

# Register today for Forensic Science Research Innovation to Implementation Symposium (RI2I)

[Registration](#) is now open for "Research Innovation to Implementation in Forensic Science Symposium (RI2I)" Please register by June 12, 2019 to ensure your spot at this event. On June 19-20, 2019, NIST will convene an interactive symposium aimed at answering these questions. Come join the discussion.

For crime laboratories, transferring forensic science research into practice is a challenging problem. Thousands of research papers are published in forensic science journals every year, yet many innovations never make it to the crime lab. What can the forensic science community do differently so that new technologies come online faster? How can we reduce the obstacles to successful innovation?

Join us at RI2I, where forensic scientists, researchers, and technology transfer experts will come together with laboratory professionals, business leaders and other stakeholders to explore ideas for speeding innovation in the nation's crime labs.

**Location:** NIST 100 Bureau Drive Gaithersburg MD 20899

**Registration:** \$125.00

## Agenda:

<b>June 19</b>		
7:30 - 8:30	Registration & Coffee	
8:30 - 9:00	Opening Remarks	Walt Copan, Direct of NIST
9:00 - 10:00	Plenary I – Research Perspective	<b>Glen Jackson</b> , West Virginia University <b>Gene Peters</b> , Chief, Counterterrorism and Forensic Science Research, FBI Laboratory
10:00-10:30	Posters and Exhibitors	
10:30-11:30	Plenary II - Lab Management Perspective	<b>Jenifer Smith</b> , Director, Department of Forensic Sciences, Washington DC <b>Edward “Chip” Pollock</b> , Laboratory Director, Sacramento County DA’s Office – Laboratory of Forensic Services
11:30 - 2:30	Plenary III - Business Perspective	<b>Barry Logan</b> , Senior Vice President of Forensic Science Initiatives, NMS Labs <b>Lisa Calandro</b> , Sr. Director of Product Mgt., Thermo Fisher Scientific
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch Break	
1:30 - 2:30	Plenary IV - Courts Perspective	<b>Dawn Boswell</b> Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney’s Office, Chief, Conviction Integrity Unit

		<b>Stephanie Domitrovich:</b> Chair of Forensic Science Committee of the ABA Judicial Division
2:30 - 3:30	Posters and Exhibitors	
3:00 - 5:00	Breakout Session A	Validation and Amplification of Plenaries
5:00 - 7:00	Reception and Posters and Exhibitors	
<b>June 20</b>		
8:30 – 9:45	Report out on Breakout A	
9:45 - 10:15	Coffee, Posters and Exhibitors	
10:15-11:45	Plenary V – Experience, Progress and Perspective from Abroad	<b>Robert Morgan</b> Senior Forensic Project Officer National Institute of Forensic Science Australia New Zealand <b>Gillian Tully</b> - UK Forensic Science Regulator
11:45-12:00	Explanation of Breakout B	Summary of Topic to Be Discussed – Hear different perspectives as we explore an innovation topic. Will include the views of the research community, the courts, the private sector, and the crime laboratory
12:00 – 1:00	Breakout Session B	
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch	
2:00 – 3:00	Plenary Recap	Breakout B Findings and Next Steps
3:00	Symposium Ends	

### Call for Exhibitors

Vendors interested in exhibiting opportunities should register now as an attendee and contact Grace Hao at [grace.hao@nist.gov](mailto:grace.hao@nist.gov) for additional guidance.

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