AGENDA – DECEMBER 7, 2015

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.  Call to Order/Opening Remarks  
Sally Q. Yates, Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice  
Willie E. May, Ph.D., Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  WORKING LUNCH: Commission Accomplishments and Upcoming Priorities  
Nelson Santos, Vice-Chair  
John Butler, Vice-Chair  
Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Subcommittee on Procedures and Operations Status Report  
Andrew Bruck, Designated Federal Official

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  BREAK

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  OSAC Update  
Jeremy Triplett, FSSB Chair

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Reporting and Testimony Subcommittee Report  
Judge Jed Rakoff and Matt Redle, Co-Chairs  
Final Document for Vote: Views Document on Report Content  
Status Reports: Work Product on Probabilistic Statements; Views Document on Evidence Preservation and Retention; Pretrial Discovery; Access of Indigents to Defense Experts; Notice and Demand Rules; Judicial Vouching for Expert Witnesses

5:00 p.m.  Public Comment Period

AGENDA - DECEMBER 8, 2015

9:00 a.m.  Call to Order
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. *Translation of Scientific Research into Forensic Practice*
Molly Dix, B.S.M.E., M.I.P., Director, Innovation Advisors, RTI International, Forensic Technology Center of Excellence
Fen Zhao, Ph.D., Staff Associate, Strategic Innovation, National Science Foundation, Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering
Peter Marks, M.D., Ph.D., Deputy Director, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
Jennifer Shieh, Ph.D., Small Business Coordinator & Program Director, National Institutes of Health, Office of Translational Alliances and Coordination, National Heart Lung Blood Institute

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *Scientific Inquiry and Research Subcommittee Report*
Suzanne Bell, Ph.D., and Jeff Salyards, Ph.D., Co-Chairs
Status Reports: Accessibility of Scientific Literature; Ph.D. Education Programs; Evaluating the Effectiveness of Scientific Procedures and Practices; Validation of Test Methods

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. BREAK

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. *Interim Solutions Subcommittee Report*
Mr. Dean Gialamas and Mr. Peter Neufeld, Co-Chairs

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. WORKING LUNCH: Forensic Science Assessments: A Quality and Gap Analysis
Mark Frankel, Ph.D., Director, Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights and Law Program, American Association for the Advancement of Science
Deborah Runkle, Senior Program Associate, Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights and Law program, American Association for the Advancement of Science

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Human Factors Subcommittee Report*
Justice Bridget McCormack and Professor Jules Epstein, Co-Chairs
Final Document for a Vote: Directive Recommendation on National Forensic Science Curriculum
Status Reports: Assessment Tools; Notification

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. *Training on Science and Law Subcommittee Report*
Judge Barbara Hervey and Professor Jim Gates, Co-Chairs
Final Document for a Vote: Directive Recommendation on National Forensic Science Curriculum
Status Reports: Assessment Tools; Notification

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. BREAK
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  **Medicolegal Death Investigation Subcommittee Report**  
*Vincent DiMaio, M.D. and Mr. John Fudenberg, Co-Chairs*  
*Status Reports:* National Call Center; Model Legislation

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  **Accreditation and Proficiency Testing Subcommittee Report**  
*Linda Jackson and Patricia Manzolillo, Co-Chairs*  
*Status Reports:* Uniform Policy and Procedures for Accreditation Programs; Analyst Certification

4:30 p.m.  **Wrap-Up**

5:00 p.m.  **Public Comment Period**