

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

# Human Factors and Cognitive Bias in the Forensic Sciences

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Training will cover Human Factors topics including:

- Types and importance of cognitive bias and how it relates to forensic science
- Factors that can introduce cognitive bias into a system
- Difference between task-relevant and task-irrelevant information
- Possible methods a laboratory can use to safeguard against cognitive bias
- How bias may impact experts when they communicate in and out of court
- Terminology including, but not limited to, base-rate expectations, task-relevant, task-irrelevant, blinding, suspect-driven bias, adversarial system, inappropriate influence, and linear sequential unmasking

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