EMERGING TRENDS IN SYNTHETIC DRUGS WORKSHOP

April 30, 2013 - AGENDA



8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 – 9:30 AM	 Welcome and Opening Remarks John Paul Jones II, Program Manager, Law Enforcement Standards Program (OLES), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Jeff Comparin, Laboratory Director, Special Testing & Research Laboratory, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Scott Oulton, Chair of Scientific Working Group for the Analysis of Seized Drugs (SWGDRUG) & Associate Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Forensic Sciences, DEA
9:30 – 10:15 AM	EMERGING TRENDS IN SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS AND SUBSTITUTE CATHINONES
	 Overview of the Problem Bob Bell, Supervisory Special Agent, Office of Diversion Control, DEA (Will Not Be Webcast)
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:45 AM	FEDERAL EMERGING TRENDS
	 Classes and Structures of Emerging Drugs Arthur Berrier, PhD, Senior Research Chemist, Special Testing & Research Laboratory, DEA Novel Hallucinogens and Plant-Derived Highs Emily Dye, Forensic Chemist, Special Testing & Research Laboratory, DEA Control Scheduling and Pending Legislation Terry Boos, Office of Diversion Control, DEA (Will Not Be Webcast)
	Moderated by Shannan Williams, Associate (Contractor), OLES, NIST
11:45 – 12:30 PM	INTERNATIONAL EMERGING TRENDS New Drugs in the European Union Andrew Cunningham, Scientific Analyst, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA), Lisbon, Portugal
12:30 – 1:45 PM	Lunch
1:45 – 3:15 PM	 STATE AND LOCAL EMERGING TRENDS – PART ONE Synthetic Structures, State Legislation, Brand Names, Novel Approaches to Analysis, and How Analytical Results are Reported Jim Wesley, Drug Chemistry Supervisor, Monroe County, New York Crime Laboratory John Przybylski, Controlled Substances Section Supervisor, Virginia Department of Forensic Science Joseph Graves, Crime Lab Analyst Supervisor, Drug Chemistry Florida Department of Law Enforcement
	Moderated by Anthony Tambasco, Forensic Scientist/Laboratory Director, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department Crime Laboratory
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 – 4:15 PM	 PHARMACOLOGY OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS Marilyn A. Huestis, PhD, Chief, Chemistry and Drug Metabolism, Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutic Research Branch, National Institutes of Health Biomedical Research Center
4:15 – 5:00 PM	TOXICOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS Barry Logan, PhD, Executive Director, Center for Forensic Science Research and Education, National Medical Services



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8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Opening Remarks and Capabilities for Measurements, Materials, Data, Modeling, and Information
9.00 - 9.20 AW	Processing in the Chemical Sciences Division, NIST
	 John Paul Jones II, Program Manager, OLES, NIST
	 William MacCrehan, Research Chemist, Chemical Sciences Division (CSD), NIST
9:20 – 11:00 AM	IDENTIFICATION AND STANDARDS
	Criteria for Identification of Synthetic Drugs
	 Scott Oulton, Chair of SWGDRUG & Associate Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of
	Forensic Sciences, DEA
	SWGDRUG Proposed Recommendation on Analogues and Structural Class Determinations
	Linda Jackson, Vice Chair of SWGDRUG & Director, Virginia Department of Forensic Science Validation (Authention of Physical Standards)
	 Validation/Authentication of Physical Standards Nicole Astor, Chemistry Technical Leader, Division of Forensic Sciences, Georgia Bureau of
	Investigation
	Authentication of Physical Standards
	 Roxanne Franckowski, Senior Forensic Chemist, Special Testing & Research Laboratory, DEA
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	Moderated by John Paul Jones II, Program Manager, OLES, NIST
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 – 12:30 PM	COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS
	Live Demo of Online Database Resources for the Identification of Novel and Emerging Drugs
	 Peter R. Stout, PhD, Senior Research Forensic Scientist, Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International
	Advisory Committee for the Evaluation of Controlled Substances Analogs
	 Lindsay Reinhold, Forensic Chemist IV, National Medical Services
	Moderated by Karen Phinney, Group Leader, Bioanalytical Science, NIST
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 - 3:00 PM	STATE AND LOCAL EMERGING TRENDS – PART TWO
	Synthetic Structures, State Legislation, Brand Names, Novel Approaches to Analysis, and How
	Analytical Results are Reported
	 Anthony Tambasco, Forensic Scientist/Laboratory Director, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department Crime Laboratory
	 Sandra Sachs, Criminalist III, Oakland Police Department Crime Laboratory
	 Roger Schneider, Forensic Scientist Supervisor, Phoenix Police Department Laboratory
	Services Bureau
	Moderated by Shannan Williams, Associate (Contractor), OLES, NIST
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 5:00 PM	LABORATORY ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES
	Color Tests and Analytical Difficulties with Emerging Drugs of Abuse
	 Jeremy Morris, Johnson County, Missouri Crime Laboratory
	 DEA Dosing Studies Elizabeth Guest, PhD, Forensic Chemist, Special Testing & Research Laboratory, DEA
	Statistical Sampling Approaches for Synthetic Drugs
	 Jill Head, Supervisory Chemist, Special Testing & Research Laboratory, DEA
	Interpretation and Potential Pitfalls of Analysis
	 Josh Yohannan, Forensic Chemist, Special Testing & Research Laboratory, DEA
	Moderated by William MacCrehan, Research Chemist, CSD, NIST
5:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS

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