



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

25TH ANNUAL NCDD/TCDLA MASTERING SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date	March 22-23, 2018
Location	Royal Sonesta 300 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
Course Director	Troy McKinney, Doug Murphy, Gary Trichter and Mimi Coffey
Total CLE Hours	14.0 Ethics: 1.0

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

12:00 pm	Golf at English Turn Golf Club - Contact Troy McKinney for details wtmhouston2@aol.com
6:30 pm	Bourbon Street Balcony Hospitality Suite Opens - Beads and Booze Provided

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Daily CLE Hours: 7.0 Ethics: .75

time	cle	topic	speaker
7:30 am		<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:30 am		Opening Remarks	
8:45 am	.75	SFST – The Science and Practicalities	Dr. Lance Platt, TX
9:30 am	1.0	Gas Chromatography – Tarnish or Gold Standard - How it Works and Doesn't	Dr. Jimmie Valentine, MS
10:30 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:45 am	.75	DRE – Defeating DRE with the Studies and Reality	Doug Murphy, TX
11:30 am	.50 <i>Ethics</i>	Dean's Address – Managing Professional Responsibilities	Mike Hawkins, GA
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch On Your Own</i>	
1:15 pm	1.0	Extrapolation – When a BAC is Not a BAC	Dr. Ron Moore, CA
2:15 pm	1.0	Disconnect – Explaining the Unreasonably High BAC	Dr. Fran Gengo, NY
3:15 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:30 pm	1.0	Pharmacology of Drugs, Alcohol and Combinations	Dr. Jim T. O'Donnell, IL
4:30 pm	1.0 .25 <i>Ethics</i>	Daubert and Ethical Standards from Both Sides	W. Troy McKinney, TX
5:30 pm		Reception Feast and Festivities – New Orleans Seafood (Free) and Cash Bar	
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Lecture Track

8:45 am Court Trials – Defensive Strategies and Approaches ~ Lenny Stamm, MD
9:45 am 20 Myths of Blood, Breath and Urine ~ Lenny Stamm, MD
10:15 am Break
10:30 am Breath and Blood Trials Without an Expert ~ Mike Hawkins, GA
11:15 am Laboratory Accreditation, Validation and Uncertainty Measurement ~ Janine Arvizu, NM
12:00 pm Lunch On Your Own
1:15 pm Mining for the Gold Standard Issues in Blood Lab Discovery ~ Janine Arvizu, NM
2:30 pm The ABC's of Walking Down the BAC ~ Mimi Coffey, TX
3:30 pm Break
3:45 pm Strategies and Approaches to Examinations of Officers and Experts in DWI Trials ~ Steve Oberman, TN
4:45 pm Jury Deliberations in Main Room (.25 ethics)
5:30 pm Adjourn
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Trial Track

8:45 am Voir Dire - State and Defense
9:45 am Opening Statements
10:15 am Break
10:30 am State Witness – Officer – Direct and Cross ~ Dr. Lance Platt, TX
12:00 pm Lunch On Your Own
1:15 pm State Expert Direct and Cross ~ Dr. Jim T. O'Donnell, IL
2:30 pm Defense Expert Direct and Cross ~ Dr. Ron Moore, CA
3:30 pm Break
3:45 pm Finish Experts
4:00 pm Jury Charge and Arguments
4:45 pm Jury Deliberations in Main Room (.25 ethics)
5:30 pm Adjourn
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Trial Lawyers:

Prosecutors: 1) Leslie Legrand, TX
2) Katie Ferrell, TX

Defense Lawyers: 1) Jordan Lewis, TX
2) Matt Dodd, MT