

B154 Graduate Research: Collaborations With Private and Public Laboratories: Sponsored by the California Forensic Science Institute

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After attending this presentation, attendees will learn about the ser-vices and mission of the CFSI.

This presentation will impact the forensic community and/or humanity by demonstrating the implementation of research development collaborations with crime laboratories and private organizations in designing and testing research in the application of advanced technology to forensic services.

The California Forensic Science Institute (CFSI) is a partnership involving the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Scientific Services Bureau; the Los Angeles Police Department, Scientific Investigations Division; and California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA) School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics. The Institute is dedicated to the advancement of forensic science and criminalistics. Specifically, four central objectives have been identified: In-Service Training, Career Development, Public Education and Research Development.

The Institute will serve as the training, research, and development arm of the Los Angeles Regional Crime Laboratory. In addition to LAPD and LASD, the Laboratory will house the School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics, CSULA. The construction of this facility, to be located on the campus of California State University, Los Angeles, is scheduled to be completed by February 2006.

The objective of this presentation is two-fold: to promote the services and mission of the CFSI *and* to discuss research development collaborations with crime laboratories and private organizations in designing and testing research in the application of advanced technology to forensic services.

Research Development, Graduate Education, Career Development