

29TH ANNUAL

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Mastering Scientific Evidence
in DUI/DWI Cases

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March 30 - 31, 2023

Royal Sonesta
New Orleans, LA

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Wednesday, March 29

- 12:00 pm Golf at English Turn Golf Club - contact Troy McKinney for details: wtmhousto2@aol.com
6:30 pm Bourbon Street Balcony Hospitality Suite Opens

Thursday, March 30

- 7:45 am Registration, Welcome, & Continental Breakfast
8:15 am Opening Remarks
8:30 am Why Validation, Procedures & Compliance Matter to Reliability of Gas Chromatography Results **Dr. Kevin Schug, TX**
9:30 am Preanalytical & Laboratory Quality Control Issues in Blood Testing
Janine Arvizu, NM
10:30 am Chromatography Gone Wild: What to Look For & How to Combat It **Jim Nesci, AZ**
11:15 am The Presumption of Innocence & Trial Court Judges: Our Greatest Failing
Retired Federal Judge Mark W. Bennett, IA
12:00 pm Lunch on your own
1:15 pm NCDD Dean's Ethics Address **Andrew Mishlove, WI**
1:45 pm Storytelling & Science in DUI Bench & Jury Trials **Kim Benjamin, MO**
2:30 pm Drug Recognition Evidence: What Law Enforcement is Taught **Dr. Lance Platt, TX**
3:30 pm De-validating SFSTs with "Validation" Studies **Michelle Behan, AZ**
4:15 pm Junk Science & the American Criminal Justice System **Chris Fabricant, NY**
5:15 pm Adjourn
5:30 pm Reception - Cajun Fixins'
7:00 pm Alcohol Absorption Research Project on Bourbon Street

Friday, March 31

- 8:00 am Registration, & Continental Breakfast

Lecture Track

- 8:30 am Significance of Peer-Review Process & Interpreting Scientific Jargon
Dr. Kevin Schug, TX
9:15 am Accreditation & Analytical Laboratory Issues in Blood Alcohol Testing **Janine Arvizu, NM**
10:00 am Successful Pretrial Motion Tactics on DWI Cases **Gary Trichter, TX**
11:00 am Using Scientific Studies to Defeat DRE **Doug Murphy, TX**
12:00 pm Lunch on Your Own
1:15 pm Intro to Another Dimension: GC Mass Spectrometry & Blood/Drug Analysis **Andrew Mishlove, WI**
2:00 pm Seated SFSTs in Marine Environments: How to be a Pirate in the Courtroom **Jim Nesci, AZ**
2:45 pm Sealing the Deal in Closing Arguments **Michelle Behan, AZ**
3:45 pm DRE & ARIDE: What is the Difference? **Dr. Lance Platt, TX**
4:30 pm Mitigation: Using Rehabilitation to Your Client's Advantage
Jaqueline Hall, FL
5:00 pm Adjourn

Trial Track

- 8:30 am Jury Selection
9:15 am Opening Statements
9:45 am Direct and Cross Examination of the Arresting Officer & Direct of the State's Expert
11:00 am CTD, Direct, & Cross Examination of the Arresting Officer & Direct of State's State's Expert
12:00 pm Lunch on Your Own
1:15 pm Cross Examination of the State's Expert
2:15 pm Defense Expert: Direct & Cross
3:45 pm Jury Arguments
4:15 pm Jury Deliberations & Debriefing
5:00 pm Adjourn

Prosecutors:

Elizabeth Sakai, TX | Lynn Gorelick, CA

Defense Lawyers:

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