

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

Registration

0830-0845

Host Opening Remarks

With San Francisco Supervisor Matt Dorsey

0845-0900

Vendor Introduction

0900-1000

**Overdose Prevention Sites: Global, US, and
California-based Research, Policy and Implementation**

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 – Sponsored by Phenomenex

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

1700-2000

Evening Social at E&O Kitchen and Bar – Sponsored by Sciex

Luke N. Rodda (Host), Sue Pearing, Maria V. Sarkisian and Anson Tsang (Co-hosts)

NEW
FORENSIC
TOXICOLOGY
approaches

CAT 2023 Spring Meeting

Day 2 | May 26th

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345 Stockton Street, San Francisco



0730-0830

Registration

0830-0845

Host Remarks and 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

1015-1100

Morning Break

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

1330-1345

OTS Grant Access Schemes

Nicole Osuna, Traffic Safety Specialist
California Office of Traffic Safety

1345-1400

CHP Grant Access Schemes

Jessica Petro, Grant Administrator
California Highway Patrol

1400-1445

Testing and Resources Panel

1445-1500

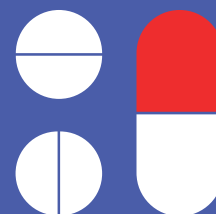
Host Closing Remarks

1500-1515

Afternoon Break

1515-1600

Business Meeting



Luke N. Rodda (Host), Sue Pearing, Maria V. Sarkisian and Anson Tsang (Co-hosts)