

Symposium Agenda as of 12/12/24

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Friday, April 4, 2025		
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Leadership Academy Level I	
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Leadership Academy Level II	
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Leadership Academy Level III	
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Technical Leader Training Academy	
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	DNA Efficiency: Achieving Zero Backlog	
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	A Considered Approach ISO Accreditation	
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	Coffee break	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Sequencing 101	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Hitchhiker's Guide – The NIST Handbook	
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Coffee break	
5:15 PM – 6:45 PM	Leadership Academy reception	
Saturday, April 5, 2025		
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Leadership Academy Level I	
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Leadership Academy Level II	
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Leadership Academy Level III	
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Technical Leader Training Academy	
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Frontier in MS-based Forensic Toxicology	
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Influencing Stakeholders: Uniting Value	
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	Coffee break	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Mastering Courageous Conversations	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	CSAFE Tools for Forensic Practice	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	The Working Genius Workshop	
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Coffee break	
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Exhibit hall open	
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Opening reception	
Sunday, April 6, 2025		
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Exhibit hall open	
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	R.I.S.E.N. Breakfast	
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Welcome remarks	
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Keynote: Servant Leadership in a Self-Absorbed Society	
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Coffee break	
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Recovering from a Catastrophic Data Loss	
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Don't Force It, Fix It! A Quality Management Innovation For Digital Labs	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	A Lab's Journey to Reaccreditation	
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Smith v. Arizona – Segmented Workflows	
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Novel Training For Mass Casualty Events	
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Increasing Validity in Drug Reporting	
2:10 PM – 2:40 PM	Integrating DEI Principles in the Forensic World	
2:10 PM – 2:40 PM	Labs Strengthening K9 Drug Interdiction	
2:50 PM – 3:20 PM	Project Management in the Forensic World	
2:50 PM – 3:20 PM	3D Improves Efficiency of Firearm Cases	
3:20 PM – 3:50 PM	Coffee break	
3:50 PM – 4:05 PM	FRC Awards	
4:05 PM – 4:30 PM	OJP Forensic Science Resources	
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Unlocking Your Greatness	
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Offsite event at Meow Wolf	
Monday, April 7, 2025		
7:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Exhibit hall open	
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Resources for Analyzing Human Remains	
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Global Collaborating in Forensic Science	
8:40 AM – 9:10 AM	Exploring VR for Competency of Cis	
8:40 AM – 9:10 AM	FIRST Impact	
9:20 AM – 9:50 AM	FTCOE – Technologize. Innovate. Collaborate	
9:20 AM – 9:50 AM	Using QIRs to Improve Practice	
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	A Fellowship Program Benefits	
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	A Guide to Retroactive Case Reviews	
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Coffee break	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Keynote: The DNA of Trust	
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Business Meeting	
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	FORESIGHT Synergy	
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	FORESIGHT Awards	
2:45 PM – 3:10 PM	Unlocking Efficiency with Versaterm LIMS	
3:10 PM – 3:30 PM	Business Meeting Results	
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	ASCLD Awards	
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Closing Presidents and Awards Reception	
Tuesday, April 8, 2025		
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Blind Proficiency Test Program	
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Team Leadership Strategy for Excellence	
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Advancing Forensic Science in the U.S.	

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	CHI's Humanitarian DNA Database
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Transformative Power of AI in Forensics
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Coffee break
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Keynote: Not Just Me Foundation
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Closing remarks