



Expert Testimony Principles and Practice

2023 IACT Workshop

Location: Charleston Marriott, Charleston, SC
Date: Thursday, April 20, 2023 (Half Day)
Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Workshop Chairs: Patrick Harding, BS and Curt Harper, Ph.D.

Target Audience: Forensic practitioners of all levels of experience

Abstract:

In this half-day workshop participants will be given a look into aspects of providing testimony as an expert in alcohol-impaired driving cases. Presentations by attorneys and toxicologists will cover topics including courtroom basics, pre-trial preparation, an overview of current guidelines for testimony in forensic toxicology, managing subpoenas in a busy lab, training for testimony and what defense experts look at. This workshop will conclude with a Q&A session with all presenters.

Course Specifics:

The course fee includes registration, all course materials, attendance certificate, and breaks. Attendees will be responsible for travel, lodging, and meal expenses.

Agenda:

1:00 – 1:10 pm	Introduction	Patrick Harding, BS
1:10 – 2:15 pm	Expert Testimony: Basic Principles	Nicole Cofer, JD, LLM
2:15 – 3:00 pm	ASB Guidelines and Their Impact on Testimony	Curt Harper, PhD
3:00 – 3:20 pm	Break	
3:20 – 4:05 pm	Expert Testimony: Practical Aspects	Patrick Harding, BS
4:05 – 4:40 pm	Expert Testimony: Defense Perspective	Chester Flaxmayer, BS
4:40 – 5:00 pm	Discussion and Q & A	All Presenters