Z-Drugs Workshop

Preliminary Agenda for Friday, May 1, 2015

0800 – 0815  Introduction/Vendor Introductions

0815 – 0915  Z-Drug Introduction: Incidence/Prevalence in Hospital Admissions
             Dr. Alan Wu, UCSF/San Francisco General Hospital

0915 – 1015  Pharmacology of the Z-Drugs – Part I
             Dr. Lionel Raymon, NOVA Southeastern School of Medicine

1015 – 1045  Morning Break

1045 – 1145  Pharmacology of the Z-Drugs – Part II
             Dr. Lionel Raymon, NOVA Southeastern School of Medicine

1145 – 1245  Lunch

1245 – 1345  Suoverxant and other Z-Drug Alternatives
             Dr. Steven Karch, University of Nevada, Retired


1445 – 1500  Afternoon Break

1500 – 1600  Z-Drugs: Analytical Schemes/Methods of Analysis
             Jaime Lintemoot, Los Angeles Co. Office of the Coroner Toxicology Laboratory

1600 – 1700  Z-Drug Driving Impairment/Case Studies (tentative)
             Jaime Lintemoot, Los Angeles Co. Office of the Coroner Toxicology Laboratory
             Kenton Wong, Forensic Analytical Sciences, Inc.

1730 – 1900  Friday Night Social – Beer/Pizza Cable Car Excursion
CAT General Session
Preliminary Agenda for Saturday, May 2, 2015

0800 – 0900  SCOTUS Confrontation Clause – Jurisprudence and Analysis
             Rong-Jen Hwang, Ph.D., New Mexico Department of Health, Scientific Laboratory
             Division (SLD), Toxicology Bureau, Albuquerque, NM

             Victor Uralets, Ph.D., Redwood Toxicology, Santa Rosa, CA

1000 – 1030  C.A.T. Business Meeting

1030 – 1145  Brunch

1145 – 1215  THC, THC-COOH and THC-OH Concentrations in Arrested Drivers and in
             Deceased Drivers in DUID-Cannabis Only Cases in San Francisco (CAT research
             grant with the working title "Blood Cannabinoids in Human Performance and
             Postmortem DUID Cases in San Francisco), Alexander San Nicolas, SFME Office

1215 – 1330  Designer “Drugs” WHY You Should Be Afraid!!,  H. Chip Walls, Forensic,
             Analytical, & Clinical Toxicology Labs –Training Specialists

1330 – 1430  The Effect of Invisalign® on Mouth Alcohol Retention -
             Melissa Kramer-Sarrett, LAPD Scientific Investigation Division - Toxicology

1430 – 1500  Afternoon Break

1500 – 1530  Just When You Think You’ve Seen it All… Toxicology Oddities in LA County
             Caitlin Miller, Los Angeles Co. Office of the Coroner Toxicology Laboratory

1530 – 1600  Validation of the Randox’s Toxicology Screening Instrument
             Nikolas P. Lemos, Ph.D. and Jeffrey Hackett, Ph.D., SFME Office

1600 – 1700  The “Crack” of Cannabis: Waxes, Oils & Concentrates-An Introduction for
             Forensic Toxicologists--- H. Chip Walls, Forensic, Analytical, & Clinical
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Meeting Adjourned – Drive safe and have safe flights home everyone!