

**NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION**

**PROSECUTING HOMICIDE CASES**

**MARCH 7-11, 2010**

**ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION**

*Attendees must wear their name tags to all events*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7**

*Event #*

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|          | 11:00 a.m. | Registration  |
|          | 1:00 p.m.  | Welcome and Orientation                                     |
| <i>1</i> | 1:15 p.m.  | Death on Our Streets: Reconstructing the Vehicular Homicide |
|          | 3:15 p.m.  | Refreshment Break   |
| <i>2</i> | 3:30 p.m.  | Death Causation in Homicide Cases                           |
|          | 5:15 p.m.  | Adjourn   |

**MONDAY, MARCH 8**

*Event #*

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

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| <i>3</i> | 8:30 a.m.  | Suspicious Deaths: Homicide, Accident or Natural Causes   |
|          | 10:00 a.m. | Break   |
| <i>4</i> | 10:15 a.m. | Unusual Syndromes and Defenses Part I:<br>Cutting Edge Defense Claims   |
|          | 11:30 a.m. | Lunch ( <i>on your own</i> )  |
| <i>5</i> | 1:00 p.m.  | Unusual Syndromes and Defenses Part II:<br>The Youthful Offender: Malingering or Real –<br>From the Experts' Eyes |

	2:15 p.m.	Refreshment Break
6	2:30 p.m.	Trial of the Prolonged & Complex Homicide Case (26 Years!!)
	4:00 p.m.	Break
7	4:15 p.m.	Voir Dire of the Unsavory Victim
	5:15 p.m.	Adjourn

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 9**

*Event #*

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8	8:30 a.m.	Tips on Evaluating/Interviewing the Child Witness Or Victim
	9:45 a.m.	Break
9	10:00 a.m.	Gang Homicides
	11:30 a.m.	Adjourn

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**

*Event #*

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10	8:30 a.m.	Protecting Against Defense Claims: The “Coerced” Confession
	9:30 a.m.	Break
11	9:45 a.m.	Electronic Research and Resources for Prosecutors: What’s on the Horizon?
	11:30 a.m.	Lunch ( <i>on your own</i> )
12	1:00 p.m.	DNA: Defense Attacks and Manipulation of DNA Evidence
	2:30 p.m.	Refreshment Break

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| 13 | 2:45 p.m. | Responding to the NAS Forensic Sciences Report |
|    | 3:45 p.m. | Break  |
| 14 | 4:00 p.m. | Reversal Issues in Homicide Cases              |
|    | 5:00 p.m. | Adjourn  |

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11**

*Event #*

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| 15 | 8:15 a.m.  | Internet Murders: Defense Challenges<br>And Prosecution Strategies |
|    | 9:15.m.    | Break  |
| 16 | 9:30 a.m.  | Ethics and Professional Responsibility For<br>The Prosecution Team |
|    | 10:45 a.m. | Adjourn  |
| 17 | 11:00 a.m. | Compelling Closing Arguments in Homicide Cases                     |
|    | 12:15 p.m. | Adjourn  |

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