TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Human Factors and Cognitive Bias in the Forensic Sciences for DNA

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ANSI/ASB Standard 022 (2019) establishes that, among other topics, lectures on cognitive bias in decision-making processes associated with forensic DNA analysis shall be part of the training program.

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

REGISTER

Link:
Human Factors Register
Or scan:

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Forensic Education (CFE): Approved for up to six (6) hours of Texas Forensic Science Commission (TFSC) Continuing Forensic Education (CFE).

TRAINING LOCATION:
HCIFS - 1861 OLD SPANISH TRAIL, HOUSTON, TX
LIVE STREAMING OPTION WILL BE AVAILABLE

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