

2018 Impression, Pattern and Trace Evidence Symposium



Presented by the Forensic Technology Center of Excellence – A Program of the National Institute of Justice

The Forensic Technology Center of Excellence (FTCoE) at RTI International, a program of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), invites proposal submissions for workshops to be held at the 2018 Impression, Pattern and Trace Evidence Symposium (IPTES) to be held on **January 22-25th, 2018** in **Arlington, VA** at the **Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel**.

Workshops can be full day or half day. The focus of the workshops may be trace evidence, pattern and impression evidence or interdisciplinary in nature. Creative workshop formats that increase attendee participation are encouraged. Proposal submission closes on **October 18, 2017**.

FUNDING DETAILS: All expenses including airfare, hotel, and per diem will be covered for up to 2 speakers per workshop. Once Steering Committee decisions are made, the submitting Workshop Chair will be provided travel arrangement instructions.

Proposals must include the following:

Word Document or PDF upload:

**This portion should be created before starting the submission process.*

1. Title of Workshop
2. Bios and prefix preference of proposed presenter(s) (500-word limit)
3. Co-Authors (including degrees and affiliations for proceedings only)
4. Workshop description (100-word description that can be used in the program)
5. Workshop Abstract (1000-word description that can be used for selection process. Should include scope and brief narrative)
6. Learning objectives, participant goals and desired outcomes
7. Outline of activities (scheduled agenda with breaks indicated)
8. Additional presentation materials, room security requested (speaker table, podium, microphone, presentation screen, computer and laser pointer will be automatically provided)

Fillable Web Form Information:

1. Basic Contact Information
2. Descriptive title
3. Proposed presenters (including degrees and affiliations)
4. Level of Instruction: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced
5. Workshop Length: Half Day, Full Day
6. Workshop Type: Pattern, Trace, Interdisciplinary

Workshop submissions are being accepted until **October 18, 2017**. For questions regarding this event, please contact Erica Fornaro at efornaro@rti.org.

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Abstracts can be for poster or oral Presentations. The focus of the presentation may be trace evidence, pattern and impression evidence or interdisciplinary in nature. Proposal submission closes on **October 13, 2017**.

FUNDING DETAILS: All expenses including airfare, hotel, and per diem will be covered for those chosen to present. Once Steering Committee decisions are made, the submitting presenter will be provided travel arrangement instructions.

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4. Presentation description (100-word description that can be used in the program)
5. Presentation abstract (1000-word description that can be used for selection process. Should include scope, objectives, and brief narrative— introduction, methods/approach, results & findings, conclusion)

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4. Presentation Type: Pattern, Trace, Interdisciplinary

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