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FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2017
UK CHAMBER OF SHIPPING, LONDON

LTG

‘A Smorgasbord of Toxicology’

PROGRAMME

10:00 – 10:30 *Refreshments & exhibitors*

10:30 – 12:00 **Workshop: ‘Training, Competencies and Career Progression in Toxicology’**

Simon Cosby,
Sue Paterson,
Steve George,

This workshop will aim to prompt discussions for establishing best practice for professional training & development in forensic toxicology. It will give members access to information relating to different training routes within the profession, as well as providing a forum to discuss the gaps and opportunities in future training requirements (particularly relating to how competencies within various fields of toxicology are addressed).

The workshop will begin with Simon giving a short talk on his recollections of how T&D was done when he started out in toxicology. He will then go on to briefly outline some of the thoughts discussed in his recent paper on this topic, hopefully prompting a group wide discussion.

Steve George will give an overview of the NHS path for training, development and competencies, compared to the private sector. Sue Paterson will go on to discuss how the UKIAFT guidelines (which are being updated and published by the end of the year) can help to ensure toxicology work is carried out to a high standard.

The LTG have decided to hold this workshop due to popular demand from many in the profession who would like to provoke debate on the next steps that could be taken, so a good turnout would not only be beneficial to the meeting, but could result in future improvements for all in the profession.

12:00 – 12:30 ‘Site-, technique-, and time-related practical aspects of the post-mortem redistribution of commonly abused substances: interest of popliteal blood sampling’

Eric Lemaire, University Hospital of Liege

12:30 – 13:30 *LUNCH*

13:30 – 14:00	‘CT-guided biopsy sampling for time-dependent post-mortem redistribution investigations’	Andrea Steuer, University of Zurich
14:00 – 14:30	‘Racked by Spice – Tackling NPS in Greater Manchester’	Oliver Sutcliffe, Manchester Metropolitan University
14:30 – 15:00	Romanian forensic toxicology: Some case studies	Doina Radu, National Institute of Legal Medicine
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Refreshments & exhibitors</i>	
15:30 – 16:00	‘Harm reduction’	Emma Crawshaw, ‘CREW’ harm reduction
16:00 – 16:30	‘15 years in US Toxicology’	Nik Lemos, Consultant
16:30 – 17:00	LTG BUSINESS MEETING	

Please could all Committee members arrive by 9:00 am for an Executive Committee meeting.

If you would like to be part of a future LTG meeting, and sponsor a workshop, exhibitor stand or the whole meeting, please contact the Corporate Liaison Officer, Peter Akrill today!

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