass Disaster Caused by Gas Leaks: A Case Report and a Forensic Workflow Proposal Massimiliano Esposito, MD*; Federica Ministeri, MD; Salvatore Roccuzzo, MD; Nunziata Barbera, MD; Fabrizio Vanaria
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L5	Postmortem Redistribution in Forensic Toxicological Investigations Pietro Zuccarello, PhD*; Monica Salerno, MD; Massimiliano Esposito, MD; Francesco Sessa, MS, PhD; Nunziata Barbera, MD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L6	My Way: A Case of Letal Intoxication of an Animal Euthansia Drug in a Veterinary Doctor Gianluca Musci, MD*; Alessandra Petruzzellis, MD; Gianluca Gravili, MD; Giorgio De Donno, MD; Stefania Galizia, MD; Gianfrancesco Di Nunno, MD; Antonio De Donno, MD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L7	A Ten-Year (2013–2022) Retrospective Analysis of Road Traffic Deaths in the Northern Italian Region of Campania Anna Carfora, PhD; Alessandro Feola, MD, PhD*; Raffaella Petrella, PhD; Giusy Ambrosio, MD; Stefano Festinese, MD; Ilaria Fracassi, MD; Paolo Palermo, MD; Martina Zampone, MD; Carlo Pietro Campobasso, MD, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L8	Trends in Neonatal Deaths From Fentanyl Emily Fenton, MBA, MSFS*; Kari M. Midthun, PhD; Brianna Peterson, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L9	WITHDRAWN
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L10	A Complete Review of Propofol Misuse in the Health Care System and as a Drug of Abuse Jidabha Apiluk, BS*; Sajeel Shah, PhD, MS; Nikolas P. Lemos, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L11	A Retrospective Analysis of Results From United States Court-Ordered Mandatory Drug Testing of Oral Fluid and Hair and the Impacts of Expanding the Testing Scope for Fentanyl and Fentanyl-Related Compounds Jeri D. Ropero-Miller, PhD*; Megan Grabenauer, PhD; Nichole D. Bynum, MS; Nicolas Richardson, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L12	Drops of Insanity? Tropicamide Recreational Usage: Early Warning Alarms in Forensic Science Sushil Bhatt, m, PGDST*; Jagmahender Singh Sehrawat, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L13	Biofluid Sampler: A Promising Sampling and Sample Preparation Platform for Forensic Toxicological Investigations Abuzar Kabir, PhD*; Marcello Locatelli, PhD; Kenneth G. Furton, PhD

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L14	Quantitation of Delta-8-Tetrahydrocannabinol in Postmortem Specimens by the Method of Standard Addition Robert M. Lockwood, PhD*; Taikeria Adams, BS; Curt E. Harper, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L15	Fabric Phase Sorptive Extraction: A Green Sample Preparation Strategy for Forensic Toxicology Abuzar Kabir, PhD; Kenneth G. Furton, PhD*; Marcello Locatelli, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L16	A Comparative Analysis of Accuracy, Precision, and LOD in AAS and TMA for the Quantification of Cadmium in the Blood Samples Jatin Kumar Drall, BTech*; Ajay Kumar Kataria, MTech
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L17	The Determination of Cadmium in Blood by Voltammetry Using Hanging Mercury Drop Electrode (HMDE) Ashok Kumar Jaiswal, PhD*
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L18	Identifying Designer Benzodiazepines in Blood Using Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry Devin Baer*; Michael T. Truver, PhD; Sara C. Brogan, BS; Jennifer L. Hoyer, MS; Michele Crosby; Chris W. Chronister, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L19	The Impact of Gold Top SST (Gel and Clot) Collection Tubes on Cannabinoid Quantitative Analysis in Blood Bridget O'Leary, MS; Marta Concheiro-Guisan, PhD*
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L20	Designer Benzodiazepine ELISA Cross-Reactivity Leonela M. Placencia, BS*; Nicholas B. Tiscione, MS
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L21	EC-SERS and DART®-TOF/MS for Toxicological Screening Colby E. Ott, PhD*; Edward Sisco, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L22	A Validated Method for Quantification of Buprenorphine/Naloxone and Its Primary Metabolites in Clinical Human Breast Milk, Maternal and Infant Plasma Samples Using Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS) Munchelou M. Gomonit, BS*; Krystle McConnell, BA, MPH; Lauren M. Jansson, MD; Madeleine J. Swortwood, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L23	An Evaluation and Comparison of the Evidence MultiSTAT to GC/MS for the Detection of Morphine, Codeine, and Thebaine in Urine and Oral Fluid Amanda L. Pacana, BS, MSFS*; Britni Skillman, PhD; Madeleine J. Swortwood, PhD; Stacie Terry, MSFS
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L24	An Investigation of Phthalate Levels in Teething Devices for Children in the United Arab Emirates Vipula Aravamudhan*; Nrashant Singh; Deveshi Kachroo; Noora Najeeb
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L25	The Validation of an LC/QqQ/MS Method for the Detection of Single Doses of Drugs in Hair Kaylyn Ann Keith*; Anthony P. DeCaprio, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L26	The Development of a Reference Material for Chemical Hair Analysis Kaitlyn Bonilla, BS*; Charlene Harris, BS; Chloe Phillips; Matthieu Baudelet, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L27	Streamlining Blood LC/MS/MS Workflows to Meet ASB/OSAC Recommendations for Medicolegal Death and Impaired Driving Cases Jason Truskowski, BS*

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L28	Streamlining Urine LC/MS/MS Workflows to Meet ASB/OSAC Recommendations for Drug-Facilitated Crime Investigations Jason Truskowski, BS*
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L29	"Hang on a Minute": Developing Improved Separation Methodologies for Weakly Retained Polar Molecules in LC/MS/MS Briana Rose Alarcon, BS*; William H. Campbell, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L30	The Separation of Fentanyl Analogs and Fentanyl Analog Isomers by LC/MS/MS Erika L. Sitch, MPS*; Briana Rose Alarcon, BS*; William H. Campbell, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L31	What Are You Smoking? A Derivatization to Improve the Analysis of Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) Isomers Via LC/MS/MS Olesia Leonna Headen*; William H. Campbell, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L32	The Quantitation of 106 Drugs in Urine Using a High-Throughput, Seven-Minute Method by High Resolution Mass Spectrometry and Triple Quadrupole Courtney Patterson*; Mark Tracy; Kristine van Natta; Stephanie Samra; Kerry Hassell
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L33	Urine Immunoassay Cross-Reactivity of Various OTC and Prescription Drugs Fatima Chavez-Esparza, BS*; Courtney Sellens, MS, BS; Qiyang Zhang, PhD; Melissa M. Bailey, MSFS, PhD; Timothy P. Rohrig, PhD; Connor DeJesus, MS, BS
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L34	Don't Huff Before You Blow! Genevieve Huppe, MSc*; Julie Motard, MSc; Cynthia Roy, MSc; Anthony Gelinas, BSc; Pascal Mireault, MSc
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L35	Evaluating Drug Positivity Trends in Fatally Injured Drivers, Passengers, and Pedestrians in Connecticut Amanda L.A. Mohr, MS*; Grace Cieri, BS; James R. Gill, MD; Barry K. Logan, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L36	Drivers Under the Influence of Alcohol and Drugs: A Six-Year (2017–2022) Retrospective Analysis in a Southern Italian Region Anna Carfora, PhD; Alessandro Feola, MD, PhD*; Raffaella Petrella, PhD; Giusy Ambrosio, MD; Ilaria Fracassi, MD; Paolo Palermo, MD; Martina Zampone, MD; Carlo Pietro Campobasso, MD, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L37	Pediatric Poisoning: A Plan of Action for Early Diagnosis and Treatment Pascale Basilicata; Mariagrazia Marisei, MD; Rossella Guadagni; Angela Simonelli; Gaetano Di Donna, MD; Anita Sammarco, MD; Massimo Niola, PhD; Maria Pieri*
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L38	The Effects of Ethanol on GABA Catabolism Via GABA-Transaminase Mary Corrigan*; Robert H. Powers, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L39	Crotalus Snake Venoms of North and South America: Their Symptoms, Treatments, and Potential Medical Applications Victoria Hudson, MSc*; Sajeel Shah, PhD, MS; Nikolas P. Lemos, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L40	A Review of Popular Illegal Performance-Enhancing Drugs in Sports and Gyms Rami Abbas, BS*; Sajeel Shah, PhD, MS; Nikolas P. Lemos, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L41	An Evaluation of Long-Term Health Effects From Acute Exposure to Toxic Chemicals Theresa Pennington*

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L42	Future Strategies in Drug Trend Monitoring and Harm Reduction Agnieszka Urban, BSc*; Geraldine Dowling, PhD, MSc; Sajeel Shah, PhD, MS; Nikolas P. Lemos, PhD
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	L43	A Review of Factors Affecting the Interpretability of Postmortem Cannabinoid Concentrations and Their Limitations Sherri L. Kacinko, PhD; Daniel S. Isenschmid, PhD; Barry K. Logan, PhD*

Thursday

Annual Lectureship in Toxicology

Moderator: Dayong Lee, PhD		Co-Moderator: Erin Karschner, PhD
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	L45	Annual Lectureship in Toxicology
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	L46	An Update on Standards Development Activities in Forensic Toxicology Marc A. LeBeau, PhD*
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM		BREAK

Novel Psychoactive Substances

Moderator: Svante Vikingsson, PhD		nD Co-Moderator: Elisa Shoff, MS
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	L47	Quantitation of Hexahydrocannabinol and Metabolites in Blood From Recreational Users Robert Kronstrand, PhD*; Markus Roman; Henrik Gréen; Michael T. Truver, PhD
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	L48	Determining Delta 9-THC Acetate Analog Metabolites Using Human Liver Microsomes to Determine the Structure and Rate of Metabolism Natalie Ortiz, BS*; Justin L. Poklis, BS; Kimberly Karin, MS; Grace R.R. Williams, PhD; Carl E. Wolf, PhD
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	L49	The Metabolism of THC-O-Acetate (THCO)—An Emerging Drug Threat Ya-Chih (Jessica) Cheng, MS*; Charles R. Perkins, MS, BS; Sarah Kerrigan, PhD
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	L50	A Quantitative Confirmation Assay of New and Emerging Synthetic Cannabinoids by LC/QqQ/MS Haley Lynn Bibey, BS*; Sara Walton, MS; Heather L. Harris, MFS, JD; Alex J. Krotulski, PhD
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	L51	A Case Series Involving the Synthetic Cathinone Alpha-PiHP in Postmortem Forensic Investigations Sara Walton, MS*; Donna M. Papsun, MS; Michael E. Lamb, MSFS, BS; Alex J. Krotulski, PhD; Simon Elliott, BSc, PhD; Kerry Taylor, BSc; Michael T. Truver, PhD; Barry K. Logan, PhD
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM		BREAK

Multidisciplinary Session: Pathology/Biology and Toxicology

Moderator: Vivian Shna	idman, N	1D
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	L52	2C or Not Tusi? The Emergence of a New Drug Combination in Miami Rocio Potoukian, BS*; Diane Moore, PhD; Kenneth Hutchins, DM
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	L53	The Frequency and Analysis of Kratom in Postmortem Cases William M. Schroeder, II, MS*; Donna M. Papsun, MS; Justin Brower
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	L54	Postmortem Diagnosis of Ketoacidosis: The Importance of Beta-Hydroxybutyrate Quantification as Part of Routine Toxicological Screening at Autopsy Jeroen Roosendaal, PhD*; Astrid Christiaens, MD; Kiki Van Langen, MD; Ingrid Bosman, PhD, MSFS
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	L55	A Case Series of Suicides by Sodium Azide Ingestion: An Update Ingrid Bosman, PhD, MSFS*; Roelof Oosting, PharmD; Dick-Paul Kloos, PhD; Bart Ruiter; Jeroen Roosendaal, PhD; Kristof Maudens, PhD
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	178	I Didn't Want to Kill Him! The Role of Cocaine in Pseudoasphyxia by Compression of the Carotid Sinus Eleonora Mezzetti, MD*; Matteo Leoni, MD; Andrea Costantino, MD; Carla Occhipinti, MD; Rebecca Pieretti, MD; Aniello Maiese, MD
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	179	Not So Much the "Spice" of Life: Identifying a Source for a Series of MDMB-4en-PINACA Deaths Michael Chaump, MD*; Robert Johnson, PhD; Aria McCall, BS; Kei Osawa, MFS; Steven J. Hemberger, DO; Mark E. Shelly; Richard Fries; Dana Hopson, MD
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	180	Elevated Beta-Hydroxybutyrate Within a Pediatric Population and Its Associated Pathology: A Retrospective Case Series Nasim Haghandish, MDCM, PhD*; Chris Milroy, MD, LLB; Jacqueline Parai, MD; Anthea Lafreniere, MD
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	I81	Pediatric Fatalities Due to Methadone Toxicity in Cook County, Illinois: Considerations on the Manner of Death Lorenzo Gitto, MD*; Daniel S. Isenschmid, PhD; Ponni Arunkumar, MD
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM		BREAK

Drugs and Driving Special Session

Moderator: Marilyn Huestis, PhD		Co-Moderator: Curt Harper, PhD
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	L56	Ketamine in Driving Under the Influence of Drugs (DUID) Cases: 2015–2023 Amanda L. D'Orazio, MS*; Ayako Chan-Hosokawa, MS
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	L57	DUID Cannabinoid Investigations: Blood, Oral Fluid, or Urine—Which Is the Superior Specimen? Curt E. Harper, PhD*; Clarissa Lawen; Kristin Tidwell, BS; Gil Sapir, JD, MSc

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	L58	The Detection of Cannabinoids in Exhaled Breath Condensate After Cannabis Use Jennifer L. Berry, PhD*; Kavita M. Jeerage, PhD; Cheryle N. Beuning, PhD; Ashley Brooks-Russell, PhD; Tara Lovestead, PhD
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	L59	Cocaine and Benzoylecgonine in Blood and Oral Fluid of DUID Cases (2018–2022) Michael L. Weaver*; Clarissa Lawen; Christopher Bartle; Curt E. Harper, PhD
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	L 60	Mile High: A Five-Year Review of Fentanyl Trends in Colorado Impaired Driving Cases
		Stephanie Olofson, BS, MS*
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	L61	Impaired Driving Cases With Bromazolam
		Nicholas B. Tiscione, MS*; Edward Zumaeta

Friday

General Forensic Toxicology

Moderator: Chris Heartsill		Co-Moderator: Aaron Shapiro, PhD		
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	L62	An Outlook on Fentanyl Adulteration: Polydrug Circumstances, Trends, and Tomorrow's Forecast Alex J. Krotulski, PhD*; Sara Walton, MS; Donna M. Papsun, MS; Joshua S. DeBord, PhD; Barry K. Logan, PhD		
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	L63	Controlled Oral Kratom Leaf Administration to Healthy Humans: Abuse Potential- and Withdrawal-Related Effects, Adverse Events, and Mitragynine and 7-Hydroxy-Mitragynine Plasma Pharmacokinetics Marilyn A. Huestis, MS, PhD*; John Bothmer, PhD; Thomas Hudzik, MS, PhD; Jack E. Henningfield, BA, PhD; Ramsey Atallah, BA		
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	L64	The Extraction's Always Greener on the Other Side Madeleine E. Wood, MS*; Joshua Z. Seither, PhD; John J. Kristofic, BS; Erin Karschner, PhD; Jeffrey P. Walterscheid, PhD		
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	L65	Homoamphetamine: A Cautionary Tale Laura Friederich, BS*; Sandra Bishop-Freeman, PhD		
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	L66	The Bath Salts State: A Comprehensive Review of Substituted Cathinones in Miami From 2011 to 2023 Elisa N. Shoff, MS*; Zaney E. Mary, BS; Diane Moore, PhD		
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	L67	The Search for the K-Hole: A Six-Year Study of Ketamine in Postmortem Cases From the Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner Department, 2018–2023 Jennifer Gonyea, BS*; Diane Moore, PhD		
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	L68	Segmented Workflows and the Confrontation Clause: Achieving Congruence Between Constitutional Guarantees, Laboratory Productivity, and Toxicological Expertise M.J. Menendez, JD*; Barry K. Logan, PhD; Daniel T. Anderson, MS; Donna M. Papsun, MS		
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM		BREAK		

Alternative Matrices

Moderator: Marta Cond	cheiro-Gu	isan, PhD Co-Moderator: F. Wayne Lewallen, BS
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	L69	A Quantitative Analysis of Cannabis Exposure Biomarkers in Exhaled Breath Condensate and Oral Fluid Meena Swaminathan, MSFS*; Anthony P. DeCaprio, PhD
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	L70	The Use of Hair Analysis as a Potential Predictor of Tolerance in Decedents With High Fentanyl Concentrations in Fentanyl-Related Deaths: Preliminary Results Nicola Pigaiani, MD*; Marco Ballotari, PhD, MA; Brandi C. McCleskey, MD; Francesco Taus, PhD; Federica Bortolotti, MD, PhD; Rossella Gottardo, PhD; Gregory G. Davis, MD, MSPH; Karen S. Scott, PhD
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	L71	A Quantitative Assessment of Five Hair Drug Testing Laboratories With a Commercial Hair Reference Material Edwin Dale Hart, BS*; Svante Vikingsson, PhD; Ruth E. Winecker, PhD; Eugene D. Hayes, PhD; Lisa S. Davis, MS; Ron Flegel, MS
11:15 PM – 11:30 AM	L72	The Gonadotoxic Effects of Tobacco Smoking on Human Seminal Fluid Nadeem-Ul-Hassan Khan*; Allah Rakha*; Rahat Abdul Rehman*; Shahid Nazir, PhD; Tahmina Rehman
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	L73	The Identification of the New Synthetic Opioid N-Piperidinyl Etonitazene (Etonitazepipne) in Postmortem Alternative Matrices Erika Buratti, PhD*; Gianmario Mietti, PhD; Alice Cerioni, PhD; Marta Cippitelli, PhD; Rino Froldi, MSc; Mariano Cingolani, MD, MSc; Roberto Scendoni, PhD
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM		BREAK

23rd Annual Postmortem Pediatric Forensic Toxicology Session

Moderator: Robert Middleburg, PhD

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	L74	Postmortem Pediatric Forensic Toxicology
		Robert A. Middleberg, PhD*; Nikolas P. Lemos, PhD*; Katherine Kenerson, MD*;
		Andrew Baker, MD*; Sterling J. McLaren, MD*; Diane Moore, PhD*; Zaney E. Mary, BS*

Co-Moderator: Nikolas P. Lemos, PhD

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Thursday

Moderator: Kenneth Melson, JD		Co-Moderator: Carla Noziglia, MS		
8:00 PM - 8:20 PM	LW1	A Forensic Analysis of the 1960 Rome Olympics' 100-Meter Dash Final John David Bullock, MD, MPH*; Gerald H. Ashworth, MBA; David Guyton, MD		
8:20 PM - 8:40 PM	LW2	The Strange Deaths of American Presidents Lawrence Quarino, PhD*		
8:40 PM - 9:00 PM	LW3	(De)coronation Jewels: The "Affair of the Diamond Necklace" Between Historical and Forensic Implications Matteo Borrini, PhD, MS*		
9:00 PM - 9:20 PM	LW4	The Dreyfus Affair: How Bias in an Infamous Criminal Case Caused a Government to Fail and Another, Overtime, Be Created Barry A. J. Fisher, MS, MBA*		
9:20 PM - 9:40 PM	LW5	Man vs. "Gator" – The Forensic Story ● The "Media" Story Walter F. Zoller, DMD*		
9:40 PM – 10:00 PM	LW6	The First Full-Service Criminalistics Laboratory: Scientific Detection Laboratory, Chicago, IL Peter Striupaitis, MS*		
10:00 PM – 10:20 PM	LW7	Will Hatred Never Die? The Murder of Bishop William Alexander Guerry J.C.U. Downs, MD*		

Wednesday

Digital & Multimedia Sciences

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y1	The Forensic Acquisition and Inspection of Aftermarket Vehicle Infotainment Systems Jett Brandes, MD*; Andrew Clark; Robert Boggs, APS	
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y2	The Impact of Zoom on Smart Phone Camera Identification Gavin Norton*; Stephanie Reinders, PhD	
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y3	Known Hash Filtering: An Efficient Way to Eliminate Irrelevant Files and Show Files of Interest in Digital Examinations Jessica A. Smith, BS*; Lyndsay Haak, MS; Timothy G. Suggs, BS; James Trevillian, BS; Josh Brunty, ScD	
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y4	Producing Datasets: Capturing Images on Multi-Camera Smart Phones for Source Camera Identification Megan McGuire*; Stephanie Reinders, PhD	
Toxicology			
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y5	The Quantification of Alcohols and Acetaldehyde in Hand Sanitizers Using Headspace/ Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry Chessa To, BS*; Jacob A. Theruvathu	
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y6	The Development and Validation of a Biotage® Extrahera™ Automated Extraction Method of Opioids and Their Metabolites in Human Urine Using LC/MS/MS Jessica M. Braeunle, BS*; Marianne Staretz, PhD; Nadine M. Koenig; Dean Fritch, PhD; Thomas A. Brettell, MS, PhD	
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y7	The Death of an Accused Person in a Court After the Announcement of the Verdict Massinissa Benyagoub*; Mohamed Oualid; Djamil Azzouz; Redouane Benazzouz	
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y8	The Use of Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS) in Italy: A Comprehensive Meta-Analysis Muhammad Usman, PhD, MS*; Donatella Nardiello; Christian Pallante; Donatella Curtotti; Maurizio Quinto	
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y 9	Monitoring the New England Drug Supply Through Novel Drug Checking Methods Max T. Denn, MS*; Joshua S. DeBord, PhD; Alexis D. Quinter, MS; Barry K. Logan, PhD; Alex J. Krotulski, PhD	
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y10	An Evaluation of Postmortem Redistribution of Δ9-Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and 11-Nor-9-Carboxy-THC (THC-COOH) Isabelle Chevrier, BSc*; Betty Chow, MSc; Brent Cahill, MSc; James Watterson, PhD	
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y11	Chemiluminescent Detection Limitations of Cannabinoids in Edibles and Urine Samples Cristina Elisabeth Lemus*	
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y12	Method Development for a Quantitative Panel of Psychoactive Adulterants in Biological Matrices using LC/MS/MS Shayna R. Kasher, BS*	

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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y13	Body Fluid Identification From Mixed Samples and Male DNA Confirmation Utilizing SERATEC® PSA and PMB Tests Scarlet Tabitha Neilson, BS*; Lindsay Loughner Kotchey, MS; Mirna Ghemrawi, PhD, MSFS; M. Gabriela Roca, MSc, PhD; Leah Nangeroni, BS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y14	Exploring the Performance of an Initial Set of DIP-STR Markers for Biogeographic Ancestry Prediction in United States Populations Lauren Hoopes, BS*; Diana Hall, MA; Fabio Oldoni, MS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y15	An Internal Validation of the Janovsky Color Test and Testing the Platinum Chloride Microcrystalline Method for Benzodiazepines Allison M. Swigart, BS*; Lauren L. Richards-Waugh, PhD; Kathleen Schell; Rebecca Barlag, PhD, MS; Lyndsay B. Cone, MS, BS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y16	The Use of Leaf Spray PSI-MS for the Detection of Kratom (<i>Mitragyna Speciosa</i>) Leaf Macenzie Hope Powell, MS, BA*; Michael Van Stipdonk, BA, PhD; Stephanie J. Wetzel, PhD; Theodore A. Corcovilos, PhD; Hannah Zimmerman-Federle, MS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y17	The Effects of Fingerprint Development Techniques on Forensic Cartridge Case Identification Sasha L. Valentino, BA*; Lyndsie N. Ferrara, PhD; Missy Meredith; Sarah Varhola, MS; Stephanie J. Wetzel, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y18	The Impact of Age on Strength and Fracture Patterns of the Human Hyoid Bone Olivia DePergola, BA*; Pamela Marshall, PhD; John A. Viator, PhD; Suvendra Vijayan, BDS, MS; Jennifer L. Hammers, DO
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y19	Surveillance Efforts to Track Drug Market Changes in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Alexis D. Quinter, MS*; Joshua S. DeBord, PhD; Max T. Denn, MS; Barry K. Logan, PhD; Alex J. Krotulski, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y20	The Detection of Low Concentration Ignitable Liquid Residues From Fire Debris Using Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry and an Ignitable Liquid Detection Canine Abigail V. Burke, BA*; Nancy A. Love, BS; Matthew Regentin, MS; Stephanie J. Wetzel, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y21	An Analysis of Drug Content Distribution on Paper Using Both Soak and Spray Methods by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) Aizlynn M. Michel, BA*; Hannah J. Spitzer, MS; Ashley N. Ebert, PhD, BS; Stephanie J. Wetzel, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y22	Examining the Effects of Thermal Stress on the Structure and Downstream DNA Analysis of Human Teeth Michael Allie Brivchik, BA*; Pamela Marshall, PhD; Jennifer L. Hammers, DO; Rhonda K.K. Roby, PhD, MPH; Lisa R. Ludvico, PhD; Angie Ambers, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y23	An Analysis of the Transfer of Drugs to the Envelope in Mail Over Time and Varying Conditions Madison Ann Eidemueller, BS*; Erica Maney, MSc; Christopher Merrill, BA, MS; Stephanie J. Wetzel, PhD

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y24	Investigation and Detection Methods for Digital and Penile Penetration With No Ejaculation Brianna Gregory, BS*; Janine M. Kishbaugh, MS; Lawrence Quarino, PhD; Amrita Lal-Patersor
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y25	Identifying the Presence of Semen Through the Detection of Fructose Taylor M. McClure, BS*; Emily Chadwick, MS; Pamela Marshall, PhD; Michael I. Jensen-Seaman, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y26	Addressing Sexual Assault in Pakistan: Insights From an Analysis of Female Survivors at Lahore General Hospital Muhammad Ahmad Faraz, MBBS*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y27	A Gunshot Residue Analysis: The Development of a Combined Procedure for the Detection of Inorganic Elements and Organic Compounds in Traditional and Clean Range Ammunitions Using Spectroscopic Methods Zaire Elijah Fabian, BS*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y28	The Recovery of Human DNA in an Aqueous Environment Using Novel Technology Halle E. Saf, BS*; Pamela Marshall, PhD; Lisa R. Ludvico, PhD; Samantha Border
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y29	The Optimization of DNA Extraction Methods From Alternative Reference Materials Sophie S. Lee, BS*; Leah Nangeroni, BS; Lindsay Loughner Kotchey, MS; Mirna Ghemrawi, PhD, MSFS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y30	Assessing the Impact Dynamics of Less Lethal Bean Bag Ammunition Brook Fontaine*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y31	A Comprehensive Examination of STR and Y-STR Profiling in Samples With Limited or Negligible DNA Quantities Chih-Wen Su*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y32	A Landscape Study: Investigating Potential Links Between Adoption and Serial Killers Amanda F. Piccirilli, BA*; Pamela Marshall, PhD; Lyndsie N. Ferrara, PhD; Colleen M. Fitzpatrick, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y33	The Recovery of Nuclear DNA From Skeletal Remains Decomposed in Freshwater Zoe L. Sikon, BS*; Ashley G. Morgan, PhD
Forensic Nursing So	cience	
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y34	Examining the Presence of Foreign DNA on Neck Swabs Alexa M. Gonzalez Morales*; Lyndsie N. Ferrara, PhD; Lisa R. Ludvico, PhD
Odontology		
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y35	Allied Dental Professionals' Identification Accuracy of Burned Teeth Brenda Tallon Bradshaw, BSDH, MS*; Marsha A. Voelker, MD; Samantha Vest, MS; Sinjini Sikdar, PhD

Psychiatry & Behav	Psychiatry & Behavioral Science			
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y36	Pursuit of Justice: Mapping the Future Landscape of Forensic Psychiatry Bellanirys Acosta Arias, MD*; Alexandra T. Luna, BS; Kishan Shah, MD		
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y37	The Makings of a High-Profile Case: How Media Bias Impacts Forensic Investigations in Missing Person Cases Jennifer Fertel, BA*; Pamela Marshall, PhD; Lyndsie N. Ferrara, PhD; Charlene E. Shunick, MS		
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y38	Using an Indirect Personality Assessment to Determine the Psychopathy of Timothy McVeigh Mackenzie Miller*; John Cencich; Lyndsie N. Ferrara, PhD; Pamela Marshall, PhD		
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y39	Traumatic Brain Injury and Criminal Behavior Bellanirys Acosta Arias, MD*		
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y40	Determining the Viability of Breathwork and Meditation as Intervention Techniques for Stress in the Forensic Science Community Prateek Shetty, BS*; Keisha Jones		
Questioned Docum	ents			
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y41	The Extraction and Subsequent Analysis of Gel Pen Ink Elizabeth M. Knittle, BA*; Stephanie J. Wetzel, PhD; Lyndsie N. Ferrara, PhD; Sean M. Fischer, PhD		

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Anthropology

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y42	The Ethical Considerations of Teaching Skeletons in West Virginia Kristy Henson, MS*; Jay Bow
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y43	Restoring Demographic Information of Antique Teaching Skeletons at Fairmont State University Jay Bow*; Kristy Henson, MS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y44	Injury Recidivism as Embodied Evidence of Structural Violence: A Trauma Analysis Examining Fracture Location, Severity, and Occurrence in a New Mexico Forensic CT Sample Emily Romdenne, BS*; Allysha P. Winburn, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y45	An Evaluation of Calcium Removal During Demineralization of Bone for Stable Isotope Analysis of Collagen: A Determination of Optimal Treatment Time Julianne J. Sarancha, MS*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y46	Evaluating the Effectiveness of Quantitative Skeletal Age Estimation Methods Compared to Traditional Qualitative Methods Ruizhuo Zhang*; Krista E. Bennett, MA
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y47	"Known Only to God": Rediscovering a Historic Freed Slave Cemetery Through the Use of Fluxgate Gradiometry and Its Application to Forensic Science Hannah E. Matulek, MS, BA*; Savannah Sass, MS*

Engineering & Appl	lied Scie	nices
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y48	A Digital Microfluidic Approach to Processing Forensic Samples Leticia Bodo, MSc*; Mohamed Elsayed, MSc; Jonathan S. Millman, BSc, PhD; Aaron Wheeler, PhD
General		
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y49	A Call for Community: Working Toward Humanitarian Solutions to Address Inadequate Indigenous Death Investigations in North America Steff King, MA*; Gail S. Anderson, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y50	A Probabilistic Genotyping Analysis of Trace DNA and Transfer Evidence Charis Ann Hickey, BS*; Kelly J. Beatty, MSFS; Amy K. Smith, MS; Eric Miller, MS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y51	A Semi-Automatic Tool for Footwear Impression Alignment Hana Lee, BS*; Alicia Laura Carriquiry, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y52	An Interdisciplinary Approach for the Identification of Antique Skeletal Teaching Specimens DNA Extraction, Forensic Bone Standards, and X-Ray Analysis Cynthia Nichols*
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y53	Trend Identification in X-Ray Diffraction Peaks of Historic Cartridge Cases From Fort Ord, California Sarina Regis*; Katelyn K. Huie*; Madison R. Loewen*; McKenzie Floyd, MS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y54	A Qualitative Analysis of Xylazine, Nitazenes, and Common Opioids/Analogs by Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectroscopy (LC/MS/MS) Following Collection With the M-Vac® Wet-Vacuum System Madeline I. L. Robinson, BS*; Lauren L. Richards-Waugh, PhD; Catherine Rushton, MSFS, EdD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y55	Can the Use of Sharpies® in Forensic Analysis Be a Source of DNA Transfer and Contamination When Examining Difference Fabric Types? Haley Elizabeth Murphy, BS*; Pamela Marshall, PhD
Pathology/Biology		
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y56	The Validation of a Manual Selective Degradation Method of Differential Extraction Katelyn Peyton, MS*; Kelly J. Beatty, MSFS; Amy K. Smith, MS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y57	Getting Down and Dirty: Analyzing Changes in Soil Microbiota During Three Stages of Mouse Decomposition Madeline Robinson*; Emily Nowicki, PhD, BS; Samantha J. Sawyer, PhD, BS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y58	A Commotio Cordis Case After a Fall From Height Hakan Isik; Ilkay Kalkanli*; Gözde Şirin; Ahmet Depreli, MD; Selçuk Çetin
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y59	Comparing 3D Photogrammetry Models Created Using Either Routinely Acquired Authopsy Photographs or Those Taken Specifically for Photogrammetry Malgorzata Pietrzak*; Anja Petaros; Anders Persson, MD, PhD

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y60	Fun Run the Bowel: Two Cases of Fatal Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage From Duodenal Ulcers Jessicia Schmitt, MD*; Neil G. Haycocks, MD, PhD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y61	Impacts of Desiccants on DNA Quantity and Quality in Sexual Assault Kits Over a One-Year Period Catherine F. Hull, BA*; Randy Nagy, BS; Dana Voris, MS; Lisa R. Ludvico, PhD; Pamela Marshall, MFS
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Y62	The Identification of Biomarkers Associated With Prolonged Starvation in Cat (Felis Catus) Bones Annagrace J. Radocaj, BS*; Lisa R. Ludvico, PhD; Becky Morrow, DVM, MS
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Wednesday Evening: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

In order to keep BYOS.ppt informal, fun, and informative for the large and diverse audience, here are a few things to keep in mind for the BYOS.ppt program at the 2024 AAFS Annual Conference in Denver, CO:

- Presentations must be in PowerPoint® format.
- Proposals must be submitted on this form accompanied by a "6-slides-per-page" printout of the presentation and an electronic copy on flash drive.
- BYOS is not intended as a forum to present scientific papers. It is designed as a means to present interesting information and/or unusual case(s) that may be educational and blended with humor.
- Speakers should plan on 10 minutes in which to present their material.
- Material being presented in other parts of the AAFS scientific program will not be accepted at BYOS.ppt.
- · Tables, charts, and graphs should be avoided, making every effort to use slides of scenes, bodily findings, and evidence.

This completed form, a "6-slides-per-page" printout, and the electronic presentation copy should be delivered to the on-site AAFS Registration Desk by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20, 2024. Presentations will be selected and scheduled based on perceived interest to the audience and in the order in which the completed submissions are received. This form and required printout are needed to organize the BYOS.ppt program and to allow appropriate allocation of continuing education credit.

BYOS PROGRAM FORM

Name and Degree(s):
Job Title:
Place of Employment:
AAFS Section Affiliation (if none, write "none"):
The presentation is being offered primarily to: Solicit input/advice on a challenging case Present interesting information or case(s) for education purposes Entertainment
Presentation is: A single case A series of cases with a common topic Multiple cases with unrelated topics Other (please specify):
Briefly describe the material to be presented:
What are the major points to be emphasized?:
How will the attendees benefit from this presentation?:
Is there commercial interest in the material being discussed?": No Yes (if yes, please describe):
How much presentation time is required?: minutes How many PowerPoint* slides will be shown?:
Presenter's local hotel: Room #: Phone #:
Cell Phone: Email you can access while at the meeting:
The BYOS agenda, scheduled presentation times, and continuing education credit hours will be posted near the BYOS meeting room.
AAFS STAFF USE ONLY: Date Received: Time: