

NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION



FORENSIC EVIDENCE COURSE December 11-14, 2017 PHOENIX, AZ

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION

MONDAY, December 11th

Coffee and tea available at 7:45 a.m. until consumed

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| | 8:00 a.m. | Registration |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Welcome and Orientation |
| 1 | 9:15 a.m. | Wound Analysis in Homicide Cases |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Break |
| 2 | 11:15 a.m. | Staged Crime Scenes |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Lunch (on your own) |
| 3 | 1:15 p.m. | Psychiatric and Psychological
Evidence: Defendants' Actions, Statements, and
Capacities |
| | 2:45 p.m. | Refreshment Break |
| 4 | 3:00 p.m. | Overcoming Defense Claims of Unusual Syndromes |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Adjourn |

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TUESDAY, December 12th

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| 5 | 8:15 a.m. | Trace Evidence: Crime Scene Analysis and Suggestions For Evidence Collection, Preservation and Presentation |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Break |
| 6 | 10:00 a.m. | DNA: Understanding the Science and the Numbers- Foundational Science and Statistics |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Stretch Break |
| 7 | 11:10 a.m. | DNA Evidence: Current Technology, Mixtures, Manipulation of Evidence, and Defense Challenges |
| | 12:15 p.m. | Lunch (on your own) |
| 8 | 1:30 p.m. | Responding to Attacks on Forensics: The PCAST Report |
| | 2:30 p.m. | Refreshment Break |
| 9 | 2:45p.m. | Investigating and Prosecuting the High Profile Case with Multiple Types of Forensic Evidence: The Eric Williams Case |
| | 4:45 p.m. | Adjourn |

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WEDNESDAY, December 13th

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| 10 | 8:15 a.m. | Using Technology to Persuasively Present the Case with Multiple Types of Forensic Evidence |
| | 9:50 a.m. | Break |
| 11 | 10:00 a.m. | The Application of Bloodstain Patterns to Violent Crime Scenes: Scene Assessment and Evidence Collection Tips |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Lunch (on your own) |
| 12 | 1:15 p.m. | Defending Attacks on Eyewitness Testimony |
| | 2:15 p.m. | Refreshment Break |
| 13 | 2:30 p.m. | Body Worn Cameras: Pros and Cons |
| | 3:30 p.m. | Stretch Break |
| 14 | 3:40 p.m. | Cold Case Investigations and Prosecutions |
| | 5:10 p.m. | Adjourn |

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THURSDAY, December 14th

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| 15 | 8:30 a.m. | Preparing and Presenting Firearm Evidence and the Ballistics Expert |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Break |
| 16 | 10:15 a.m. | Computer Forensics: Seizing Electronic Evidence from the Cloud
Locating It, Legally Accessing It, Using It in Your Case,
Admissibility Challenges |
| | 11:45 a.m. | Lunch (on your own) |
| 17 | 1:00 p.m. | UPDATE: Post Crawford Attacks on Scientific Evidence -
Melendez-Diaz, Bullcoming, and Williams |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Refreshment Break |
| 18 | 2:10 p.m. | Cross Examination of Defense Scientific Expert |
| | 3:10 p.m. | Stretch Break |
| 19 | 3:15 p.m. | Ethical and Professional Responsibility Issues |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Adjourn |

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