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August 16, 2019

Crowne Plaza—River Oaks

Houston, Texas

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Overview

You asked for more blood- and breath-science, plus a return visit from Dr. Lee N. Polite of Axion Labs—Chicago. Your wish is our command!

Dr. Polite, president and founder of the world-renowned Axion Analytical Labs Inc. in Chicago, is returning to Texas for TCDLA's 17th Annual Top Gun DWI Seminar in Houston on Friday, August 16, 2019. Dr. Polite, who holds an MBA from Northwestern University and a PhD in Chemistry (Chromatography) from Virginia Tech University, has lectured in 17 countries and trained more than 8,000 scientists and professionals—including many of America's top DUI and DWI lawyers. His popular two-hour, step-by-step tutorial on "Gas Chromatography for Lawyers—Parts I and II" is a great intro for DWI defense novices and an outstanding refresher for seasoned veterans. Learn alcohol blood-testing science from the PhD Chemist who taught many of your favorite DUI and DWI lecturers!

Joining Dr. Polite will be scientists Jan Semenoff (Intoxilyzer 9000 breath testing) and Dr. Jimmie Valentine (GC mass spec drug testing), as well as some of the top DWI defenders in Texas. Seating will be limited. Reserve your spot ASAP by calling TCDLA at (512) 478-2514, emailing arivera@tcdla.com, or visiting www.tcdla.com. Program will be 8:15 am–5:15 pm on Friday, August 16, 2019, at Crowne Plaza Houston–River Oaks, 2712 Southwest Freeway.

Other scheduled lecturers are: Paul Tu (Houston), Dr. Jimmie Valentine (Ocean Springs, MS), Jordan Lewis (Houston), Doug Murphy (Houston), Tyler Flood (Houston), Joseph Ruiz (Houston), Sean Darvishi (Houston), and Jan Semenoff (Saskatoon, Canada). Your Top Gun DWI Tri-Directors will be Houston's Danny Easterling, Grant Scheiner, and Mark Thiessen. Total CLE hours 7.75., 0 ethics. For more information visit www.TopGunDWI.com.

Location

The seminar is being held at the Crowne Plaza–River Oaks, 2712 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098, (713) 523-8448. Cost for rooms in the block is \$129, with a cutoff date of 8/2/2019 or until filled, whichever occurs first.

Agenda

- 8:00 am** Registration and continental breakfast
- 8:15 am** Opening remarks 📍 *Danny Easterling & Grant Scheiner*
- 8:30 am** Attacking Standardized Field Sobriety Tests 📍 *Paul Tu*
- 9:15 am** Correlating Driving Performance and Laboratory Reported Alcohol/Drug Concentrations. Can a Number Be Trusted? 📍 *Dr. Jimmie Valentine*
- 10:30 am** Break
- 10:45 am** Suppression TED Talk—DWI Arrest 📍 *Jordan Lewis*
- 11:05 am** Suppression TED Talk—Breath Tests 📍 *Doug Murphy*
- 11:25 am** Suppression TED Talk—Blood Tests & Warrants 📍 *Tyler Flood*
- 11:45 am** Case Law Update—Including Martinez Issues 📍 *Michael Mowla*
- 12:30 pm** Lunch Line
- 12:45 pm** Lunch Presentation: Persuading Jurors to Accept a Disconnect Defense 📍 *Joseph Ruiz*
- 1:15 pm** Top 10 DWI Trial Tactics 📍 *Sean Darvishi*
- 2:00 pm** Gas Chromatography for Lawyers, Part I 📍 *Dr. Lee Polite*
- 2:45 pm** Break
- 3:00 pm** Gas Chromatography for Lawyers, Part II 📍 *Dr. Lee Polite*
- 4:00 pm** Intoxilyzer 9000—Problems with New Machinery 📍 *Jan Semenoff*
- 5:15 pm** Happy Hour Talk: New Law on DWI, Hemp & Driver Responsibility 📍 *Allen Place*

8.5 hours CLE, including 0 hour ethics

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Pre-registration, order by 8/3/19

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book & USB | \$275 | \$475 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> USB | \$215 | \$415 |

(Registration with book is not available after 8/3/19)

On-site registration, after 8/3/19

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