



### **D57 Forensic Research and Training Opportunities IMSS: Institute for Medicolegal and Surgical Sciences at the University of California, Davis**

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After attending this presentation, attendees will learn of a new facility available to support research and training in the forensic sciences.

This presentation will impact the forensic community and/or humanity by demonstrating there is a significant impact to the forensic science community regarding the availability of a new facility to support research, training and education in varied disciplines.

This session is intended to inform the forensic community about a new facility available for research and training opportunities at the University of California, Davis.

The IMSS facilitates forensic research and training at the University of California, Davis, by combining the services of the Department of Medicine's Donated Body Program and the Department of Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology's Experimental Ecosystem. An outdoor facility is available at which research and training can take place that may or may not utilize human specimens. Additionally, laboratory and classroom facilities can be arranged as needed.

The IMSS strives to support multi-disciplinary research projects, as well as encourages the use of the facilities for death investigation workshops or other training programs with academic merit. The forensic community is invited to submit proposals for research and/or academic endeavors to be completed at the IMSS.

#### **Forensic Science Research, Forensic Science Education, Forensic Science Training**