

DRUG HARM REDUC TION

CAT 2023 Spring Meeting

Day 1 | May 25th

Hosted by the San Francisco Office
of the Chief Medical Examiner

Grand Hyatt San Francisco
345 Stockton Street, San Francisco



- 0730-0830 Breakfast and Registration
- 0830-0845 Host Opening Remarks
- 0845-0900 Vendor Introduction
- 0900-1000 Drug Harm Reduction
Alex Kral, Epidemiologist (RTI International)
- 1000-1030 Morning Break
- 1030-1130 Illicit Drug Market Insights from Drug Checking Programs
Barry Logan, Executive Director (The Center for Forensic Science Research & Education)
- 1130-1230 Screening for NPS Without Breaking the Budget, Fact or Fiction?
Daniel Pasin, Forensic Toxicologist (San Francisco Office of the Chief Medical Examiner)
- 1230-1330 Lunch
- 1330-1430 Recent Legal Developments Affecting Expert Testimony and Admissibility of Scientific Evidence
Michael Chamberlain, Deputy Attorney General (California Department of Justice)
- 1430-1500 Afternoon Break
- 1500-1530 Rapid Fatal Overdose Reporting
Anson Tsang, Forensic Toxicologist (San Francisco Office of the Chief Medical Examiner)
- 1530-1630 Software and Laboratory Optimizations
Jochen Beyer, Head of Forensic Toxicology (Institute of Forensic Medicine, St. Gallen, Switzerland)
- 1700-2100 Evening Social

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Day 2 | May 26th

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- 0730-0830 Breakfast and Registration
- 0830-0845 Vendor Introductions
- 0845-0945 Update on Pharmacogenomics Testing: Winners and Losers
Alan Wu, Professor and Co-Core Laboratory Chief (Laboratory Medicine, UCSF and Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital)
- 0945-1015 The Personalities of Reference Standards
Becky Dewey, General Manager (Lipomed)
- 1015-1045 Morning Break
- 1030-1100 ToxPod Panel Interview
- 1100-1130 European Forensic Toxicology Developments
Jochen Beyer, Head of Forensic Toxicology (Institute of Forensic Medicine, St. Gallen, Switzerland)
- 1130-1230 Harm reduction in a Medical Toxicology Practice
Kathy LeSaint, Associate Professor (Department of Emergency Medicine, UCSF, and California Poison Control System, SF Division)
- 1230-1330 Lunch
- 1330-1400 OTS Grant Access Schemes
Barbara L. Rooney, Director (California Office of Traffic Safety)
- 1400-1445 CHP Grantors and Panel
- 1445-1515 Afternoon Break
- 1515-1600 Business Meeting

