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## National Institute of Justice

The research, development and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice, dedicated to improving knowledge and understanding of crime and justice issues through science.

# National Institute of Justice Forensic Science Symposium

at Pittcon 2018

February 26 — March 1, 2018  
Orlando, FL



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## Scope

The symposium will highlight research and development of new methods for the forensic analysis of physical evidence. This includes but is not limited to:

- Emerging Technologies for the Analysis of Trace Evidence Material Collected from Crime Scenes
- Analytical Methods in Forensic Biology and DNA Analysis, including Proteomics, Genomics, and Bioinformatics
- Innovations and Trends in Forensic Examination of Seized Drugs and Forensic Toxicology

## Organizers:

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## Meeting Format

The two-day event will include two Invited Symposia, one Organized Contributed Session, and a Poster Session.

Abstracts for the poster session should be submitted via the Pittcon 2018 website (<https://pittcon.org/pittcon-2018/>) by **October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

Please include "NIJ" as the first word in the abstract title to indicate preference for this session.

## Who should attend?

Researchers from academia, government agencies, forensic laboratories, and industry who are interested in the development of new analytical methods for forensic application.

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