

**NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION**

**FORENSIC EVIDENCE COURSE  
DECEMBER 6 – 10, 2009  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**

*Event #*

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|   | 11:30 a.m. | Registration                                                                        |
|   | 1:00 p.m.  | Welcome and Orientation                                                             |
| 1 | 1:15 p.m.  | Bitemark Evidence: Forensic Odontology Evidence, Identification and Collection Tips |
|   | 2:45 p.m.  | Refreshment Break                                                                   |
| 2 | 3:00 p.m.  | Wound Analysis and Autopsy                                                          |
| 3 | 4:30 p.m.  | Forensic Identification Challenges: Defendant's Manipulation of the Crime Scene     |
|   | 5:15 p.m.  | Adjourn                                                                             |

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7**

*Event #*

*Coffee and tea available at 8:15 a.m. until consumed*

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| 4 | 8:30 a.m.  | The Impact of the National Academy of Sciences Report on Forensic Sciences                   |
|   | 10:00 a.m. | Break                                                                                        |
| 5 | 10:15 a.m. | Cybercrimes—The New Forensics: How to Build the Strong Case                                  |
|   | 11:45 a.m. | Lunch ( <i>on your own</i> )                                                                 |
| 6 | 1:15 p.m.  | Unusual Defenses: Brain Scan Evidence and Anticipating and Overcoming Mental Health Defenses |

- 2:45 p.m. Refreshment Break
- 7 3:00 p.m. Ethical and Professional Responsibility Issues for Prosecutors and Investigators
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8**

*Event #*

*Coffee and tea available at 8:15 a.m. until consumed*

- 8 8:30 a.m. Crime Scene Assessment and Processing: Evidence Collection Techniques for Cases Involving Multiple Types of Forensic Evidence
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 9 10:45 a.m. Corroborating Your Case with the Physical Evidence: Trace Evidence
- 12:00 a.m. Adjourn

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9**

*Event #*

*Coffee and tea available at 8:15 a.m. until consumed*

- 10 8:30 a.m. The DNA Expert Witness: Understanding the Science
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 11 10:15 a.m. DNA Evidence and Admissibility: Defense Challenges And Manipulation
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (*on your own*)
- 12 1:00 p.m. Current Trends in DNA: LCN, DNA Fingerprinting and CODIS and Responding to Defense Claims
- 2:30 p.m. Refreshment Break
- 13 2:45 p.m. Meeting Attacks on Scientific Evidence: Post *Crawford* and *Melendez-Diaz* Line of Cases
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10**

*Event #*

*Coffee and tea available at 8:15 a.m. until consumed*

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| 14 | 8:30 a.m.  | Electronic Evidence: Locating it, Legally Accessing it,<br>And Using it in Your Case |
|    | 10:00 a.m. | Break                                                                                |
| 15 | 10:15 a.m. | Persuasively Presenting the Case with Multiple<br>Types of Forensic Evidence         |
|    | 11:30 a.m. | Adjourn                                                                              |

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