Day 1: Monday, May 16 (7 hours CLE)

8:00 – 8:45 am  Registration
8:45 – 9:00 am  Welcome & Remarks
9:00 – 10:00 am  Alphabet Soup: What is NAS, PCAST, and OSAC (and Why Should I Care)? – Crystal Oechsle (1 cr.)
10:00 – 11:00 am  Caselaw Governing Expert Testimony in Ohio – Matthew L. Reger (1 cr.)
11:00 – 11:15 am  Break
11:15 – 12:15 pm  The Scientific Method v. Daubert (Similarities & Differences) – Matthew L. Reger & Daniel Davison (1 cr.)
12:15 – 1:15 pm  Lunch; Remarks from Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost (not for CLE credit)
1:15 – 2:15 pm  Questions to Ask Your Expert – J. Christopher Anderson (1 cr.)
2:15 – 3:15 pm  Pattern Interpretation and Trace Evidence Disciplines – Jessica Mendofik & Daniel Davison (1 cr.)
3:15 – 3:30 pm  Break
3:30 – 4:30 pm  Synthetic Opioids & Benzos – Jon E. Sprague (1 cr.)
4:30 – 5:30 pm  Writing a 1 Page Search Warrant: Blood Alcohol Content, Blood/Buccal Standard, Electronics – Matthew L. Reger (1 cr.)

Day 2: Tuesday, May 17 (7 hours CLE)

8:30 – 9:00 am  Coffee
9:00 – 11:00 am  DNA 101: DNA Evidence in the Courtroom – Crystal Oechsle (2 cr.)
11:00 – 11:15 am  Break
Understanding and Using Forensic Science and Expert Testimony in the Courtroom

11:15 – 12:30 pm  Small Group Rotation 1* (1 cr.)

12:30 – 1:30 pm  Lunch; The Case of Baby Elaina: A Culmination of Deception – Barry Porter and Therese Merchant (1 cr.)

1:30 – 2:45 pm  Small Group Rotation 2* (1 cr.)

2:45 – 4:00 pm  Small Group Rotation 3* (1 cr.)

4:00 – 4:15 pm  Break

4:15 – 5:15 pm  Current Trends in Forensic DNA and Issue Spotting – Tiffany Roy (1 cr.)

* Small Group Rotations:
  • Application of Bloodstain Patterns to Violent Crime Scenes (@ Troup Ave Crime Scene House) – David Hammond
  • Evidence Receiving Processes & Tour of BCI Lab – Jeffrey Lynn
  • Lab Process Demos: Blood Chemicals, Microscopes, Prints, Color Tests, DNA Profiling (CFFS) – Crystal Oechsle, Travis Worst, Daniel Davison, Jessica Mendofik

Day 3: Wednesday, May 18 (7 hours)

8:30 – 9:00 am  Coffee

9:00 – 11:00 am  Forensics Related Caselaw/Questions in Front of Ohio & US Supreme Courts (e.g. FGG/Rapid) – Panel and Group Discussion (2 cr.)

11:00 – 11:15 am  Break

11:15 – 12:15 pm  The CSI Effect/Countering a Lack of Forensic Evidence – Crystal Oechsle (1 cr.)

12:15 – 1:30 pm  Lunch; The Father Robinson Case – J. Christopher Anderson (1 cr.)

1:30 – 2:30 pm  Confronting the Expert Witness – Tiffany Roy (1 cr.)

2:30 – 5:00 pm  Testimony Practical Exercise – Jeffrey Lynn, Crystal Oechsle, Travis Worst, Jon E. Sprague (2 cr.)