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Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Building
810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531, Main Conference Room, #3101

AGENDA – MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Call to Order/Opening Remarks**
*Andrew D. Goldsmith, Associate Deputy Attorney General and National Criminal
Discovery Coordinator, U.S. Department of Justice*
*Kent B. Rochford, Ph.D., Acting Director, National Institute of Standards and
Technology*
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Subcommittee on Procedures and Operations (SPO)**
Hon. Pam King, NCFS Commissioner, SPO Member
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Reporting and Testing Subcommittee Report**
Judge Jed Rakoff and Matt Redle, Co-Chairs
Final Work Products for Vote: Views on Statistical Statements in Forensic
Testimony; Views on Report and Case Record Contents
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **BREAK (lunch distributed)**
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **WORKING LUNCH: Development of ISO Standard on Method Validation**
*Elham Tabassi, Electronics Engineer, Information Access Division, Information
Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology*
- 12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. **Wrongful Convictions Panel**
Keith Harward, DNA Exoneree
David Angel, Assistant District Attorney Santa Clara
Priya Sarathy-Jones, Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance
*Gerald LaPorte, Director, National Institute of Justice's Office of Investigative and
Forensic Sciences*
*Gregory Dutton, Ph.D., Physical Scientist, National Institute of Justice's Office of
Investigative and Forensic Sciences*
Madeline deLone, Executive Director, Innocence Project
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Forensic Science and Victims: Notification and Education Panel**
Natasha Alexenko, Founder/Survivor, Natasha's Justice Project
*Gina Scaramella, M.S.W, LICSW, Executive Director, Boston Area Rape
Crisis Center*
Rebecca Campbell, Ph.D, Professor of Psychology, Michigan State University
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Wrap-Up**
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Public Comment Period**

5:00 p.m.

Commission Meeting Adjournment

AGENDA – TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Call to Order

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Forensic Laboratory Financial Management/Return on Investment

Paul Speaker, Ph.D., Professor, West Virginia University

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Feedback from Professional Organizations: Forensic Science Legal Perspectives Panel

*William J. Fitzpatrick, District Attorney, Onondaga County DA's Office, and
Chairman of the Board, National District Attorneys Association*

*Hon. David Waxse, United States Magistrate Judge for the United States District
Court for the District of Kansas, and former Chair of the Judicial Division,
American Bar Association*

*Vanessa Antoun, Senior Research Council, National Association of Criminal
Defense Lawyers*

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

BREAK (lunch distributed)

11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

WORKING LUNCH: Training and Continuing Education Panel

Hon. Barbara Hervey, Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

*Carol Henderson, Director, National Clearinghouse for Science, Technology and
the Law at Stetson University College of Law*

Angela Williamson, Ph.D., Program Analyst, Bureau of Justice Assistance

*Hon. Ron Reinstein, Judicial Consultant, Arizona Supreme Court & Retired Judge,
Superior Court of Arizona*

*Kevin Lothridge, Chief Executive Officer, National Forensic Science Technology
Center*

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

BREAK

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Feedback from Professional Organizations: Forensic Science Practitioner Perspectives Panel

Jeremy Triplett, President, American Society of Crime Lab Directors

*C. Ken Williams, Board of Director Criminalistics Section Representative,
American Academy of Forensic Sciences*

H.W. "Rus" Ruslander, President, International Association for Identification

Randy Hanzlick, M.D., Past-President, National Association of Medical Examiners

*Frank DePaolo, President, International Association of Coroners and Medical
Examiners*

Deputy Chief Timothy P. Scanlan, Ph.D., National Sheriffs' Association

*John Grassel, Co-Chair, Forensic Science Committee, International Association of
Chiefs of Police*

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

BREAK

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Public Comment Period
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks
4:30 p.m.	Commission Meeting Adjournment