

Monday May 22nd

Opening Ceremonies followed by two general session presentations:

East Area Rapist/Original Night Stalker

Paige Kneeland, Sacramento Sheriff's Department

A case presentation of one of the longest, and most violent, unsolved crime sprees in American history, totaling 45 rapes and 12 homicides – and perhaps even more.

Wrongfully Convicted

Justin Brooks (Innocence Project) and Luis Vargas (Exoneree)

On November 23, 2015, Judge William Ryan of the Los Angeles Superior Court exonerated Luis Vargas after 16 years of wrongful incarceration. Vargas is the California Innocence Project's 3rd DNA exoneration. Hear him tell his story of how he was wrongfully convicted and the long journey to clear his name and gain his freedom.

Tuesday May 23rd

Workshops:

Fingerprints 101 for CSI's (4 hrs)

Mike Campbell, Ron Smith and Associates

What makes a Latent Fingerprint Have "Value" (4 hrs)

Mike Campbell, Ron Smith and Associates

PTSD Training for CSI's (2 hrs)

Jim Hyde and Susan Feenstra, Sacramento City Police Department

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Using High Dynamic Range Photography (HDR) and Panoramic Photography for Crime Scene Investigations (4 hrs)

King Brown, West Palm Beach Police Department and Dawn Watkins, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department

Basic Photography (2 hrs)

Tony Nguyen, Pomona Police Department

Fingerprint Comparison in a Digital Age (2 hrs)

Steven Brock, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

UV/IR Photography (2 hrs)

Julio Sousa & Pat Rauh, Forensic Consultants Fuji

Lectures:

The 2016 N.I.J Study on 3D Crime Scene Scanning Devices: Key Considerations and Suggested Methodologies (1 hr)

Tony Grissim, Leica Geosystems

Case Presentations Involving the Use of the Leica 3d Laser Scanner (1 hr)

Dietrich Evans, Leica Geosystems

An Overview of Cognitive Factors (2 hrs)

Nicole Osborn, Los Angeles Police Department

Making Identifications of the Unidentified Deceased (2 hrs)

Megan Eschleman, California State Department of Justice

UV IR Photography (2 hrs)

Julio Sousa & Pat Rauh, Forensic Consultants, Fuji

Method Validation (2 hrs)

Danielle O'Neil, US Treasury Inspector General

GSR Collection and what it Means After the Analysis (2 hrs)

Jan Johnson, Forensic Pieces

What are the Challenges with Becoming Accredited (1 hrs)

Allen (call me A/C Brogdon) Glendale Police Department

Over My Dead Body: How to Process a Death Scene (2 hrs)

Stephanie Fiore, MD, Santa Cruz County Coroner's Office

Forensic Anthropology: How to Use Anthropology from the Crime Scene to the Court Room (2 hrs)

Lauren Zephro, PhD, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office

The Effects of “Brady” on Expert Witness Testimony (1 hr)

Michael Chamberlain, California Department of Justice Office of the Attorney General

Hearsay and the Federal Confrontation Clause and their Effects on Expert Witness Testimony (1 hr)

Michael Chamberlain, California Department of Justice Office of the Attorney General

EVISCAN Fingerprint Technology (1 hr)

Ulrike Winkelmann, EVISCAN

Wednesday May 24th

Workshops:

Fingerprint Comparison in a Digital Age (2 hrs)

Steven Brock, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

Using UV/IR Photography to Recover Invisible Evidence (4 hrs)

King Brown, West Palm Beach Police Department and Dawn Watkins, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department

Evidence Photography: Multiple Flashes, Light Boxes, and Tricks of the Trade (2 hrs)

Tony Nguyen, Pomona Police Department

The Henry Classification System (2 hrs)

Cyrena Viellieux-Matsutani, Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office

Basic Fingerprint and DNA Collection/Preservation (2 hrs)

Cindy Hull, C.K.Hull & Associates

Nighttime and Low Light Photography (2 hrs)

Tony Nguyen, Pomona Police Department

Evaluating New Fingerprint Powders (2 hrs)

Tara Fahey, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

Lectures:

The Do's and Don'ts of Creating A Curriculum Vitae (1 hr)

Michele Triplett, King County Sheriff's Office

Testimony: Articulating Difficult Concepts (1 hr)

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Working Towards Accreditation (1 hr)

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The Complexity of Fingerprint Comparisons (1 hr)

Michele Triplett, King County Sheriff's Office

An Overview of Bloodstain Pattern Analysis with a Case Study (3 ½ hrs)

Calvin Gaziano and Marrkel Smith, Fremont Police Department

A Case Review of Staged Crime Scenes (2 hrs)

Jan Johnson, Forensic Pieces

What Can be Said about Glass, Hair, Fiber, Paint, and GSR (2 hrs)

Chip Pollock and Faye Springer, Sacramento County District Attorney's Laboratory of Forensic Services

Interesting Cases Involving Trace Evidence (2 ½ hrs)

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A Case Review; What Happens When DNA Doesn't Solve Your Case? (1 hr)

Philip Hess and Faye Springer, Sacramento County District Attorney's Laboratory of Forensic Services

A Case Review of A Double Homicide Case Involving A Mother and Children (1 ½ hrs)

Mark Waldo, Eddie Nunez, and Mike Judson, Santa Ana Police Department

A Case Review of Staged Crime Scenes (2 hrs)

King Brown, West Palm Beach Police Department and Dawn Watkins, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department

Techniques for Charting Latent Prints (1 hr)

Tara Fahey, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

Private vs Government Bias: An Analyst Perspective (1 hr)

Cindy Hull, C.K.Hull & Associates

UV/IR Photography of Latent Prints (1 hr)

Danielle O'Neil, US Treasury Inspector General

Preparing for a Career in Forensics (1 hr)

Mark Waldo, Santa Ana Police Department

RAN Board: How to Get Free Training (1 hr)

Michael Kampen, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department

Thursday May 25th

Workshops:

Shooting Incident Reconstruction (2 hrs)

Mike Giusto, California Department of Justice

Firearms Safety (2 hrs)

Mike Giusto, California Department of Justice

The Bridge from Tenprint to Latent Print (8 hrs)

Diane Do, San Diego Sheriff's Department

UK Casting Techniques (2 hr)

Cindy Hull, C.K.Hull & Associates

Lectures:

Fire Death Investigation for the Crime Scene Investigator (4 hrs)

Patrick Willis, Arson Investigator

An Eye for Detail: 3rd Level and Going the Extra Fingerprint Comparison in a Digital Age (1 hr)

Steven Brock, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

The Paradigm Shift: Changing Philosophies (1 1/2 hr)

Michele Triplett, King County Sheriff's Office

Alternative View on Exclusions (1 hr)

Michele Triplett, King County Sheriff's Office

Identifying the Unidentified (1 1/2hr)

Bob Hunter, San Bernardino County Sheriff-Coroner

Contentious Cases in San Diego post PCAST (1 hr)

Rachelle Babler, San Diego Crime Laboratory

Anatomy of ACE-V: Contributions of Dr. Glenn Langenburg to Fingerprints (1 hr)

Rachelle Babler, San Diego Crime Laboratory

Forensic Odontology: Identifications and More (1 hr)

Duane Spencer, DDS

Court Testimony: I Just Got My Subpoena, Now What? (3 hrs)

Joseph Matvay, Las Vegas Metro Police Department (Retired)

Court Testimony: Considerations and Challenges in Light of Recent Department of Justice Suggestions for the Forensic Disciplines (2 hrs)

Joseph Matvay, Las Vegas Metro Police Department (Retired)

Foster and Freeman Rapid DNA Field Test (2 hrs)

Jason Cole, Foster and Freeman

What IBIS and NIBIN Can Do For You (1 hrs)

Mark Babione, Salinas Police Department

RAN Board: How to Get Free Training (1 hr)

Michael Kampen, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department

How I Can Be More Involved in the CSDIAI (1 hr)

Doug Coleman, John Thompson, Darrell Klasey, CSDIAI

Breaking Up is Easy: Uncoupling of Serological and DNA Testes of Blood Exposed to UVC Light (1 hr)

Courtney Lionudakis, California State University Sacramento

UV/IR Photography of Latent Prints (1 hr)

Danielle O'Neil, US Treasury Inspector General

Friday May 26th

Workshops:

Shooting Incident Reconstruction (2 hrs)

Mike Giusto, California Department of Justice

Lifting Prints Off of Difficult Surfaces (4 hrs)

Jason Cole, Foster and Freeman

Impossible Decisions with Latent Prints ID's (3 hrs)

Alice Maceo, Evolve Forensics

Lectures:

Bloodstain Pattern Analysis: A Case Review and Testimony (2 hrs)

Joseph Matvay, Las Vegas Metro Police Department (Retired)

PCAST: A Panel Discussion (2 hrs)

Alice Maceo, Thomas Wortman, TBD

An Eye for Detail: 3rd Level and Going the Extra Fingerprint Comparison in a Digital Age (1 hr)

Steven Brock, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

Fingerprinting “Down Under”: The Comprehensive Australian Fingerprint Training Program (1 hr)

Tim Fayle, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

Courtroom Questions for Latent print Examiners (1 hr)

Tim Fayle, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

The Ethical Use of Social Media in Law Enforcement (2 hrs)

Nathan Steele, West Sacramento Police Department

Follow Up on the Melissa Neylon Case: A Mother's Worst Nightmare, Part 2 (1 hr)

Cindy Hull, C.K.Hull & Associates

Bloodstain Documentation with a Case Review (2 hrs)

Jan Johnson, Forensic Pieces

Shooting Reconstruction Case Review (2 hrs)

Jan Johnson, Forensic Pieces

Vacuum Metal Deposition (1 hr)

Brian Orr, Bellevue Police Department