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D28 Science for Justice and Health: The UNODC's New Forensic Work Program

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After attending this presentation, attendees will learn about the new forensic work program of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) whose goal is to increase the quality of forensic science services worldwide from the crime scene to the forensic laboratory.

This presentation will impact the forensic community by demonstrating the importance of forensic science organizations in the delivery strategy of the UNODC's forensic services worldwide.

In 2007, the Laboratory and Scientific Section of UNODC embarked on a forensic work program which aimed at increasing the worldwide availability of quality forensic services from *the crime scene to the forensic laboratory*. This presentation looks at the relevance of the program to the organization's strategy on drugs and crime. Also, the mechanisms of support in forensics such as the international collaborative exercise and worldwide collaborations and partnerships are discussed and the presentation concludes by looking at the current priorities of the work program and examining the role of forensic science organizations in achieving the UNODC's objective of Security and Justice for all.

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