

FORENSIC SCIENCE ROUNDTABLES – AGENDA

June 6, 2012 - 7:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Texas Capitol Building

Austin, Texas

- 7:30 A.M. REGISTRATION**
- 7:45 A.M. WELCOME**
Goals and objectives
Introduction and ground rules
- 8:00 A.M. FIRST ROUNDTABLE SESSION**
- 8:45 A.M. SECOND ROUNDTABLE SESSION**
- 9:30 A.M. THIRD ROUNDTABLE SESSION**
- 10:15 A.M. BREAK**
- 10:30 A.M. FOURTH ROUNDTABLE SESSION**
- 11:15 A.M. FIFTH ROUNDTABLE SESSION**
- 12:00 P.M. SIXTH ROUNDTABLE SESSION**
- 12:45 P.M. LUNCH**
- 1:30 P.M. MODERATORS REPORT BACK AND OPEN FORUM**
- 3:30 P.M. CONCLUSION OF MEETING**

Participants will choose 6 of the following 8 subject areas:

- 1. CERTIFICATION OF EXAMINERS**
- 2. INDEPENDENCE OF LABORATORIES AND COGNITIVE BIAS**
- 3. EDUCATION AND TRAINING**
- 4. QUALITY AND TIMELINESS OF SERVICES**
- 5. PSEUDO-SCIENCE**
- 6. ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN FORENSIC SCIENCE**
- 7. STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING QUALITY AND CONSISTENCY OF REPORTING AND TESTIMONY**
- 8. RESEARCH AND RELIABILITY OF METHODS**