Regional Toxicology Liaison (RTL) Program

FY2026 Annual Summary Report

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Executive Summary

During Fiscal Year 2026, the Regional Toxicology Liaison (RTL) Program continued to expand its national impact by strengthening forensic toxicology laboratories, supporting impaired-driving enforcement and adjudication, and enhancing collaboration among toxicology, traffic safety, law enforcement, prosecutorial, judicial, and public health stakeholders across the United States. The program provided regional coverage through five RTLs serving the Northwest, West, Mid-South, Midwest, and Northeastern Regions (RTL SOFT), supporting laboratories and partners through technical assistance, education, standards development, workforce initiatives, and toxicology data improvement efforts. In 2026, the RTL program expanded to the Northwest Region by adding Dr. Matthew Slawson. Dr. Slawson brings a strong background in analytical chemistry and toxicology, and we are thrilled to have him on the team.

Throughout FY2026, RTLs supported laboratories facing scientific, operational, workforce, funding, accreditation, and testimony-related challenges while facilitating collaboration among laboratories that might otherwise have limited opportunities to communicate and share resources. Activities included testimony training, technical assistance, oral fluid implementation support, toxicology data initiatives, standards development, laboratory expansion planning, expert consultation, and participation in national forensic science organizations.

Through part of 2025 and most of 2026, RTLs Heartsill and Slawson worked with the Washington State TSRPs on an *en banc* hearing brought to the courts by the Public Defender's Office. The three-judge panel heard the hearing during the first week of June. The defense's nexus argument was that the Washington State Patrol Forensic Toxicology Laboratory did not properly differentiate delta-9-THC and delta-8-THC in its testing. Heartsill and Slawson spent several hours preparing for the hearing with the Washington TSRPs and a week in Seattle observing the defense expert's testimony. Both Heartsill and Slawson testified at the end of the week to close out the Prosecution's case. The RTL program received a favorable and complimentary letter from the Washington TSRPs, thanking Heartsill and Slawson for their time and expertise.

The RTL Program also continued to bridge forensic toxicology and traffic safety communities by participating in impaired-driving task forces, State Highway Safety Office initiatives, ATSIP activities, FARS discussions, judicial outreach efforts, treatment court education, prosecutor training, and national traffic safety conferences. These collaborations helped improve the use, interpretation, and availability of toxicology information within impaired-driving programs and traffic safety systems nationwide.

FY2026 Program Accomplishments

Strengthening Forensic Toxicology Laboratories

Support of publicly funded forensic toxicology laboratories remained the cornerstone of the RTL Program during FY2026. RTLs provided laboratory-specific consultation, facilitated peer-to-peer collaborations, supported laboratory funding discussions, assisted with laboratory expansion and infrastructure planning, shared scientific resources, and provided mentorship and workforce-development opportunities. Multiple laboratories received assistance related to testing scope, data systems, staffing challenges, testimony preparation, instrumentation replacement, oral fluid implementation, accreditation requirements, and toxicology workflow improvements.

A notable FY2026 accomplishment was the continued expansion of support for laboratories seeking innovative solutions to sustainability challenges, including data-sharing initiatives, toxicology laboratory growth projects, leadership development opportunities, and enhanced access to essential scientific reference materials.

Testimony Training and Workforce Development

The RTL testimony-training initiative remained one of the program's most requested and impactful services. During FY2026, the RTL team delivered testimony-training programs to toxicologists in multiple states and regions, including Maryland, Massachusetts, Texas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Nevada, Oklahoma, and regional laboratory consortiums. These trainings brought together forensic toxicologists, prosecutors, Judicial Outreach Liaisons, Drug Recognition Experts, and judicial stakeholders to improve courtroom communication and strengthen expert testimony practices.

Testimony training remains a frequently requested training for the RTLs. Over the last 12 months, the RTLs have hosted testimony training in Maryland, New England, Texas (three locations), Oklahoma (during the Southwest Association of Toxicologists annual meeting), North Dakota (including 2 toxicologists from South Dakota), Colorado, Nevada, and Minnesota (during the annual Midwest Association of Forensic Sciences annual meeting).

The RTLs trained over 200 toxicologists during the testimony training sessions. The training was funded largely by Responsibility.org.

Recognizing a growing need for leadership development in forensic toxicology, the RTL Program is planning and developing the RTL Leadership Series. Supported through Responsibility.org funding, the program is designed to provide structured leadership education for forensic toxicology professionals at all career stages. The series will begin in January 2027.

Judicial, Prosecutorial, and Criminal Justice Education

Throughout FY2026, the RTLs delivered extensive education to judges, prosecutors, treatment court professionals, probation officers, law enforcement personnel, Drug Recognition Experts, and Judicial Outreach Liaisons. Topics included toxicology interpretation, oral fluid testing, emerging drug trends, expert testimony, standards and accreditation, prescription drug impairment, cannabis, toxicology evidence, and impaired-driving investigations.

RTL educational programming reached audiences through judicial conferences, treatment court conferences, national prosecutor meetings, impaired-driving symposia, All Rise conferences, oral fluid summits, webinars, regional workshops, and national forensic science meetings. These efforts improved stakeholders' understanding of toxicological evidence and strengthened collaboration between forensic scientists and criminal justice professionals.

Toxicology Data and Traffic Safety Integration

The RTL Program remained heavily engaged in toxicology data initiatives throughout FY2026. RTLs worked closely with NHTSA, ATSIP, FARS partners, toxicology laboratories, and software providers to improve toxicology data integration and reporting. Efforts focused on increasing the availability, quality, consistency, and usability of toxicology information within traffic safety systems.

Key activities included participation in ATSIP Traffic Records Forums, FARS-related discussions, toxicology data workgroups, laboratory information management system (LIMS) evaluations, and developing partnerships to improve data exchange and interoperability. These activities support long-term efforts to strengthen drug-impaired-driving surveillance and traffic safety decision-making.

Oral Fluid Testing and Emerging Impairment Technologies

Oral fluid testing remained a significant emphasis throughout FY2026. RTLs participated in oral fluid summits, webinars, planning discussions, implementation efforts, and

stakeholder education activities across multiple states. Efforts included supporting laboratory-based oral fluid testing programs, planning pilot projects, educating judges and prosecutors, and collaborating with NHTSA, NASID, and laboratory partners.

The RTL Program also supported discussions regarding cannabis impairment, hemp-derived products, emerging psychoactive substances, GLP-1 medications, and other evolving issues affecting impaired-driving investigations and forensic toxicology practice.

Standards Development, Accreditation, and Professional Leadership

RTLs maintained extensive involvement in national standards-development and accreditation activities throughout FY2026. Program representatives actively participated in ASB, OSAC, FEPAC, and other professional initiatives to support scientific quality, consistency, and defensibility in forensic toxicology practice.

Additionally, RTLs held numerous leadership positions within professional organizations including the Society of Forensic Toxicologists (SOFT), National Safety Council Alcohol, Drugs, and Impairment Division (NSC-ADID), NASID, ATSIP, and others. These roles provided opportunities to advocate for laboratory needs, disseminate emerging science, and connect forensic toxicology practitioners with national resources and best practices.

Mental Health, Wellness, and Workforce Sustainability

A major area of growth during FY2026 was expanding wellness and resilience initiatives for forensic toxicology professionals. RTLs developed and delivered multiple workshops, conference presentations, planning sessions, and working-group activities focused on workplace wellness, mental health, resilience, and workforce sustainability. These efforts recognized the significant stressors forensic practitioners experience and supported healthier work environments across the profession.

Looking Ahead

As the RTL Program enters the next fiscal year, priorities will continue to focus on strengthening forensic toxicology laboratories, expanding testimony and leadership training opportunities, improving toxicology data integration, supporting oral fluid implementation efforts, advancing standards and accreditation initiatives, enhancing wellness and workforce-sustainability programs, and strengthening partnerships with NHTSA, State Highway Safety Offices, prosecutors, judges, treatment courts, and forensic laboratories nationwide. The RTL Forensic Toxicology Leadership Lab - *Developing the Skills to Lead People, Performance & Partnerships* will begin accepting applications in late October. Selection of candidates will be finalized by December, and the first of four modules and

subsequent huddles will begin in January. The RTLs have spent significant time planning and developing the training and look forward to piloting the program in 2027.

APPENDIX

October to December 2025 Activities:

Mid-South

***Recurring*:**

RTL weekly meetings – Wednesday each week.
ATSIP Toxicology Data Workgroup Meetings – every other Wednesday.
R7 Monthly State conference call – Third Tuesday each month
R6 Monthly State conference call – Second Wednesday each month
National Safety Council – Alcohol Drug and Impairment Division – Executive Board – Vice Chair, member of Administrative Committee.
Society of Forensic Toxicologists – monthly meeting with the Executive Director
Society of Forensic Toxicologists – monthly Board of Directors Meetings
    Additional SOFT Activities include – Current President, Member of the Finance Committee, Member of the Toxicology Resource Committee, Co-Editor of ToxTalk, Portland Planning Committee
OSAC Toxicology Subcommittee Monthly meetings
    Additional OSAC work includes participation on the Volatiles Standard and Quality Control subcommittee.
Academy Standards Board – routine meetings to update and publish version 2 of the ASB 054 Quality Control Document.
Midwest Toxicology Collaborative – Round Table – monthly meetings
Missouri Impaired Driving Subcommittee monthly meeting – Second Friday of the month
Oklahoma Impaired Driving Task Force – Quarterly Meetings
Iowa Impaired Driving Task Force – Quarterly Meetings (in person and virtual).
Working with the NDAA on revising and rewriting the Alcohol Toxicology for Prosecutors monograph
The Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations – Twice a month – Meet to get updates on current needs in forensic science and forensic toxicology.

***Past Single event*:**

Toronto DRE Group – Psychedelics presentation (virtual) – September 4, 2025 – presented on the prevalence and effects of psychedelic substances in Canadian and US drivers. **Approximately 65 attendees online and 85 registered for the presentation**.
Texas DPS/Dunlap Research Meeting – September 4, 2025 – met with representatives of Dunlap Research and the Texas Department of Public Safety to discuss cannabis only cases in driving and access to them for inclusion in a research study to evaluate impairment markers.
NIST Workshop preparation call – September 4, 2025 – discussed the upcoming workshop on breath cannabis technology and my participation on an expert panel.

Bias in Forensic Toxicology – RTL Quarterly Webinar – September 9, 2025 – introduced the speaker for the RTL Quarterly Webinar and moderated questions with the two participants. **(did not catch the number of participants)**

Going Paperless – SOFT Continuing Education Webinar – September 10, 2025 – attended the webinar to learn more about laboratories' efforts in moving toward a paperless environment.

Washington State Frye Litigation Meeting – September 12 and 22, 2025 – Met with prosecutors from Washington State to discuss testimony supporting the Washington State Patrol forensic toxicology laboratory.

Presentation to the Missouri State Prosecutors – It's Not About the Number – September 15, 2025 – presented virtually to **approximately 50 attendees** on the issues surrounding interpretation of drug results.

Nebraska State Patrol Meeting – September 15, 2025 – met with the forensic toxicology laboratory and members from the state highway safety office regarding moving blood alcohol testing out of the Public Health Department and into the forensic laboratory. Also discussed potential alcohol training for analysts by the RTL Program.

Arkansas Oral Fluid Summit prep meeting (virtual) – September 18, 2025 – Met with summit organizers on presenting OF technology and use from a forensic toxicologist's perspective. The summit will be held in October.

DrugImpairment.com Drug Interpretation Course meeting (virtual) – September 22, 2025 – RTLs met with a representative from DrugImpairment.com regarding collaboration on a drug interpretation course to be provided for our supported states.

NIST Building a Path Forward – September 24-25, 2025 – met in Boulder Colorado to discuss the current status and future of breath cannabis testing. Served on an expert panel with Tara Kelly Baker from NHTSA and discussed technical needs and challenges for emerging technologies (**approximately 35 attendees)**.

Journal of Analytical Toxicology Quarterly Editorial Meeting (virtual) – October 1, 2025 - met to discuss the status of the journal and publication of the special edition.

ATSIP Knowledge Partner Quarterly Meeting (virtual) – October 1, 2025 – met to discuss traffic records and specifically, toxicology traffic records.

Washington State Frye Litigation Meeting (virtual) – October 2, 2025 – met to discuss upcoming testimony to support laboratory practices, specifically their analysis of THC.

RTL Meeting to discuss upcoming project with AllRise (virtual) – October 6, 2025

SOFT meeting to provide input on the White House Crime Bill (virtual) – October 6, 2025 – met to draft and provide input to the CFSO regarding language for the White House Crime Bill.

R6 Meeting (virtual) – October 8, 2025 – met with NHTSA R6 regional office staff for an introduction and discussion of how I can serve them.

Arkansas Oral Fluid Summit – Little Rock, AR – October 16, 2025 – presented to **37 attendees** on the benefits and challenges of OF testing both roadside and in the laboratory as well as discuss the technology behind testing.

National Safety Council Division Leaders Meeting (virtual) – October 21, 2025 – met with representatives of the National Safety Council and other Division leaders.

Alcohol, Drugs and Impairment Division Meeting – Portland, Oregon – October 23 - Met to discuss the business of the National Safety Council ADID, edit documents, and vote on document approval.

Society of Forensic Toxicologists Annual Conference – Portland, Oregon – October 24-31, 2025 – The annual meeting of the Society. The RTLs met as well as network with supported states and other partners.
Society of Forensic Toxicologists Testimony Workshop – Portland, Oregon – October 28, 2025 – Presented to approximately 75 **attendees** in the workshop on alcohol testimony tips and pitfalls.
Texas Impaired Driving Task Force Toxicology Assessment Meeting (virtual) – November 4, 2025 – will meet to discuss the logistics for setting up Toxicology Assessments in Texas
Texas Impaired Driving Task Force Meeting – Austin, Texas – November 6, 2025 – will meet to discuss activities of TxIDTF and present on stop-testing practices.
Colorado Impaired Driving Roundup (virtual) – November 6, 2025 – will present to Colorado prosecutors through the CO TSRP providing an overview of the RTL Program.
International Association of Chemical Testing Webinar (virtual) – November 7, 2025 – will provide an overview of the Breath Testing for Prosecutors Monograph.
Society of Forensic Toxicologists Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs Meeting (virtual) – November 13,19, 2025 - will meet to discuss activities of committees, welcome new members, and discuss plans for 2026.
Oklahoma Judges Impaired Driving Presentation – Oklahoma City, OK – November 17, 2025 – will present to Oklahoma judges and discuss Toxicology challenges, interpretation, and provide support to the judges.
The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists – November 20 to December 4, 2025 – Aukland, New Zealand – will attend the professional meeting making contacts with toxicologists from around the world.
Hosted the Committee Activity update for all SOFT Committees – December 10, 2025 (virtual)
Breath Testing for Cannabis: Missouri TSRP Webinar Series – December 12, 2025 – provided a summary of the current technology of breath testing for cannabis to **107 attendees (227 registered)**.
California Criminalistics Institute Analyst Alcohol Training – Sacramento, California, December 15-19, 2025 – Provided training to **25 analysts** from around California on topics ranging from ethanol pharmacology to ethanol calculations. The training included a wet lab where students observed signs and symptoms of intoxication in 6 volunteers.

Midwest

Recurring:

RTL Weekly Meetings – Wednesday each week
RTL NHTSA HQ Meeting – Fourth Thursday each month
Responsibility.org – Meet each Tuesday
Minnesota DWI Task Force – Third Friday each month
MADD Advisory Board Meeting – Third Wednesday each month
National Safety Council – Alcohol and Drug Impairment Division – Drug Section (NSC-ADID) – Last Friday of each month
Midwest Toxicology Collaborative Steering Committee – Last Friday of each month
Method Development and Validation Project – Every other Monday
Association of Traffic Information Professionals (ATSIP) Impaired Driving Data Task Force – Third Tuesday every month

ATSIP Knowledge Partners – Quarterly, third Wednesday of the month
Wisconsin Laboratory Check-In Meeting – Third Monday of each month
Addiction Grand Rounds* – UW Madison – First Wednesday of each month
Wisconsin State Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs (SCAODA)* – Quarterly, dates TBD
RecoveryOhio Drug Trends Monthly Meeting – Third Tuesday of each month

Past Single Event:

Lifesavers ID Track Proposal Review – October 2
ASB122 Research Project meeting with California HP – October 2
AllRise Research Project Meeting – October 6
White House Crime Bill Meeting – October 6
Ohio Impaired Driving Conference – October 9 (Presentation on the impact of per se laws, 100 attendees)
Midwest Traffic Safety Conference Planning Meeting – October 15
DrugImpairment.com Drug Interpretation Course Meeting – October 20
RTL Candidate Interviews - October 21
NHTSA Criminal Justice System Peer Exchange - October 28 (Provided RTL update)
SOFT Annual Conference, co-host – October 27 – 31 (Presentation in half-day workshop on testimony training, provided RTL update for SOFT Board and members at Business Meeting, over 800 attendees)
RTL Candidate Interviews
Midwest Traffic Safety Conference – November 4-6, two 1.25 hour long presentations
Rethinking Impaired Driving: A Multidisciplinary Panel Discussion (webinar) – December 9
Illinois Forensic Science Commission Meeting – December 10
RTL Update for SOFT Membership – December 10
NTLC Cannabis Impairment Detection Handbook – Working Group – December 12
NTLC Cannabis Impaired Driving Advisory Group – December 12
RTL Testimony Training and Wet Lab with CHP/CCI – December 16-19
NDAA Fall Conference Planning Meeting – December 23

Northeast

White House Crime Bill Meeting. October 6, 2025
Society of Forensic Toxicologists (SOFT) Annual Meeting October 24-30th, 2025 Portland, OR

SOFT Young Forensic Toxicologists presentation “Green Toxicology”. October 26, 2025, Portland, OR. **Attendees: ~100**

SOFT Workshop (WS01) Co-Chair and Presenter “From Crisis to Calm: Mental Health in Forensic Science Workplaces”. Presentation “The Forensic Toxicologist's Experience - From Bench Work to Testimony”. October 27, 2025. Portland, OR, **Attendees: ~65**

SOFT Workshop (WS08) Co-Chair and Presenter “Beyond the Pill Bottle: Prescription Drugs' Hidden Impacts on Driving, Work, and Life” October 27, 2025. Portland, OR **Attendees: ~128**

SOFT/AAFS Drugs and Driving Meeting RTL Update. October 27, 2025. Portland, OR **Attendees: ~30**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts (R1) Forensic Science Oversight Board (FSOB), Virtual – October 27, 2025, 7:00 to 8:00 AM PST.

SOFT/TIAFT 2026 Planning Committee Meeting. October 29, 2025. Portland, OR.

SOFT/Forensic Toxicology Salary Information for United States Toxicologists. The SOFT Toxicology Resource Committee, which the RTLs are members of, are working with the University of Wisconsin to collect information on current job duties and salary. Various dates in October.

Interview with RTL candidate. October 21, 2025

Maryland RTL Testimony Training Prep Meeting. October 21, 2025

Association of Transportation Safety Information Professionals Traffic Records Forum, Toxicology Working Group Meeting. October 1, 2025

Association of Transportation Safety Information Professionals Traffic Records Forum, Knowledge Partner Quarterly Meeting. October 1, 2025

National Alliance to Stop Impaired Driving, Mental Health and Impaired Driving Working Group. Review of Policy Position on effective mental health screening and assessment for alcohol, drugs, and mental health issues. October 9, 2025, October 10, 2025

Vermont (R1) Highway Safety Alliance Meeting, Presentation on Regional Toxicology Liaison Program October 16, 2025. Attendees: 20

The Tall Cop Emerging Drug Trends conference (R6) content development for two presentation “Toxic Cocktails: Fentanyl Analogues, Nitazene Contamination & Hidden Adulterants” and “Pharmacology and Toxicology of Impaired Driving: From Theory to Practice”. Various dates in October.

Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (R5) content development for prosecutors training. Various dates in October.

NHTSA Criminal Justice System Peer Exchange Virtual Meeting. October 28, 2025

Society of Forensic Toxicologist Committee Chair/Vice Chair Meeting. November 13, 2025

CCI's T108 Forensic Alcohol Interpretation Final Details Meeting. November 14, 2025

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts (R1) Forensic Science Oversight Board (FSOB), Virtual – November 20, 2025, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM ET

Kansas (R7) Department of Forensic Science Training Program Guidance with Paige Fisk. November 21, 2025

Facilitated the Pennsylvania (R2) Cannabinoid Reporting Discussion with PA labs (toxicology and seized drugs), TSRP, LEL, and DRE. Virtual. November 21, 2025, Attendees: 15

SOFT/Forensic Toxicology Salary Information for United States Toxicologists. The SOFT Toxicology Resource Committee, which the RTLs are members of, are working with the University of Wisconsin to collect information on current job duties and salary. Tox Talk Submission. Various dates in November.

Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan TSTP-Toxicology Training for Prosecutors 2025. Presentations "Opinions and Testimony and Standards Update" and "Toxicology in Impaired Driving". November 4, 2025. Attendees: 10 Michigan prosecutors

The Tall Cop Emerging Drug Trends conference (R6) two presentation "Toxic Cocktails: Fentanyl Analogues, Nitazene Contamination & Hidden Adulterants" and "Pharmacology and Toxicology of Impaired Driving: From Theory to Practice". November 7, 2025, Dallas, TX. Attendees: ~100 per session

National Alliance to Stop Impaired Driving Mental Health and Impaired Driving Working Group Meeting. November 13, 2025

Advanced DRE Course. Presentations "Standards in Forensic Toxicology: Application to Impaired Drivers", "ANSI/ASB 037: What Toxicologists Can and Cannot Say", "Stop Testing Practices: What We Are Missing", and "Effective Training of Adult Learners". November 17, 2025, Phoenix, Arizona. Attendees: 25

New England Association of Recovery Courts. Presentation "The Golden Standard-Toxicology Testing". November 19, 2025. Danvers, MA. Attendees: 50

Presentation to Maine (R1) Impaired Driving Task Force. November 20, 2025, Attendees: 20

SOFT/Forensic Toxicology Salary Information for United States Toxicologists. The SOFT Toxicology Resource Committee, which the RTLs are members of, are working with the University of Wisconsin to collect information on current job duties and salary. Tox Talk Submission. Draft report for SOFT Board completed and sent for review by new Chair of TRC. Various dates in December.

RTL Alcohol Testimony Training. Presentation "OSAC/ASB Standards Update and 037 Presentation". Virtual. December 17, 2025. Attendees: ~25

Northwest Arkansas Oral Fluid Summit Presentation on Oral Fluid. Virtual. December 2, 2025 Attendees: 50

New York Drugged Driving Bill Toxicology Testimony/Statement Discussion with NY TSRPs, NASID/Responsibility.Org, AGs, and Toxicology Lab. December 4, 2025

New York Drugged Driving Bill Testimony. New York City, New York. December 10, 2025 Attendees: ~50

Vermont Highway Safety Alliance. Virtual. December 8, 2025

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Region 1 Meeting. Presentation "Regional Toxicology Liaison Project: Supporting Traffic Safety Partners". Virtual. December 11, 2025 Attendees: 15

New Hampshire Governors Highway Traffic Safety Conference. Concord, NH. December 16, 2025 Attendees: 150

U.S. Standards Development in Forensic Toxicology and Forensic Education

Academy Standards Board – Toxicology Consensus Body Working Group Standard 037-Standard for Opinions and Testimony in Forensic Toxicology. ASB Standard 037 is in its 5-year mandatory review and revision process. The working group has drafted the revision, provided it to the ASB Toxicology Consensus Body and the OSAC Toxicology Subcommittee to receive feedback on the revision. The document has been released for public comment, over 400 public comments were received during Round 1, and the working group is currently tasked with resolving comments. - Monthly

Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC)-I served as the on-site practitioner assessor for the reaccreditation visit for John Jay College of Criminal Justice's Masters in Forensic Science graduate program. October 13-15, 2025, New York City, NY (R1)

National Safety Council's Alcohol, Drugs, and Impairment Division (NSC-ADID)

National Safety Council – Alcohol Drug and Impairment Division – Position Statement on The Harmful Effects of Cannabis on Youth and Young Adults – Wor Working Group. The growing legalization and normalization of cannabis use pose significant risks, particularly to youth and young adults whose brains are still in crucial stages of development. A growing body of research underscores the detrimental impact of cannabis on cognitive functions, brain structure, and mental health, necessitating a zero-tolerance approach for youth and young adults. Position Statement Draft-Comment Adjudication. October 21, 2025

National Safety Council – Alcohol Drug and Impairment Division – Cannabis Section – The section meets monthly to provide updates on the section, working group, Division, and NSC activities. In addition to developing nationally and internationally recognized policy and position statements on cannabis, impairment, and safety, we provide needed support and advisory to the National Safety Council so that it meets its mission to eliminate the leading causes of preventable death and injury. Our efforts and thought leadership center on impacting safety through two strategic pillars – workplace and roadway. Meeting Date: October 16, 2025

National Safety Council – Alcohol Drug and Impairment Division – Fall Meeting Date: October 26, 2025, Portland, OR

Working with NSC ADID Past Chair, Michael Corbett on chapter on the impact NSC-ADID has had for Garriott's Medicolegal Aspects of Alcohol, 7th Edition Various Dates in October.

Western

Recurring:

- RTL weekly meetings – Wednesday each week
- Region 6 Monthly State conference calls
- Monthly ATSIP Toxicology Data Working Group Meetings
- Bi-weekly ATSP Toxicology Data Subgroup

October 2025:

- Meeting with Dr. Carr regarding Rx drugs and impact on impaired driving for the elderly – 10/2/25
- Laboratory Meetings – 10/3/25
- Meeting with Allrise and Heather Barkholtz – RTLs – 10/6/25
- Meeting with D. Epstein regarding Versaterm LIMS and toxicology data – 10/6/25
- Meeting with Sabra regarding ASB 037 – 10/16/25
- Meeting with pharmacist(s) regarding Rx drug trends – 10/20/25
- Meeting with Impairment.com and RTLs – 10/20/25
- CIDTF - Prevention Subcommittee Meeting – 10/20/25
- Meeting with Karen Kahikina regarding Hawaii Tox Lab – 10/24/25
- SOFT Meeting – 10/25-10/31/25
- SOFT WS01: From Crisis to Calm: Mental Health in Forensic Science Workplaces (Chaired) – 10/27/25
- SOFT WS08: Beyond the Pill Bottle: Prescription Drugs' Hidden Impacts on Driving, Work, and Life (Chaired) – 10/27/25

November 2025:

- ORS Trends, Analysis & Threats Webinar – 11/5/25
- Future Workshops Planning – 11/10/25
- CCI Forensic Alcohol Interpretation Training Prep Meeting – 11/14/25
- Future Workshops Planning – 11/24/25
- Toxicology Data Discussion Meeting – 11/26/25

December 2025:

- California Association of Toxicologists Winter Meeting – 12/8-12/9/25
- Presented "ASB 037 in Practice: A Case Study Approach to Expert Report and Testimony Standards" – 12/9/25
- Meeting with Toxicology Resource Committee – Educational Survey – Karen Scott – 12/12/25
- California Criminalistics Institute – Forensic Alcohol Interpretation Course – Online – 12/16-12/19/25
- CCI Forensic Alcohol Course - Presented Online "Ratios of blood to other specimen types (serum/urine/breath) and storage of blood specimens in Forensic Testing" – 12/17/25
- CCI Forensic Alcohol Course - Presented Online "The Effects of Alcohol on Driving" – 12/18/25

MID-SOUTH Date	Activity Description	Attendee Count
January 21-22, 2026	Provided testimony training in person to members of the Maryland State Police Forensic Toxicology Laboratory. Presenters included RTLs. JOLs, DRE, Prosecutors, and a National Judicial Fellow	16
January 12, 2026	Met virtually with members of the Texas Impaired Driving Task Force to discuss participation and speaking at the upcoming Impaired Driving Forum	N/A
January 27, 2026	Attended the virtual NHTSA R7 monthly meeting and provided an update on the activities of the RTL Program	N/A
January 28, 2026	Met with members of the Colorado Department of Transportation to discuss a data migration project specifically obtaining toxicology data from the labs and other sources	N/A
January 28, 2026	Attended the virtual bi-monthly NHTSA R6 meeting and provided an update on the activities of the RTL Program	N/A
January 29, 2026	Met virtually with the Oklahoma TSRP and State DRE Coordinator to discuss upcoming training opportunities	N/A
January 26, 2026	Met virtually with the ASB 054 workgroup to discuss the adjudication of public comments on the document	N/A
January 28, 2026	Met virtually with the ASB 120 workgroup to begin the process of editing and updating the document	N/A
January 29, 2026	Met with the OSAC Toxicology Subcommittee to discuss the current status of standards and activities of the subcommittee	N/A
January 5, 2026	ADID Leadership meeting was held virtually to discuss strategic planning for 2026 within ADID and NSC	N/A
January 9, 2026	Met virtually with the ADID Drug Section to discuss draft position statements soon to be posted	N/A
January 12, 2026	Met virtually with NSC leadership to discuss the current state of NSC Policy/Position Statements and incorporation of ADID documents	N/A

January 20, 2026	Met with NSC leaders to discuss involvement of ADID in upcoming initiatives	N/A
January 22, 2026	Met with the NSC Wellbeing and Safety Advisory Board to discuss upcoming projects and specifically ADID contribution to laboratory testing guidelines	N/A
January 12, 2026	Met virtually to onboard new board members and discuss SOFT policies and procedures	N/A
January 15, 2026	Attended the monthly virtual SOFT Board of Directors meeting	N/A
January 7, 2026	Met virtually with RTLs and members from Alliance Data Solutions to discuss toxicology data collection and integration into a centralized database	N/A
January 7, 2026	Met virtually as a member of the Association of Transportation Safety Information Professionals (ATSIP) toxicology data working group to discuss upcoming projects	N/A
January 13, 2026	Met virtually with Alliance Data Solutions and Versaterm, a leading forensic toxicology LIMS provider, to better understand data field naming and access	N/A
January 15, 2026	Met Virtually with members of the ATSIP Toxicology Workgroup to discuss upcoming projects	N/A
January 15, 2026	Met virtually with Responsibility.org and potential speakers for a joint webinar on Oral Fluid and discussed logistics of the event.	N/A
February, 2026	Prepared for testimony training in 3 regions of Texas for the Texas Department of Transportation	N/A
February 5, 2026	Met virtually with members of the Texas Impaired Driving Task Force	N/A
February 18, 2026	Met with speakers to discuss content for the upcoming Texas Impaired Driving Forum	
February 20, 2026	Provided an update on RTL activities to the Missouri Impaired Driving Subcommittee	N/A
February 24, 2026	Attended the virtual NHTSA R7 monthly meeting and provided an update on the activities of the RTL Program	N/A

February 23, 2026	Met virtually with the ASB 054 workgroup to discuss the adjudication of public comments on the document	N/A
February 26, 2026	Met with the OSAC Toxicology Subcommittee to discuss the status of standards and activities of the subcommittee	N/A
February 2, 2026	ADID Leadership met with NSC to discuss upcoming involvement in NSC initiatives	N/A
February 4, 2026	ADID Executive Board met in advance of the in-person meeting at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences	N/A
February 8, 2026	ADID in-person division meeting held annually at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences	N/A
February 2, 2026	Met virtually to discuss publication of ToxTalk	N/A
February 11, 2026	Attended the in-person Board of Directors meeting at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences	N/A
February 20, 2026	Met virtually to discuss publication of ToxTalk	N/A
February 23-26, 2026	Designed and published ToxTalk, Volume 50, Issue 1	N/A
February 4, 2026	Met virtually as a member of the Association of Transportation Safety Information Professionals (ATSIP) toxicology data working group to discuss upcoming projects	N/A
February 8-13, 2026	Attended the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Meeting in New Orleans, LA	N/A
February 11, 2026	Provided an update to the RTL Program to the Toxicology Section of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences	60 attendees
February 18, 2026	Met Virtually with members of the ATSIP Toxicology Workgroup to discuss upcoming projects	N/A
March 4- 5, 2026	Presented testimony training to the Texas DPS Austin laboratory (in-person and virtual) regarding alcohol and drug testimony	55
March 11, 2026	Presented testimony training to the Texas DPS Garland (Dallas area) laboratory regarding alcohol testimony	36

March 16, 2026	Presented testimony training to the Texas DPS Houston laboratory regarding alcohol testimony	21
March 3, 2026	Met with the Washington State TSRP to discuss upcoming testimony supporting the laboratory validation of their cannabis methodology	N/A
March 23, 2026	Met with Johnson County Kansas (Kansas City area) to discuss a lab visit and support them with uncertainty of measurement training and evaluation.	N/A
March 27, 2026	Met with representatives of MRG, an organization providing management training, to discuss the upcoming plans for providing management training to our supported laboratories.	N/A
March 18, 2026	Attended virtual NASID Member Meeting	
March 26, 2026	Met virtually with members of the Texas Impaired Driving Task Force	N/A
March 31, 2026	Attended the virtual NHTSA R7 monthly meeting and provided an update on the activities of the RTL Program	N/A
March 23, 2026	Met virtually with RISE26 to discuss upcoming conference presentation topics	N/A
March 26, 2026	Presented at the MATCP conference regarding CNS Depressants and Drug Treatment Courts	95
March 27, 2026	Presented at the MATCP conference regarding OTC Intoxicants and Drug Treatment Courts	250
March 9 and 23, 2026	Met virtually with the ASB 054 workgroup to discuss the adjudication of public comments on the document	N/A
March 6, 2026	Met with the entire OSAC Chemistry Section to discuss the status of standards and activities of the OSAC	N/A
March 11, 2026	Met virtually with the ASB 120 workgroup to discuss the revision of the second version of the document	N/A
March 26, 2026	Met with the OSAC Toxicology Subcommittee to discuss the status of standards and activities of the subcommittee	N/A

March, 2026	Continued to communicate with membership, distribute documents for review and comment, and provided updates to membership on court rulings and relevant publications	N/A
March 13, 2026	Met with the Nominations Committee to discuss individuals for the future leadership of SOFT	N/A
March 19, 2026	Attended the monthly virtual Board of Directors meeting	N/A
March 26, 2026	Met with select BOD members, members of ABFT, and members of CFSO to discuss an AMA position statement presented to their membership	N/A
March 13, 2026	Met to discuss the March 17th Oral Fluid webinar sponsored by NASID.	N/A
March 17, 2026	Virtually attended the Oral Fluid webinar sponsored by NASID	N/A

MIDWEST Date	Activity Description	Attendee Count
January 8, 2026	Mentoring meeting with toxicologist	
January 12, 26, 2026	Bi-weekly meeting with ASB 122 research team	
Various	Wisconsin Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Data Evaluation Research with RTL Jones	
January 13, 2026	Meeting with laboratory LIMS provider to discuss data sharing from labs to state DUID partners	
Wednesdays, 2026	Weekly RTL Meeting	
January 7, 2026	ATSIP Toxicology Data Discussion	
January 28, 2026	Webinar attendance: Basics of Forensic Toxicology: Interpretation & Testimony	
January 6, 2026	TRB Tasked Based WG	
Tuesdays, 2026	Meeting with R.org	
January 8, 2026	NHTSA HQ, FARS data meeting	
January, 8, 2026	Toxicology Data Meeting RE: Current efforts in Colorado	
January 12, 2026	R5 Joint Stakeholders Meeting	
January 15, 2026	ATSIP Toxicology Working Group Meeting	
January 15, 2026	NASID/R.org Oral Fluid Webinar Planning Meeting	
January 16, 2026	Minnesota DWI Taskforce Meeting	
January 20, 2026	ATSIP Impaired Driving Data TF	
January 20, 2026	ONIC Monthly Meeting	
January 23, 2026	IL Impaired Driving TF	
January 23, 2026	Meeting with NHTSA RE: RTL Program Updates	
January 29, 2026	Illinois Midwest Traffic Safety Conference Planning Meeting	
January 21, 2026	NTLC Cannabis Impairment Handbook Update	
January 9, 2026	NSC-ADID Drug Section Meeting	
February 3, 2026	Meeting with IL TSRP, DRE and ISP lab	
Bi-weekly	Bi-weekly meeting with ASB 122 research team	

Various	Wisconsin Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Data Evaluation Research with RTL Jones
February 9, 2026	Attended workshop at AAFS: Ketamine: The Clinical Renaissance and Traffic Safety Implications
February 10, 2026	Attended workshop at AAFS: Advancing the Adoption of Artificial Intelligence in Forensic Science: Use Cases, Innovation Pathways, and a Procurement Framework
February 11, 2026	Provided RTL update to the SOFT Board of Directors
Wednesdays, 2026	Weekly RTL Meeting
Bi-weekly	ATSIP Toxicology Data Discussion
February 23, 2026	Meeting with North Dakota lab to discuss upcoming testimony training content and presentation at statewide impaired driving conference
February 26, 2026	Convened meeting between ND lab, JOL and TSRP to discuss involvement in testimony training and future collaborations
Tuesdays, 2026	Meeting with R.org
February 12, 2026	NHTSA HQ, FARS data meeting
February 13, 2026	Minnesota DWI Taskforce Meeting
February 17, 2026	ATSIP Impaired Driving Data TF
February 17, 2026	ONIC Monthly Meeting
February 17, 2026	Meeting with NIST RE: potential data collaboration project, collecting data in fatal crashes
February 27, 2026	Meeting with NHTSA RE: RTL Program Updates
February 4, 2026	NSC-ADID Executive Board Meeting
February 8, 2026	NSC-ADID meeting in New Orleans, evening dinner – Robert F. Borkenstein Award (Chris Heartsill)

Ongoing	Review position statement draft – Laboratory Drug Testing & the Workplace	
Various	RTL Updates to the SOFT Board, Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations	
Ongoing	Interaction on SOFT's ToxHub, providing technical assistance for labs and analysts	
March 3, 2026	Midwest Toxicology Collaborative Meeting	
Bi-weekly	Bi-weekly meeting with ASB 122 research team	
Various	Wisconsin Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Data Evaluation Research with RTL Jones	
March 9, 2026	Midwest Association of Forensic Science (MAFS) testimony training planning meeting	
March 11, 2026	Illinois Forensic Science Commission meeting	
March 11, 2026	Further MAFS planning meeting	
Wednesdays, 2026	Weekly RTL Meeting	
Bi-weekly	ATSIP Toxicology Data Discussion	
March 12, 2026	Presentation to the Ohio Juvenile Court Conference	75
March 13, 2026	NASID Oral Fluid Webinar Run-through	
March 16, 2026	Meeting with OpAns to discuss feasibility of using dried blood spots in impaired driving sample collection	
March 17, 2026	Attended monthly ONIC meeting	
March 17, 2026	Met with lab mentee	
March 17, 2026	NASID Evidentiary Oral Fluid webinar	361
March 17, 2026	ATSIP Impaired Driving Data Task Force meeting	
March 17, 2026	NIST meeting to discuss potential impaired driving data collaborations	
March 20, 2026	Presentations at MATT conference	150
March 24, 2026	Meeting with American Toxicology Products (gray top tube manufacturer)	
March 26, 2026	Attended leadership training to scout for RTL Leadership Series	

March 26, 2026	SOFT/AAFS Oral Fluid Committee meeting
March 26, 2026	Standing monthly meeting with NHTSA COR
March 27, 2026	Attended lecture at UW School of Pharmacy: Characterizing the individual and interactive effects of cannabis and alcohol on driving performance and information strategies for impairment detection
March 27, 2026	Met with potential presenters for the RTL Leadership Series
Tuesdays, 2026	Meeting with R.org
March 6, 2026	Illinois Impaired Driving Task Force meeting
March 11, 2026	NHTSA / ONDCP meeting
March 13, 2026	Minnesota DWI Taskforce Meeting
March 17, 2026	Meeting with Illinois to provide oral fluid overview of WI projects, assist with Illinois in moving forward
March 18, 2026	NASID Member Meeting
March 18, 2026	Interview with reporter from Colorado RE: RTL program, SOFT, NHTSA support
March 20, 2026	MADD Monthly Policy Forum meeting
March 30, 2026	Monthly NHTSA meeting RE: FARS
March 12, 2026	NTLC Advisory Meeting
March 24, 2026	Planning meeting with KS TSRP for OH/KY Prosecutor training
Ongoing	Review NSC-ADID position statement draft – Laboratory Drug Testing & the Workplace
Ongoing	Interaction on SOFT's ToxHub, providing technical assistance for labs and analysts

NORTHEAST Date	Activity Description	Attendee Count
January 5, 2026	Maryland RTL Testimony Training – Preparation Meeting	
January 21-22, 2026	Provided testimony training in person to members of the Maryland State Police Forensic Toxicology Laboratory. Presenters included RTLs. JOLs, DRE, Prosecutors, and a National Judicial Fellow	16
Various	Wisconsin Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Data Evaluation Research	
January 27, 2026	New England RTL Testimony Training Preparation Meeting	
January 28, 2026	New England Association of Toxicologists Guidance Committee Meeting	
January 7, 2026	North Carolina Impaired Driving Task Force Meeting – Presentation on NC Toxicology Subgroup	37
January 15, 2026	Association of Traffic Safety Information Professionals (ATSIP) Traffic Records Forum – Toxicology Working Group Engagement	—
January 28, 2026	Connecticut Statewide Impaired Driving Taskforce – Presentation on New England Drug Trends	36
January 21, 2026	Maryland RTL Testimony Training	16
January 5, 15, & 29 2026	Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC) Annual Program Review	—
January 8 & 30, 2026	ANSI/ASB 173 Working Group Meetings	
January 13, 2026	Academy Standards Board Toxicology Consensus Body Meeting	
January 5, 2026	NSC-ADID Resource and Advocacy Committee – Quarterly Report	—
January 8, 2026	NASID Mental Health and Impaired Driving Working Group Meeting	—
January 15, 2026	NSC-ADID Cannabis Section Meeting	—
January 22, 2026	NSC Wellbeing and Safety Advisory Board Meeting	—

Jan 26, 2026	NSC-ADID Recreational Cannabis Use by Youth and Young Adult Meeting	—
Various	Garriott's Medicolegal Aspects of Alcohol, 7th Edition – Chapter Development	—
Various	SOFT Toxicology Resource Committee Salary Survey – Board Report Development	—
February 3, 2026	Wisconsin Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Data Evaluation Research	
February 4, 2026	Collaboration with Region 1 Toxicology Laboratories to obtain and evaluate drug trend data for impaired driving cases	
February 5 & 26, 2026	New England Association of Toxicologists Guidance Committee Meetings (Region 1 Laboratory Leadership)	
February 7–11, 2026	American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) Annual Meeting – New Orleans, LA	
February 8-9, 2026	Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC) Annual Business Meeting (AAFS)	
February 11, 2026	Meeting with Massachusetts State Police Toxicology Laboratory Leadership and MA TSRP on testimony policies	
February 23, 2026	Meeting on Mental Health in Forensic Toxicology	
Various Dates	2026 Current Trends in Forensic Toxicology Annual Meeting Planning Meeting (Poster Co-Chair)	
February 3, 2026	Association of Traffic Safety Information Professionals (ATSIP) Traffic Records Forum – Toxicology Working Group Engagement	—
February 10, 2026	2nd Quarter Pennsylvania Impaired Driving Program Meeting	—
February 11, 2026	Impaired Driving and Traffic Safety (IDTS) Conference Scientific Program Abstract Review	
February 12, 2026	NASID Mental Health and Impaired Driving Working Group Meeting	

February 13, 2026	Pennsylvania DUI Association – Annual Meeting Planning	
February 24, 2026	North Carolina Oral Fluid Summit – Presentation on the Science of Oral Fluid Testing	~30
February 26, 2026	Maine Impaired Driving Task Force Meeting presented Northeast RTL Updates	15
February 10, 2026	New England RTL Testimony Training Planning Meeting with Attorneys (MA TSRP, MA ADA, MA Defense Attorney)	
February 13, 2026	Meeting with Pennsylvania Specialty/Drug Court on Cannabis Testing Interpretation	
February 13, 2026	Meeting with Minnesota Specialty/Drug Court on Urine Drug Testing and Masking	
February 27, 2026	Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC) Monthly Meeting	—
February 6, 2026	Massachusetts Forensic Science Oversight Board Meeting	
February 8, 2026	Academy Standards Board Toxicology Consensus Body Meeting	
February 3, 2026	National Safety Council Alcohol, Drugs, and Impairment Division Executive Board Meeting	—
Various	Garriott's Medicolegal Aspects of Alcohol, 7th Edition – Chapter Development	—
February 3, 2026	SOFT 2026 Chicago Planning Committee Monthly Call	
February 10, 2026	SOFT 2027 Planning Meeting	
February 13, 2026	SOFT Toxicology Resource Committee Meeting	
Various	SOFT Toxicology Resource Committee Salary Survey – Board Report Development	

WEST Date	Activity Description	Attendee Count
January 21, 2026	Provided testimony training online to members of the Maryland State Police Forensic Toxicology Laboratory. Presenters included RTLs. JOLs, DRE, Prosecutors, and a National Judicial Fellow	16
1/29/26	NHTSA Region 6 Meeting – Online- Presented Updates f	19
1/15/26	Hawaii on their Laboratory projects (size, building, facilities)	
1/13/26	ASB Consensus Body Meeting (online) – Observer	
1/6/26	Meeting with M Mohr and J Jones regarding IACP-IDTS Conference Proposal (Online)	N/A
1/7/26	Toxicology Data Discussion Meeting (Online)	N/A
1/13/26	Meeting with ADS/Versaterm – Data Discussion (Online)	N/A
1/15/26	Joint OF Webinar Planning Meeting (Online)	N/A
1/15/26	ATSIP- Toxicology Working Group Meeting – Upcoming Projects (online)	N/A
1/26/26	Wellness Workshop Planning Meeting	N/A
1/15/26	ATSIP- Toxicology Working Group Meeting – Upcoming Projects (online)	N/A
1/20/26	NHTSA DRE Database Best Practice: Tech Transfer Meeting (online)	N/A
2/3/2.26	NHTSA R9 Meeting (virtual) – updates/partners meeting	N/A
Various	ABA Non-Attorney JOL Conference Prep	N/A
2/8/2026	NSC ADID Meeting (virtual)	N/A
2/23/2026	SOFT/TIAFT Workshop Proposal Meeting	N/A
Weekly	RTL Meetings	N/A
Bi-weekly	ATSIP Data Discussion Meetings	N/A
March 4-5, 2026	Provided testimony training in person, Austin, to members of the Texas DPS Toxicology Laboratory.	

March 11, 2026	Provided testimony training online to members of the Texas DPS Toxicology Laboratory	
March 16, 2026	Provided testimony training in person, Houston, to members of the Texas DPS Toxicology Laboratory	
March 2026	Preparation for ABA JOL Conference in April	

MID-SOUTH Date	Activity Description	Attendee Count
April 8-9, 2026	Presented testimony training to the State of Oklahoma through the Southwest Association of Toxicologists representing Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, and Kansas	62
April 27-28, 2026	Presented testimony training to the New England area laboratories regarding alcohol testimony	45
April 7, 2026	Presented updates and information on emerging drug threats to the R7 Partners Meeting in Kansas City, MO	30
April 10, 2026	Presented information on Breath Cannabis Devices to the Oklahoma Impaired Driving Conference in Oklahoma City, OK	15
April 16, 2026	Met virtually with the Missouri Impaired Driving Committee and provided an update on the RTL activities	17
April 6, 2026	Met virtually Washington State to discuss support testimony for the State Laboratory cannabis methodology	N/A
April 28, 2026	Met virtually Washington State Bar Association to discuss upcoming webinar on Breath Cannabis Devices	N/A
April 6, 15, and 20, 2026	Met virtually with the ASB 054 workgroup to discuss the adjudication of public comments on the document	N/A
April 15, 2026	Met with the ASB 120 workgroup to discuss the edit and update of the new revision	N/A

April 30, 2026	Met with the entire OSAC Chemistry Section to discuss the status of standards and activities of the OSAC	N/A
April 6, 2026	Met virtually with the NSC to discuss the direction and placement of the Alcohol Drugs and Impairment Division	N/A
April 30, 2026	Met virtually with the NSC as a follow-up to discuss the direction and placement of the Alcohol Drugs and Impairment Division	N/A
April 30, 2026	Met with the NSC Wellbeing and Safety Advisory Board	N/A
April 7, 2026	Presented in webinar on Effective Courtroom Testimony for Oral Fluid Drug Testing	106
April 15, 2026	Met with the Continuing Education Committee Chair to discuss collaboration with the RTL Program for a series of trainings in 2027	N/A
April 16, 2026	Attended the Continuing Education Committee open meeting and provided an update on the potential collaboration with the RTL Program	N/A
April 16, 2026	Attended the virtual monthly SOFT BOD meeting	N/A
April 21, 2026	Attended the virtual Publications Committee open meeting	N/A
April 23, 2026	Participated in the SOFTopics Quality Assurance discussion	N/A
April 28, 2026	Attended the virtual special SOFT BOD meeting discussing annual meeting host selection	N/A
April 8-10, 2026	Attended the Southwest Association of Toxicologist annual meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma	N/A
April 18, 2026	Attended the NHTSA JOL/LEL/TSRP/RTL meeting held at Lifesavers 2026 in Baltimore, MD	N/A

April 19-22, 2026	Attended Lifesavers 2026 in Baltimore, MD	N/A
May 6, 2026	Met with Dallas County to discuss upcoming dates for Testimony Training and evaluate status of processes.	NA
May 8, 2026	Met with MRG to discuss potential partnership for expected management training for laboratories.	N/A
May 13, 2026	Met with data partners to discuss accessing data from laboratory LIMS systems to provide better information to databases.	NA
May 13, 2026	Met with representatives from NHTSA to discuss coordination with data being added to the FARS database.	NA
May 15, 2026	Met virtually with the Missouri Impaired Driving Committee and provided an update on the RTL activities	17
May 20, 2026	Met with R6 JOL to discuss sweat testing and its impact on treatment courts	NA
May 26, 2026	Attended the monthly meeting for the NHTSA R7 group including updates to the RTL Program	25
May 4, 21, 2026	Met virtually Washington State to discuss support testimony for the State Laboratory cannabis methodology including potential expert testimony	NA
May 5-7, 2026	Attended the National TSRP Conference and presented on RTL updates and stop testing policies	58
May 26, 2026	Met with theR6 JOL to determine participation in upcoming specialty court conferences.	NA
May 4, 18, 2026	Met virtually with the ASB 054 workgroup to discuss the adjudication of public comments on the document	N/A
May 13, 18, 2026	Met with the ASB 120 workgroup to discuss the edit and update of the new revision	N/A
May 28, 2026	Met with the entire OSAC Chemistry Section to discuss the status of standards and activities of the OSAC	N/A
May 6, 2026	Met virtually with the Volatiles subcommittee to discuss upcoming comment adjudication.	N/A

May 1, 2026	Met with representatives to create and edit a response to the American Medical Association draft to regulate forensic toxicology	N/A
May 11-14, 2026	Met in Phoenix to attend the annual Executive Meeting for SOFT.	N/A
May 21, 2026	Attended the virtual monthly SOFT BOD meeting	N/A
June 1-5, 2026	Traveled to Seattle, Washington to testify in an En Banc hearing to support the Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory.	NA
June 7-9, 2026	Travelled to Bismark, North Dakota to present testimony training to the North Dakota State Toxicology Laboratory.	15
June 9-11, 2026	Travelled to Denver, Colorado to present testimony training to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation Toxicology Laboratory.	17
June 16, 2026	Traveled to Olathe, Kansas to provide training on the concept and calculation of uncertainty of measurement related to toxicology quantitation.	9
June 23-26, 2026	Traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada to provide testimony training to the Las Vegas Police Department Toxicology Laboratory	16
June 25, 2026	Met with the Arkansas State Toxicology Laboratory to discuss stop testing policies and measures to expand future testing	N/A
June 23, 25, 2026	Met with R7 representatives to discuss stop testing practices in Arkansas	NA
June 23, 2026	Attended the monthly meeting for the NHTSA R7 group including updates to the RTL Program	25
June 29, 2026	Met virtually with a committee set up by NASID to discuss oral fluid testing in Texas	N/A
June 30, 2026	Met virtually with R6 JOL office to discuss upcoming presentations to judges.	NA
June 15, 29, 2026	Met virtually with the ASB 054 workgroup to discuss the adjudication of public comments on the document	N/A

June 15, 2026	Met with the ASB 120 workgroup to discuss the edit and update of the new revision	N/A
June 25, 2026	Met with the entire OSAC Chemistry Section to discuss the status of standards and activities of the OSAC	N/A
June 2, 2026	Attended the SOFT/AAFS Drugs and Driving Committee open meeting virtually	N/A
June 18, 2026	Attended the virtual monthly SOFT BOD meeting	N/A

MIDWEST Date	Activity Description	Attendee Count
Bi-weekly	Bi-weekly meeting with ASB 122 research team	
Various	Wisconsin Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Data Evaluation Research with RTL Jones	
April 7, 2026	Met with a lab in Ohio to discuss their laboratory-based OF program	
April 7, 2026	Attended SOFT webinar "Effective Courtroom Testimony for Oral Fluid Drug Testing"	
April 8-9, 2026	Presented during the RTL Testimony Training in Oklahoma (virtual)	55
Wednesdays, 2026	Weekly RTL Meeting	
Bi-weekly	ATSIP Toxicology Data Discussion	
April 9, 2026	Met with lab mentee	
April 10, 2026	Planning meeting for the RTL Leadership Series webinars	
April 16, 2026	Met with lab in Ohio about concerns with Smith v Arizona and funding issues	
April 21, 2026	Attended SOFT Publications Committee meeting	
April 21, 2026	Attended webinar "Cannabis from Research to Practice: Answering Roadside & Courtroom Questions from Current Research"	
April 21, 2026	North Dakota Testimony Training planning meeting	
April 22, 2026	Meeting with TIRF to discuss lab pilot for SS4A proposal	
April 23, 2026	Attended Leadership Series Webinar (virtual)	
April 23, 2026	Standing monthly meeting with NHTSA COR	
April 24, 2026	Midwest Toxicology Collaborative meeting	
April 24, 2026	Midwest Toxicology Collaborative Grand Rounds	
April 27, 2026	Presented during the RTL New England Testimony Training	45
April 28, 2026	Attended TRB Standing Committee on Behavioral Safety meeting	

April 29, 2026	Attended the SOFT Toxicology Resource Committee meeting	
April 29, 2026	Attended webinar “Understanding Cannabis: A ‘Blunt’ Conversation”	
April 30, 2026	Held one-on-one meeting with RTL Sabra Jones	
Tuesdays, 2026	Meeting with R.org	
April 2, 2026	ATSIP/NHTSA pre-crash blood infusion meeting	
April 6, 2026	R5 Quarterly Stakeholder meeting	
April 10, 2026	Minnesota DWI Taskforce Meeting	
April 13-14, 2026	Keynote speaker for the Alcohol & Cannabis Prevention Policy Summit in Palatine and Urbana, IL	120/100
April 15, 2026	MADD Advisory Board meeting	
April 18, 2026	NHTSA Criminal Justice Peer Exchange meeting, Baltimore, MD	
April 21, 2026	Monthly ONIC meeting	
April 29, 2026	Mil-Civ Health Ecosystem Meeting	
April 1, 2026	Presented at OH/KY Prosecutor training, two sessions, 2 hours each	50
Ongoing	Meetings with JOLs, discuss future trainings and collaborations	
Ongoing	Review position statement draft – Laboratory Drug Testing and the Workplace	
Bi-weekly	Bi-weekly meeting with ASB 122 research team	
Various	Wisconsin Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Data Evaluation Research with RTL Jones	
May 4, 2026	Presented at the Spring CAT meeting	125
May 5, 2026	DRE Tox impairment project meeting	
May 8, 2026	Meeting with MRG, planning leadership series	
Wednesdays, 2026	Weekly RTL Meeting	
Bi-weekly	ATSIP Toxicology Data Discussion	
May 11, 2026	VCU Graduate Committee Meeting	

May 12, 2026	Coverdell funding meeting with RTL Jones and NC
May 14, 2026	Attended UCLA Center for Cannabis and Cannabinoid Annual Event: From Hemp-derived Products to Sch III Cannabis, New Frontiers Impacting Patients and Policy (full day)
May 15, 2026	Midwest Toxicology Collaborative Meeting
May 19, 2026	ONIC monthly meeting
May 19, 2026	Call with Justice Speakers Institute about potential toxicology partnership
May 21, 2026	Monthly meeting with toxicology mentee
May 26, 2026	Michigan expert witness prep, ongoing emails and conversations
May 27, 2026	Attended webinar: Impairing Hemp Beverages: What Parents and Law Enforcement Need to Know to Keep Kids Safe
Ongoing	Meetings, emails with various partners and the North Dakota Crime Lab about upcoming testimony training
May 28, 2026	Standing monthly meeting with NHTSA COR
Bi-weekly	Bi-weekly meeting with ASB 122 research team
Various	Wisconsin Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Data Evaluation Research with RTL Jones
Weekly	RTL weekly meetings
June 2, 2026	ND testimony training planning meeting, conference presentation review
June 2, 2026	Met with various partners on potential project examining cannabis beverages and human performance, will seek IRB approval through UW-Madison
June 2, 2026	Attended SOFT/AAFS Drugs and Driving Committee meeting
June 2, 2025	Attended Midwest Toxicology Collaborative Grand Rounds
Bi-weekly	ATSIP Toxicology Data Discussion

June 3, 2026	Attended Addiction Grand Rounds meeting (UW-Madison)	
June 8, 2026	North and South Dakota labs – testimony training, one day	15
June 9-11,2026	Attended and presented at the North Dakota statewide impaired driving conference	100
June 10, 2026	Attended the SOFT NPS Committee meeting	
June 10, 2026	Presented virtually in the Colorado testimony training	15
June 11, 2026	Met with forensic toxicology mentee	
June 16, 2026	Attended ONIC monthly meeting	
June 22, 2026	Attended planning meeting for 2 day NIST/ONDCP meeting in July	
June 23, 2026	MAFS testimony training planning meeting	
June 23, 2026	Legacy Luncheon webinar for SOFT – Dr. Mick Smith	
June 24, 2026	Presented in Nevada testimony training	15

WEST Date	Activity Description	Attendee Count
Recurring:	• RTL weekly meetings – Wednesday each week • ATSIP Toxicology Data Committee Meetings • Region 6 State Calls • Region 9 State Calls	
April 7-10, 2026	Attended the Southwest Association of Toxicologists meeting, presented in testimony training workshop	62
April 8, 2026	Wellness Course Planning Meeting	
April 10, 2026	Meeting with MRG – Leadership Training meeting	
April 10, 2026	Mental Health and Wellness Pilot Meeting	
April 13-14, 2026	Attended ABA Non-JOL Conference, presented	

April 14-17, 2026	Attended and provided three presentations at the IACT conference
April 15, 2026	Attended ASB Standards meeting (virtual)
April 17, 2026	Held half day “Heath and Wellness for Forensic Toxicologists” at IACT
April 17-21, 2026	Attended Lifesavers conference
April 18, 2026	Collaborative meeting with traffic safety partners during Lifesavers
April 19, 2026	Presented “Beyond the BAC: Oral Fluid and the Future of DUID Detection” at Lifesavers
April 22, 2026	Presented RTL Updates at NHTSA R9 Partners meeting (virtual)
April 23, 2026	Forensic Symposium practice meeting
April 27, 2026	Meeting with Karen K (Hawaii) regarding lab updates
April 27-28, 2026	NE RTL Testimony training (in-person)
April 30, 2026	NSC Wellbeing and Safety Advisory Board (WSAB) meeting (virtual)
May 4-5, 2026	California Association of Toxicologists Spring meeting
May 4, 2026	Presented “Prescription Drugs: Closing the Testing Gap”, online symposium
May 7, 2026	Toxicology updates with NHTSA R9
May 8, 2026	MRG leadership meeting
May 13, 2026	RTL one on one annual meeting with Amy Miles
May 13, 2026	NHTSA FARS RTL collaboration meeting
May 13, 2026	Arizona Governor’s Office and NHTSA R9 meeting
May 20 2026	Meeting with New Mexico lab, Dr. Gilliland annual meeting

May 27, 2026	NHTSA R6 meeting (virtual), provided NM lab updates
May 27, 2026	GOHS/NHTSA/AZ DPS meeting, toxicology updates in Phoenix
June 3, 2026	Toxicology discussion with NHTSA R9
June 4, 2026	CAT Communication Committee Meeting
June 8, 2026	North Dakota testimony training presentations (virtual)
June 10, 2026	Colorado testimony training presentations (in-person)
June 26, 2026	CAT Communications Committee Meeting, Digital and Social Media meeting

NORTHWEST Date	Activity Description	Attendee Count
April 21 ,2026	Established firm dates for RTL training in Las Vegas for June 24,25. Agendas in progress.	NA
April 18, 2026	LifeSavers colleague outreach meeting	~75
April 19-21, 2026	LifeSavers meeting	N/A
April, 2026	Southwest Association of Toxicologists RTL training (1 hr of ASB standards update)	65
April 5, 2026	Discussed with Utah lab a new law prohibiting mitragynine concentrates being sold and the implications for toxicology testing.	2
April 27-28, 2026	Attended RTL training for the NorthEast region	
April 9, 2026	Participated in Utah's quarterly TRCC meeting (V)	~15
April 13, 2026	Met with Utah HSO and IT SMEs to discuss data transfer between the lab and the Driver license division (via Dept. of public safety) to ensure no data gaps existed)	8
April 16, 2026	Met with lab leads, NHTSA reps and HSO reps in Nevada to discuss opportunities and needs that the RTRL can provide moving forward	~8
April 30, 2026	Attended Region 10 partners meeting (NHTSA, JOLs HSOs) to introduce the RTL program and answer questions related to my role.	~20
April 2,6, 2026	Met with prosecutor in WA to discuss case status related to Frye hearing for Delta8-THC testing by WSP	2
April 15, 2026	Discussed with TSRP in Utah the need/interest in evidentiary oral fluid testing.	2
April 15, 2026	Shared and discussed with Utah TSRP a Texas case that could have positive implications for the Smith v AZ challenges to confrontation that many labs are facing	2
April 29, 2026	Met with and was interviewed by defense team regarding an upcoming Frye hearing related to WSP lab's testing of THC (specifically related to delta8THC.	4

April 30, 2026	A workshop was submitted for consideration with JOL Huffman to be presented at the annual APPA meeting (Sept 2026)	NA
April 27, 2026	Attended (R) NE states RTL training which included a preview of the 2nd edition for ASB 036 (Method Validation)	N/A
April, 2026	Participated in ADID position statement for lab drug testing in the workplace (critical review and vote of support)	N/A
April 29, 2026	Attended SOFT resource committee open meeting (R)	~15
April 10, 2026	Provided editorial review for recent submission to the Journal of Analytical Toxicology	N/A
April 1,29 2026	Met virtually with RTLs and members from Alliance Data Solutions to discuss toxicology data collection and integration into a centralized database and application for a new ss4a grant	N/A
April 10, 2026	RTLs met with MRG group to discuss options related to a multi module “lab to leadership” training program	N/A
April 18-21, 2026	Attended Lifesavers conference and stakeholders pre-meeting workshop. I was able to meet (in person) several region 8 and 10 stakeholders in the RTL program	N/A
May, 2026	Planning RTL training in Las Vegas for June 24,25. Agenda finalized.	NA
May 4-6	Attended the California Association of Toxicologists Spring Meeting	
May15-17, 2026	Discussed staffing, lab leadership, org charts with Las Vegas Lab. Worked to establish some questions to put pout to the other labs in the regions	
May 15, 2026	Provided several references used to support ASB 122 (alcohol calculations) for the Las vegas lab system and statewide prosecutors	N/A
May 20, 2026	Participated in Nevada’s State Highway Safety Program Impaired Driving Task Force Meeting	~15

May 13, 2026	RTLs met with NHTSA data group to discuss data streamlining and future projects/strategies	~8

Ongoing in May, 2026	Met with prosecutors in WA to discuss & prep case status related to Frye hearing for Delta8-THC testing by WSP	4
May 15, 2026	Provided several references used to support ASB 122 (alcohol calculations) for the Las Vegas lab system and statewide prosecutors	
May, 2026	Reviewed position statements and documentation within the ADID group	N/A
May 27, 2026	Provided critical review for abstracts submitted for the 2026 SOFT/TIAFT meeting	N/A

May 7, 2026	Provided editorial review for recent submission to the Journal of Analytical Toxicology	N/A
May 13, 27, 2026	Met virtually with RTLs and members from Alliance Data Solutions to discuss toxicology data collection and integration into a centralized database and application for a new ss4a grant	N/A
May 8, 2026	RTLs met with MRG group to discuss options related to a multi module “lab to leadership” training program	N/A
May 4-5, 2026	Attended California Association of Toxicologists semi-spring conference, providing me some additional connectivity to lab stakeholders in the region.	N/A
May 12, 2026	Initiated a discussion with Pharmaceutical Press to explore options for subscriptions to their “medicines complete” platform of E-books and references. Many scientific volumes that labs rely on are moving to an electronic subscription-based service and establishing a group subscription model may ease the financial burden to public labs who rely on these references.	N/A

May 27, 2026	Attended R.org sponsored webinar on impairing hemp beverages to gain a better understanding of this industry as it relates to forensic toxicology labs.	?
June 19, 2026	Provided discussion and guidance to Utah lab for a particularly high blood THC concentration and implications for testimony	NA
June 24-25, 2026	Hosted an in-person RTL testimony training workshop to the Las Vegas Metro PD Toxicology group with Henderson, NV lab personnel and city prosectors also in attendance.	16
June 8, 2026	Participated remotely in a 1-day testimony training workshop for Toxicology personnel in North Dakota	10
June 10, 2026	Participated in an in person 1-day testimony training workshop for the Colorado Bureau of Investigation Toxicology groups (3 regions)	17
June 3, 2026	Participated in Nevada's Committee on Testing for Intoxication	15
June 17, 2026	Provided contacts and follow-up opportunities for Alaska's HSO/FARS data entry technicians for NHTSA security requirements	NA
June 25, 2026	Funneled information to NHTSA (via program director) regarding stop limit testing policy and implications in Montana	NA
June 25, 2026	Participated with RTLs in determining potential US instrument manufacturers in response to an inquiry from NHTSA	NA

June 1-5, 2026	Participated in a week-long en banc/Frye hearing: *Seattle vs. In Re Delta-9 THC Testing and Analysis* Details here:CLICK (this link also provides a nice intro to NW RTL)	3 judge panel plus witnesses, attorneys and spectators
June 15-19, 2026	Prepared rebuttal declarations (along with Chris H , Mid-South RTL) in response to written rebuttal by defense witness in the abovementioned *en banc* hearing	NA

June 24, 2026	Preparing presentation for Rise26 meeting in Nashville, TN	NA
June 26, 2026	Working with Judge Kate Huffman (ABA National Judicial Fellow) and Chris H. Mid-South RTL to submit workshop proposal to National Sherriff's Association Conference in January 2027	NA
June, 2026	Applied for membership into the ASB toxicology consensus body	N/A
June, 2026	Reviewed second quarter report for "resource and advocacy" committee within the ADID group	N/A
June 30, 2026	Discussed with RTL group a request by SOFT Con-ED committee about participating in an ongoing webinar series related to Pharmacology and Toxicology	N/A
June 11, 2026	reviewed latest MRG group cost proposal related to a multi module "lab to leadership" training program	N/A
June, 2026	Continued a discussion with Pharmaceutical Press to explore options for subscriptions to their "medicines complete" platform of E-books and references. Many scientific volumes that labs rely on are moving to an electronic subscription-based service, and establishing a group subscription model may ease the financial burden to public labs who rely on these references.	N/A
June 26, 2026	Attended a continuing education webinar: *Forensic Insight into the Mechanisms of Cannabis* sponsored by Uptake.com	?

NORTHEAST Date	Activity Description	Attendee Count
April 8, 2026	Mental Health and Wellness in Forensic Toxicology IACT Workshop Meeting	
April 10, 2026	Mental Health and Wellness in Forensic Toxicology LAPD Workshop Meeting	

April 15, 2026	International Association of Chemical Testing Presentation with Kristen Burke: Bridging Forensic Toxicology and Traffic Safety: RTL Update	75
April 15, 2026	International Association of Chemical Testing Presentation Roadside and Evidential Oral Fluid Testing to Eliminate Impaired Driving-From Roadside to Courtroom	75
April 15, 2026	International Association of Chemical Testing-Business Meeting	75
April 15, 2026	International Association of Chemical Testing-Workshop Co-Chair with Kristen Burke-From Crisis to Calm: Mental Health in Forensic Science Workplaces	18
April 27, 2026	New England RTL Testimony Training at Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory Presentation: OSAC/ASB Overview/Update	45
April 27, 2026	New England RTL Testimony Training at Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory Co-Presentation with Kristen Burke: Wellness and Testimony: Strategies for Composure, Clarity, and Confidence in Court	45
Various Dates	2026 Current Trends in Forensic Toxicology Annual Meeting Planning Meetings, Poster Judging, Presentation Preparation (Poster Co-Chair)	
April 2, 2026	Delaware Oral Fluid Summit- Presentation on Oral Fluid: Uses and Limitations of Roadside and Evidential Testing	35
April 9, 2026	Virginia Oral Fluid Summit- Presentation on Oral Fluid: Uses and Limitations of Roadside and Evidential Testing	45
April 14, 2026	NASID Mental Health and Impaired Driving Working Group Meeting	
April 14, 2026	Vermont Highway Safety Alliance Board & Partner Meeting	35

April 22, 2026 and April 29, 2026	Association of Traffic Safety Information Professionals (ATSIP) Traffic Records Forum – Toxicology Working Group Engagement	—
April 22, 2026	North Carolina Impaired Driving Task Force Meeting-Toxicology Subgroup Meeting	25
April 27, 2026	New England RTL Testimony Training at Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory Panel Discussion on Court Room Testimony with Massachusetts Judicial Partners including MA TSRP Jessica Stone	45
April 6, 2026	Forensic Science Programs Accreditation Commission Meeting-Annual Program Review	
April 24, 2026	Forensic Science Programs Accreditation Commission Meeting-Standards Subcommittee Update	
April 27, 2026	National Safety Council Alcohol, Drugs, and Impairment Division Cannabis Section Handbook Review	—
April 30, 2026	National Safety Council's Wellbeing and Safety Advisory Board Meeting	28
Various	Garriott's Medicolegal Aspects of Alcohol, 7th Edition – Chapter Development	—
April 14, 2026	SOFT 2026 Chicago Planning Committee Monthly Call	
April 29, 2026	SOFT Toxicology Resource Committee Open Meeting-Salary Survey Update	24
May 4-8, 2026	2026 Current Trends in Forensic Toxicology Annual Meeting (Poster Chair)	1942/over 80 countries
May 7, 2026	2026 Current Trends in Forensic Toxicology Presentation: From Drug to Driver: Core Pharmacology Concepts Behind Impaired-Driving Interpretation	1942/over 80 countries
May 4, 2026	Joint training of Massachusetts Forensic Toxicologists and Drug Recognition Experts	~35-40
May 8, 2026	Toxicology Leadership Training Planning Meeting	—

May 12, 2026	North Carolina-Toxicology Laboratory Coverdell Funding Discussion	—
May 19, 2026	New Jersey-Toxicology Laboratory Interaction at NJ Prosecuting the Impaired Driver	30
May 20, 2026	LIMS Support-The Beast-Connected NC (Cumberland County District Attorney's Office Forensic Investigation Division) with LIMS users in NY, RI, KY, MA, and PA for user experiences	—
May 27, 2026	Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island-New England Association of Toxicologist Annual Meeting	45
May 5, 2026	Pennsylvania DUI Association Annual Conference Planning Meeting	—
May 12, 2026	Pennsylvania DUI Association Annual Conference Rx Drugs in Impaired Driving Session Planning Meeting	—
May 27, 2026	ATSIP Toxicology Data Discussion	
April 14, 2026	Vermont Highway Safety Alliance Board & Partner Meeting	35
May 19, 2026	New Jersey- Prosecuting the Impaired Driver Training at Toms River, NJ	30
May 28, 2026	Kentucky- Cannabinoids in Impaired Driving Investigations Webinar for KY TSRP Jenny True Reed	30
Various Dates	Forensic Science and Law Book Chapter Development “Advances in Drug Chemistry and Forensic Toxicology”	—
May 1, 2026	Forensic Science Programs Accreditation Commission Meeting- Standards Subcommittee	
May 11, 2026	Academy Standards Development Board Technical Report 208: Forensic Toxicology: Terms and Definitions	—
May 22, 2026	Forensic Science Programs Accreditation Commission Meeting	
May 21, 2026	National Safety Council Alcohol, Drugs, and Impairment Division Cannabis Section	—
May 1 and 18, 2026	Garriott’s Medicolegal Aspects of Alcohol, 7th Edition – Chapter Development	—
May 11, 2026	SOFT/TIAFT 2026 AI Workshop Planning Meeting	

May 12, 2026	SOFT/TIAFT 2026 Planning Committee Meeting	
June 8, 2026	North Dakota/South Dakota Regional Toxicology Liaison Testimony Training Presentation "OSAC/ASB Standards and ASB 037 Opinions and Testimony"	15
June 8, 2026	North Dakota/South Dakota Regional Toxicology Liaison Testimony Training Presentation "Mental Health and Wellness in a Forensic Toxicology Lab"	15
Various Dates	West Virginia-Toxicology Laboratory Funding Loss Support and GHSP feedback	—
June 22, 2026	North Carolina Drug Impaired Driving Toxicology Subgroup Meeting	9
June 25, 2026	Nevada Regional Toxicology Liaison Testimony Training Presentation "OSAC/ASB Standards and ASB 037 Opinions and Testimony"	15
June 25, 2026	Nevada Regional Toxicology Liaison Testimony Training Presentation "Mental Health and Wellness in a Forensic Toxicology Lab"	15
June 9, 2026	Vermont Highway Safety Alliance - Board & Partners Meeting	~30
June 11, 2026	NHTSA Region 2 States Meeting: Presentation "Regional Toxicology Liaison Program Update: NHTSA Regions 1, 2, and 3- Highlights and Emerging Opportunities"	~20
June 17, 2026	NASID Mental Health and Impaired Driving Working Group - June Meeting	
June 30, 2026	NASID Mental Health and Impaired Driving Working Group – ATSIP TRF Presentation Planning Meeting	
Various Dates	Forensic Science and Law Book Chapter Development "Advances in Drug Chemistry and Forensic Toxicology"	—
June 15, 18, and 29 2026	Forensic Science Programs Accreditation Commission-Standards Subcommittee	
June 18, 2026	Academy Standards Development Board Toxicology Consensus Body Meeting	—
June 26, 2026	Massachusetts Forensic Science Oversight Board (FSOB) Meeting	30
June 30, 2026	Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC) Mid-Year Meeting	
June 18, 2026	National Safety Council Alcohol, Drugs, and Impairment Division Cannabis Section	—
June 15, 2026	National Safety Council Alcohol, Drugs, and Impairment Division Resource and Advocacy Committee	

Various Dates	Garriott's Medicolegal Aspects of Alcohol, 7th Edition – Chapter Development	—
June 9-11, 2026	SOFT 2027 Providence, RI Site Visit	
June 15, 2026	SOFT 2026 Artificial Intelligence Workshop Planning Meeting	
June 16, 2026	SOFT/TIAFT 2026 Planning Committee Meeting	

MID-SOUTH Date	Activity Description	Attendee Count
July 8-10, 2026	Presented at the Oklahoma Judicial Education and Training Conference.	35
July 20, 2026	Met virtually with the ASB 054 workgroup to discuss the adjudication of public comments on the document	N/A
July 26-31, 2026	Traveled to Richmond, Virginia and met with the entire OSAC Chemistry Section to draft standards, vote on standards, and curate new ideas	N/A
	Began meetings and discussions to prepare for in-person meetings in September through emails and phone conversations with leadership	
July 19-23, 2026	Attended and Presented at Rise26, the national treatment court conference in Nashville, TN	800
August 27, 2026	Presented alcohols specific issues during a full day testimony training to toxicologists from several states at the Midwest Association of Forensic Toxicologists	37
August 6, 2026	Texas Impaired Driving Task Force, Austin, TX	35
August 12, 2026	Iowa Impaired Driving Task Force Meeting – met virtually	N/A
August 14, 2026	Missouri Impaired Driving Task Force Meeting – met virtually	N/A
August 7, 2026	Presented at the Oklahoma Prosecutors Conference.	42
August 24-25, 2026	Operation Arrive Safe – Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado Springs, CO	40
August 10, 24,31, 2026	Met virtually with the ASB 054 workgroup to discuss the adjudication of public comments on the document	N/A
August 14, 28, 2026	Met virtually with the Carbon Monoxide workgroup to discuss the completion of the document for publication	N/A
August 27, 2026	Met virtually with the OSAC Toxicology Subcommittee	N/A
August 20, 2026	Attended the virtual monthly SOFT BOD meeting	N/A

August 31, 2026	Met virtually to discuss the upcoming business meeting at the Annual Meeting	N/A
August 1-5, 2026	Attended and Presented at ATSIP Traffic Records Forum in New Orleans, LA	50
August 18, 2026	Met virtually with FARs database personnel to discuss limitations and opportunities	N/A
September 18-25, 2026	Met with representatives from supported laboratories in regions 6,7, and 8 to discuss upcoming trainings, assess needs, and determine future visits. This included labs from Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, and Texas.	N/A
September 9, 2026	Met with organizers for the El Paso, TX Treatment Court CLE	N/A
September 17-18, 2026	Presented Toxicology Basics to El Paso, TX Treatment Court Conference.	45
September 17, 2026	Met virtually with the OSAC Toxicology Subcommittee	N/A
September 19, 2026	Attended the in-person meeting at the Annual SOFT meeting.	N/A
September 28, 2026	Attended the virtual Wellbeing and Safety Advisory Board – Fall Meeting	N/A
September 17-25, 2026	Attended the SOFT Annual meeting, Chicago, IL	N/A

MIDWEST Date	Activity Description	Attendee Count
Bi-weekly	Bi-weekly meeting with ASB 122 research team	
Various	Wisconsin Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Data Evaluation Research with RTL Jones	
Weekly	RTL weekly meetings	
July 14, 2026	Cannabis beverage project meeting	
July 16, 2026	MAFS Testimony Training planning meeting	
July 20-21, 2026	NIST / ONCDP 2-day workshop – focus on toxicology in fatal crashes and postmortem testing	30
July 24, 2025	Additional cannabis beverage project planning meeting with potential oral fluid device contributor	
Bi-weekly	ATSIP Toxicology Data Discussion	
July28, 2026	Meeting with state lab/TSRP requesting assistance with expert witness testimony	
July 29, 2026	SOFT Applied Analytical Toxicology Committee meeting	
July 30, 2026	Attended SOFT Legacy Luncheon webinar	
Tuesdays, 2026	Meeting with R.org	
June 9, 2026	Presented in a 1.25 hour webinar for AllRise on toxicology	190
June 12, 2026	Minnesota DWI Taskforce Meeting	
June 12, 2026	Presentation for MN Prosecutors (virtual) on evidentiary and non-evidentiary oral fluid	50
July 24, 2026	NASID Member Meeting, planning for conference in 2027	
July 13, 2026	Present at the Tennessee Impaired Driving Symposium for Judges – Knoxville, TN	50
July 15, 2026	Presented in a webinar “Judicial Outreach Training: Impaired Driving and Toxicology”	39
July 22, 2026	AllRise26 Presentation “Everything you (don’t) need to know about toxicology”	800
Tuesdays, 2026	Meeting with R.org	
July 24, 2026	NASID Member Meeting, planning for conference in 2027	

July 13, 2026	Present at the Tennessee Impaired Driving Symposium for Judges – Knoxville, TN	50
July 15, 2026	Presented in a webinar "Judicial Outreach Training: Impaired Driving and Toxicology"	39
July 22, 2026	AllRise26 Presentation "Everything you (don't) need to know about toxicology"	800
Various	Attend open meetings of SOFT committee, emails and meetings with SOFT Exec Director about the RTL program	
Ongoing	Interaction on SOFT's ToxHub, providing technical assistance for labs and analysts	
August 6, 2026	LIMS data meeting	
August 11, 2026	Provided a state with literature on GLP-1 medications and effect on alcohol concentrations	
August 12, 2026	Attended webinar: Feel the Float: Mind-Altering Beverages and Alcohol Alternatives	
August 14, 2025	Met with toxicologist mentee	
Bi-weekly	ATSIP Toxicology Data Discussion	
August 18, 2026	ONIC Monthly Meeting	
August 26, 2026	Provided a full-day testimony training for attendees of the MAFS conference	37
August 27, 2026	Convened a meeting between the OH TSRP and the MVRCL to discuss their oral fluid testing program	
August 27, 2026	Follow-up meeting between Versaterm and Alliance Data Solutions	
August 3-5, 2026	Attended and presented at the ATSIP Traffic Records Forum	50
August 7, 2026	Minnesota DWI Taskforce Meeting	
August 11, 2026	Prep for GHSA panel	
August 18, 2026	NHTSA FARS demonstration to understand data entry side	
Various	Emails with NTLC about potential upcoming collaborations and projects	

September 1, 2026	Meeting with ToXcel to discuss project examining toxicology lab relationship with FARS
September 2, 2026	Meeting with MRG to finalize RTL Leadership Series
September 24, 2026	Attended webinar: NDEWS – 7OH and other synthetics implicated in DEA emergency scheduling action
September 23, 2026	Met with toxicologist mentee
Bi-weekly	ATSIP Toxicology Data Discussion
September 15, 2026	ONIC Monthly Meeting
September 24, 2026	Presented to the SOFT BOD/Business Meeting (SOFT/TIAFT attendees) – annual overview of the RTL program
September 25, 2026	Midwest Toxicology Collaborative Steering Committee meeting
September 25, 2026	MTC Collaborative Webinar – HIDTA Presentation
September 30, 2026	Follow-up meeting between Versaterm and Alliance Data Solutions
September 30, 2026	Met with WSLH Toxicology Mentee to discuss potential projects.
September 21, 2026	Attended R5 JOL meeting, provided RTL update
September 22, 2026	Met with Chris Sauer from NIST to discuss oral fluid device validation work
August 11, 2026	Prep for GHSA panel
August 18, 2026	NHTSA FARS demonstration to understand data entry side
September 21, 2026	Attended R5 JOL meeting, provided RTL update
September 22, 2026	Met with Chris Sauer from NIST to discuss oral fluid device validation work
Various	Emails with NTLC about potential upcoming collaborations and projects, work on

Cannabis Impairment Detection Workshop
Handbook

September 23, 2026	Meeting with Lisa Yoon, ABA
Ongoing	Preparation of documents for NIDHC
	Review “Cannabinoids: Potential Toxicity & Adverse Effects” fact sheet

WEST Date	Activity Description	Attendee Count
Recurring:	• RTL weekly meetings – Wednesday each week • ATSIP Toxicology Data Committee Meetings • Region 6 State Calls – None this quarter • Region 9 State Calls	
July 8, 2026	NDAA RTL presentation discussion	
July 13, 2026	SOFT Wellness Workshop Prep Proposal Meeting	
July 14, 2026	ASB Toxicology Consensus Body Meeting (Observer)	
July 14, 2026	IDTS Proposal Discussion Meeting	
July 16, 2026	LAPD Mental health workshop planning meeting	
July 20-23, 2026	AllRise Conference, Nashville, Co-presented "Beyond the Drug Screen" session	
July 24, 2026	NASID member meeting	
July 29, 2026	LAPD Workplace Wellness fully day workshop pilot	
July 30, 2026	Lifesavers Conference Criminal Justice Committee planning meeting	
August 5, 2026	CAT Chats ASB 122 discussion meeting	
August 13, 2026	Meeting with NHTSA R9	
August 20, 2026	Meeting with Randy, San Bernadino Crime Lab, toxicology lab discussion	
August 21-23, 2026	IDTS Conference, Co-presented "Beyond Opioids – Rx Drug Challenges for LE and Toxicologists"	
August 26, 2026	MAFS Testimony Training – presented Toxicology Basics/Pharmacology (virtual)	
August 27, 2026	ASB Toxicology Consensus Body Meeting	
August 31, 2026	Meeting with RTL Jones, Wellness Workshop preparation	
August 31, 2026	Meeting with Dr. Carr regarding Lifesavers and NASID Conference	
September 2-3, 2026	NDAA Conference, Presented "Knowing What You Don't Know: Leveraging Scientific Expertise to Reduce Evidentiary Risk	

September 3, 2026	CAT Media Communications Committee meeting	
September 9, 2026	Meeting with Hawaii DRE conference prep team	
September 10, 2025	Hawaii lab pre – tour of new facility	
September 10-11, 2026	Hawaii DRE Inservice Conference, Oahu. Presented "The Rx Blind Spot – Prescription Drug Challenges for LE and Toxicologists"	
September 15, 2026	SWAFS and SOFT Wellness Workshop planning meetings	
September 18, 2026	Lifesavers CE/LE Committee workshop proposal planning meeting	
September 19, 2026	ADID Meeting, SOFT/TIAFT meeting (virtual)	
September 21, 2026	Co-chaired SOFT workshop: "Intro/Foundation and Vibroacoustic Tool Demonstration" (virtual)	
September 30, 2026	Meeting with Kerry Heward, Director San Bernadino Crime Lab	

NORTHEAST Date	Activity Description	Attendee Count
July 16, 2026	LAPD Mental Health and Wellness Pilot planning meeting and participant-feedback coordination	—
July 22, 2026	North Carolina impaired-driving toxicology subgroup coordination and statewide task-force update	35
July 29, 2026	LAPD Mental Health and Wellness Workshop	30

July 1, 2026	Drafted ICADTS Reporter article highlighting RTL program activities and toxicology support	—
July 9, 2026	NASID Mental Health and Impaired Driving Working Group meeting and ATSIP Traffic Records Forum session planning	—

July 14, 2026	Pennsylvania DUI Transportation Engineering and Safety Conference (TESC) session discussion with traffic safety partners	—
July 22, 2026	North Carolina Impaired Driving Task Force update on toxicology laboratory trends, collaboration, and resource needs	35
Various Dates	Continued advocacy helped elevate additional North Carolina toxicology laboratory funding for inclusion in the next Highway Safety Plan update	—
Various Dates	Final preparation for NASID/ATSIP Traffic Records Forum panel, “From Roadside to Courtroom: Mental Health and Impaired Driving”	—
Various Dates	Development and preparation for Judicial Outreach Training: impaired-driving toxicology, national trends, and limitations of drug per se laws	—
July 13, 2026	District of Columbia Judicial Outreach Webinar Planning Meeting	
July 15, 2026	District of Columbia Judicial Outreach Webinar presentation: "Understanding Toxicology Evidence in Impaired Driving Cases"	~46
Various Dates	Development and preparation for two Arkansas Juvenile Justice Conference sessions: "Lines, Levels, and Myths: A Practical Guide to Juvenile Drug Testing for Probation Officers and Court Teams"	—
July 1, 2026	Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC) Mid-Year Meeting, Day 2	—
July 1, 2026	FEPAC standards, policy, forms, and resource-document review and organization	—
July 2, 2026	Academy Standards Board ANSI/ASB 037 Working Group meeting	—
July 14, 2026	Academy Standards Board Toxicology Consensus Body Meeting	
July 24, 2026	FEPAC Standing Meeting	—
July 22, 2026	NSC-ADID Cannabis in Youth Meeting-Comment Adjudication	—
July 13, 2026	SOFT forensic toxicology mental health/wellness presentation discussion	—

July 14, 2026	SOFT/TIAFT 2026 Planning Committee monthly meeting	—
Various Dates	SOFT/TIAFT 2026 workshop materials development: responsible use of artificial intelligence and mental health/wellness	—
August 18, 2026	NHTSA FARS toxicology-data demonstration	—
August 26, 2026	MAFS testimony training and OSAC/ASB standards presentation for forensic-science practitioners	~30
August 31, 2026	ASCLD Session Submission Discussion	—
August 3–4, 2026	ATSIP Traffic Records Forum and national traffic-records collaboration activities	—
August 4, 2026	Presented on the panel “From Roadside to Courtroom: Mental Health and Impaired Driving”	~30
August 18, 2026	NHTSA FARS toxicology-data demonstration	—
August 27, 2026	Maine Impaired Driving Task Force Meeting	—
August 3–4, 2026	ATSIP Traffic Records Forum and national traffic-records collaboration activities	—
August 4, 2026	ATSIP Traffic Records Forum panel addressing mental health, impaired driving, and the path from roadside investigation to courtroom	~30
August 6, 2026	Delivered two Arkansas Juvenile Justice Conference sessions on drug testing, interpretation, tampering, and practical application for probation officers and court teams	~80
August 7, 2026	Region 3 and Region 4 Judicial Outreach Liaison Training	8
August 31, 2026	IACT Proposal Discussion with MA TSRP	
August 26, 2026	FEPAC commissioners and on-site evaluator meetings regarding re-accreditation program review	—
August 27, 2026	Academy Standards Board (ASB) Toxicology Consensus Body meeting	—
August 28, 2026	FEPAC Commissioners Meeting	—
August 18, 2026	NSC-ADID Operating Rules Ad Hoc Committee Planning Meeting with ADID leadership	—
August 20, 2026	NSC-ADID Cannabis Section meeting	—

August 11, 2026	SOFT/TIAFT Chicago planning meeting	—
August 17, 2026	Developed SOFT 2027 annual meeting concepts and next steps, including planning for the Providence preview	—
September 17, 2026	Facilitated the North Carolina Toxicology Subgroup fall meeting and continued development of the state toxicologist working group	—
September 20, 2026	Presented in the SOFT/TIAFT workshop on the responsible use of artificial intelligence in forensic toxicology	~ 35
September 21, 2026	Co-chaired and presented in the SOFT/TIAFT workshop on mental-health tools for forensic toxicologists and toxicology educators	38
September 16, 2026	Meeting with Jane Terry, NHTSA, regarding regional traffic-safety and impaired-driving priorities	—
September 17, 2026	Facilitated North Carolina state toxicologist collaboration to improve toxicology efforts supporting impaired-driving programs	—
September 21, 2026	Met with the Virgin Islands Office of Highway Safety Impaired Driving Program to understand local challenges and identify RTL support opportunities	—
September 10, 2026	Mental Health and Impaired Driving Working Group meeting with multidisciplinary traffic-safety partners	—
September 15, 2026	FEPAC Standards Subcommittee meeting	—
September 15–16, 2026	Supported the Cedar Crest College FEPAC on-site evaluation and accreditation review	—
September 16, 2026	FEPAC webinar on changes to the FEPAC accreditation standards	—
September 25, 2026	FEPAC standing meeting and review of accreditation matters	—
September 30, 2026	Reviewed applicants for service on the FEPAC Commission	—
Various Dates	NSC-ADID Operating Rules Ad Hoc Committee Preparation	—
September 19, 2026	Provided an email update on the NSC-ADID Operating Rules Ad Hoc Committee during the meeting because a flight delay prevented attendance	—

September 20, 2026	Presented in the SOFT/TIAFT artificial-intelligence workshop	~ 35
September 21, 2026	Co-chaired and presented in the SOFT/TIAFT mental-health workshop	38
September 22, 2026	Facilitated the SOFT 2027 Providence Planning Committee meeting	—
September 24, 2026	Co-presented the SOFT 2027 Providence preview with Dani Mata at the SOFT business meeting	—

NORTHWEST Date	Activity Description	Attendee Count
July 10, 2026	Provided supplementary documents and scientific references to LVMPD lab as a follow up to recent RTL training held there.	N/A
July 22, 2026	Consult and advise the Utah FT lab on justification strategy to replace an aged out/failed ToF instrument.	N/A
July 15, 2026	Shared and discussed new research evaluating the impact of 0.05 per se limit in Utah. HERE	N/A
July 16, 2026	Participated in Utah's Traffic Records Coordination Committee	~15
July 20-22, 2026	Attended and presented (7/22) at RISE26 annual meeting in Nashville, TN	~1000
July 29, 2026	Shared final en banc ruling from Seattle court hearing. Click HERE	N/A
July, 2026	Critical reviewed of "Stop limit testing" position statement for ADID group	N/A
July 17, 2026	Worked with RTL team to submit article to the ICADTS newsletter highlighting the RTL program	N/A
July 24 , 2026	Continued a discussion with Pharmaceutical Press & TIAFT president to discuss subscriptions to their "medicines complete" platform of E-books and references. Many scientific volumes that labs rely on are moving to an electronic subscription-based service, and establishing a group subscription model may ease the financial burden to public labs who rely on these references.	N/A
July 24, 2026	Attended NASID (responsibility.org) member meeting discussing updates and projects related to the mission of NASID	?
August 18, 2026	Provided additional supplementary documents and scientific references to LVMPD lab as they seek to justify additional funding for their lab operations.	N/A

August 22, 2026	Updates on progress of new Toxicology lab in North Las Vegas	N/A
August 24, 2026	Met with NHTSA FARS toxicology team to discuss implementation of new software platform for FARS data analysts to use	~30
August 24, 2026	Discussed with NDAA expert witness liaison opportunities to connect that group with the RTL team to better communicate expert witness needs around the regions	N/A
August 5, 2026	CAT chat Online meeting to discuss challenges with implementation of ASB 122	~50
August, 2026	Updated group on RTL activities relevant to quarterly report	N/A
August, 2026	Finalized with RTL team a template for a leadership training program that could offered to select SOFT members or as a workshop.	N/A
August 5, 2026	CAT chat Online meeting to discuss challenges with implementation of ASB 122	~50
August, 2026	Finalizing discussion with Pharmaceutical Press subscriptions to their “medicines complete” platform of E-books and references. Many scientific volumes that labs rely on are moving to an electronic subscription-based service, and establishing a group subscription model may ease the financial burden to public labs who rely on these references.	N/A
August 18, 2026	NASID Oral Fluid Working Group Legislation Call	?
September 15, 29, 2026	Consulted with Utah Toxicology Lab regarding long term funding strategies, Oral Fluid pilot program testing, Mitragynine testing in routine toxicology and OME casework and chief toxicologist recruitment.	2
September 28, 2026	Established contact with Alaska toxicology testing program, which has been difficult since retirement of their chief scientist in early 2026. A future meeting was scheduled in early October	3

September 11, 2026	Preparation for NV SHSO meeting in Mid-October to offer an update to Oral Fluid testing in conjunction with responsibility.org and local MADD resources.	N/A
September 25, 2026	Met with IACP western representative to discuss DRE enrollment in Alaska and possible outreach to the laboratory to better understand current challenges	2
September 29, 2026	Consulted with prosector team in Utah regarding the implications of possible “overshaking” of blood tubes and other common defense arguments related to Blood alcohol testing.	N/A
September 19, 2026	NSC-ADID committee meeting held in conjunction with SOFT-TIAFT meeting	?
September 20, 2026	Participated in SOFT-TIAFT annual meeting. The workshop on GLP-1 use in forensic toxicology highlighted the need for additional research and outreach to better understand the impact of these drugs in forensic toxicology.	~100 (I did not present)
September 20, 2026	Delivered the RTL update to the SOFT Drugs and Driving Committee	~20
September 20, 2026	Pharmaceutical Press announced at SOFT a discounted subscription bundle available to publicly funded toxicology labs. There is significant outreach to deliver this announcement to the RTL covered community	Announcement went to entire meeting
September, 18 2026	Provided some editorial review for a review article to be submitted to APPA	N/A
September 14, 30, 2026	Finalized the Agenda for the RTL offered leadership training workshop. Addressed attendees, formatting, branding and initial scheduling	N/A