



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

29TH ANNUAL MASTERING SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date: March 30-31, 2023
Location: Royal Sonesta New Orleans | 300 Bourbon St, New Orleans, LA 70130
Course Directors: Troy McKinney, Doug Murphy, Mimi Coffey, & Gary Trichter
Total CLE Hours: 13.75 Ethics: .50

Thursday, March 30, 2023

Daily CLE Hours: 7.0 Ethics: .50

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
7:45 am		<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:15 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	
8:30 am	1.0	Why Validation, Procedures, & Compliance Matter to Reliability of Gas Chromatography Results	Dr. Kevin Schug, TX
9:30 am	.75	Preamalytical and Laboratory Quality Control Issues in Blood Testing	Janine Arvizu, NM
10:15 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:30 am	.75	Chromatography Gone Wild: What to Look For & How to Combat it	Jim Nesci, AZ
11:15 am	.75	The Presumption of Innocence & Trial Court Judges: Our Greatest Failing	Retired Judge Joe Johnson, KS
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch on Your Own</i>	
1:15 pm	.5 <i>Ethics</i>	NCDD Dean's Ethics Address	Andrew Mishlove, WI
1:45 pm	.75	Storytelling & Science in DUI Bench & Jury Trials	Kim Benjamin, MO
2:30 pm	.75	Drug Recognition Evidence: What Law Enforcement is Taught	Dr. Lance Platt, TX
3:15 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:30 pm	.75	De-validating SFSTs with "Validation" Studies	Michelle Behan, AZ
4:15 pm	1.0	Junk Science and the American Criminal Justice System	Chris Fabricant, NY
5:15 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	
5:30 pm		<i>Reception – Cajun Fixins'</i>	
7:00 pm		Alcohol Absorption Research Project Bourbon Street	



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Lecture Track		Trial Track	
8:30 am .75	Significance of the Peer-Review Process & Interpreting Scientific Jargon ~ Dr. Kevin Schug, TX	8:30 am .75	Jury Selection
9:15 am .75	Accreditation & Analytical Laboratory Issues in Blood Alcohol Testing ~ Janine Arvizu, NM	9:15 am .50	Opening Statements
10:00 am .75	Successful Pretrial Motion Tactics on DWI Cases ~ Gary Trichter, TX	9:45 am 1.0	Direct and Cross Examination of the Arresting Officer & Direct of State's Expert
10:45 am	<i>Break</i>	10:45 am	<i>Break</i>
11:00 am 1.0	Using Scientific Studies to Defeat DRE ~ Doug Murphy, TX	11:00 am 1.0	CTD, Direct and Cross Examination of the Arresting Officer & Direct of State's Expert
12:00 pm	<i>Lunch on Your Own</i>	12:00 pm	<i>Lunch on Your Own</i>
1:15 pm .75	Intro to Another Dimension: GC Mass Spectrometry & Blood/Drug Analysis ~ Andrew Mishlove, WI	1:15 pm 1.0	Cross Examination of State's Expert
2:00 pm .75	Seated SFSTs in Marine Environments: How to be a Pirate in the Courtroom ~ Jim Nesci, AZ	2:15 pm 1.25	Defense Expert: Direct & Cross
2:45 pm .75	Sealing the Deal in Closing Arguments ~ Michelle Behan, AZ	3:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
3:30 pm	<i>Break</i>	3:45 pm .50	Jury Arguments
3:45 pm .75	DRE & ARIDE: What is the Difference? ~ Dr. Lance Platt, TX	4:15 pm .75	Jury Deliberations & Debriefing
4:30 pm .50	Mitigation: Using Rehabilitation to Your Client's Advantage ~ Jacqueline Hall, FL	Prosecutors: 1) Christopher McKinney, TX 2) Lynn Gorelick, CA	
		Defense Lawyers: 1) Kim Benjamin, MO 2) Justin Goodman, GA	
		Judge: Joe Johnson, KS	

5:00 pm *Adjourn*