

Oakland Police Department Crime Lab's 75th Anniversary

May 13-14, 2019

Waterfront Hotel

Jack London Square – Oakland

CACLD Presentations – in part

- ❖ Keynote Speaker: The Technician – a short-lived 1940's forensic science journal (OPD Crime Lab Director John Davis Story)
- ❖ Managing Familia Search Cases
- ❖ What to do if your lab is analyzing a case in which one of your employees is either a witness, a victim, or a suspect
- ❖ LGBTQ+ information with regards to how our bias may affect the laboratory analyses
- ❖ Results of the 2018 3D Virtual Comparison Microscopy Error Rate Study
- ❖ Occurrence and Utility of Fingermarks that are Not Identifiable Fingerprints
- ❖ SAFE Kits – new collection kits for the state
- ❖ SAFE-T – Update
- ❖ Managing in the era of social media
- ❖ Legal updates
- ❖ Attorney Training
- ❖ Judge Training
- ❖ Coverdell Grant Up-Date
- ❖ Internships



CACLD / CAC Sponsored Workshop

Tuesday half day, Lunch not included, 1:00-4:30pm - \$75

Trauma in the Crime Lab – A Mindful Way to Heal

This workshop will focus on the impact of stress on the brain triggered the exposure to violent crime and the analyses of the physical evidence associated with these crimes. Topics will include flash bulb and olfactory sense memories. The workshop will teach developing resiliency to violent crime exposure. Training will include mindfulness healing of the brain, relaxation tools and self-care. Information on Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) therapy, an integrative psychotherapy approach proven effective for the treatment of trauma, where to obtain additional trauma support, and how to become a peer support team member will be provided.

Presenters:

Dr. Sushana Tamamian – A Kaiser Permanente psychologist. Dr. Tamamian has worked in domestic violence shelter in Fresno county, working with family violence survivors, most of which had severe trauma histories. She has also worked with perpetrators of intimate partner

violence while facilitating court ordered batterer intervention programs. She has worked in a program serving 90 of the most hospitalized and incarcerated mentally ill individuals in Fresno county (criteria for program acceptance was six or more hospitalizations and/or incarcerations). Dr. Tamamian has co-lead ACT Anxiety group, Depression group, Happiness and Well-being group, Mindfulness for Stress Reduction group, as well as Intensive Outpatient Program process groups and psychoeducation groups.

Julie Jaecksch – An Oakland Police Department Evidence Technician for 25 years, now retired. Ms. Jaecksch was the leader of the Peer Support & Critical Incident Stress Management Team for 15 years while at OPD. She has volunteered with the First Responders Support Network for over ten years.



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Tuesday Half Day, Lunch NOT Included, 8-12pm - \$75

RISK-BASED THINKING: A BETTER APPROACH TO MANAGEMENT SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Presenter:
Emma K. Dutton from ANAB will be providing the training for this workshop.

Workshop participants will gain an understanding of the ISO/IEC 17025:2017 requirements regarding risk as well as those requirements that foster risk-based thinking. Participants will also become familiar with various tools and resources available for implementing a risk-based thinking approach. Both ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and the AR 3125 Forensic Accreditation Requirements documents have moved to less prescriptive, more performance-based requirements with an aspect of risk-based thinking to facilitate greater effectiveness and continuous improvement. This workshop will review specific requirements that incorporate the word risk as well as several requirements that foster a risk-based thinking approach. To understand a risk-based thinking approach, we first need to know “what is risk”? Is it the same for all forensic service providers? Does size matter? Does discipline matter? Is it the same for all scenarios? Risk, as it applies to the forensic laboratory, will be defined and several risk-based thinking approaches and tools for identifying, assessing, addressing and monitoring risks in a forensic laboratory will be presented. Participants will then apply these tools and their risk-based thinking knowledge and skills to several practical exercises.