

CAT 2020 Spring Meeting

Hosted by San Francisco Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Day 1

Monday • April 27, 2020

Holiday Inn San Francisco - Golden Gateway, 1500 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco

- 0700-0800 Registration and Breakfast
- 0800-0815 Opening Remarks
- 0815-0830 Vendor Introduction
- 0830-0930 Role of Harm Reduction Organizations in Preventing Overdose and Monitoring the Street Drug Supply
Eliza Wheeler MS, MPA & Kristen Marshall
Alliance for Collaborative Drug Checking San Francisco (ACDC-SF) and Drug Overdose Prevention & Education (DOPE), National Harm Reduction Coalition
- 0930-1030 Cannabidiol Pharmacology and Toxicology
Marilyn A. Huestis Ph.D., Professor
The Lambert Center for the Study of Medicinal Cannabis and Hemp, Institute for Emerging Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University
- 1030-1100 Morning Break (Refreshments and Snacks provided)
- 1100-1130 The Evolving Discipline of Sudden Cardiac Death Investigation
Steven B. Karch, MD, FFFLM, FFSoc.
University of Nevada School of Medicine, Retired. Consultant Cardiac and Neuropathology, Office of the Medical Examiner, San Francisco, Retired
- 1130-1200 Problems and Pitfalls in Forensic Toxicology
Robert J. Flanagan, Ph.D., Professor
Precision Medicine, Networked Services, Bessemer Wing, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London
- 1200-1300 Lunch (Provided)
- 1300-1400 Vision Zero in San Francisco
Megan L. Wier MPH, Director
Program on Health, Equity & Sustainability and Co-Chair, San Francisco Vision Zero Task Force
- 1400-1500 The Future of Forensic Toxicology Education
Jarrad Wagner, Ph.D., Professor
School of Forensic Sciences, Director, Forensic Toxicology and Trace Lab, Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences
- 1500-1530 Afternoon Break (Refreshments and Snacks provided)
- 1530-1630 Software and Laboratory Optimizations
Jochen Beyer Ph.D., Head of Forensic Toxicology
Institute of Forensic Medicine, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 1630-1700 Analytical Testing Regimes in the 20s
Luke N. Rodda, Ph.D., Chief Forensic Toxicologist and Director
Forensic Laboratory Division, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, City and County of San Francisco
- 1700-1730 Panel Discussion
- 1730-2000 Evening Social

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- 0700-0800 Registration and Breakfast
- 0800-0900 Update on Pharmacogenomics Testing: Winners and Losers
Alan H.B. Wu, Ph.D., Professor and Co-Core Laboratory Chief
Laboratory Medicine University of California, San Francisco, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital
- 0900-0930 Operational Logistics and Software for Quality and Accreditation
Sue Pearring M.S. Forensic Toxicologist Supervisor
Forensic Laboratory Division, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, City and County of San Francisco
- 0930-1000 Morning Break (Refreshments and Snacks provided)
- 1000-1030 The Personalities of Reference Standards
Becky Rovinelli, General manager
Lipomed
- 1030-1130 Evolution of Synthetic Cannabinoids in Human Performance casework, 2010 – 2020 and Beyond
Barry K Logan PhD. Executive Director
The Center for Forensic Science Research & Education
- 1130-1230 Lunch (Provided)
- 1230-1300 Retrospective Screening of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) on Postmortem Samples Using Liquid-Chromatography Coupled to Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry
Juliet Kinyua, Ph.D. Forensic Toxicologist
Forensic Laboratory Division, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, City and County of San Francisco
- 1300-1330 DUID Research and Strategies for Success (NHTSA Region 9)
Christopher J. Murphy, Administrator – Region 9
Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- 1330-1400 OTS Grant Access Schemes
Barbara L. Rooney, Director
California Office of Traffic Safety
- 1400-1430 Afternoon Break (Refreshments and Snacks provided)
- 1430-1530 Modifying Rules of Evidence to Regulate Forensic Science
Mike Chamberlain. Deputy Attorney General
California Department of Justice
- 1530-1630 CAT Business Meeting

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