



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINALISTS
Evidence Uncorked: Forensic Science Comes to Temecula

2026 Seminar • Temecula Creek Inn Temecula, CA • April 26- May 1, 2026

Hosted by the CA DOJ Riverside Criminalistics Laboratory

Register online <https://cacnews.org/events/seminar/seminarcurrent>



2026 CAC Seminar Itinerary

Monday 4/27:

CSI and Shooting Incident Reconstruction Workshop

FaSTR DNA (STRmix team) Workshop: DNA profile analysis in a validated process for efficiency and interpretation

Tuesday 4/28:

DNA Workshop

Firearms Workshop

Seized Drugs Workshop

Quality Assurance Workshop

Interviewing Skills Workshop

Paint and Sip (Register no later than **April 22, 2026** at <https://cac.wildapricot.org/event-6536530>)

Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday 4/29:

A Perfect Storm: DNA Transfer in the University of Idaho Student Murders Case (Kohberger case)

Connected Evidence: Strengthening Collaboration Across Law Enforcement, Labs, and Attorneys

Why the Hearsay Rule is a Big Deal for Expert Testimony

Cody Virgin Arson Murder

Estimating Bloodstain Time-Since-Deposition Using Multivariate Analytical Methods

Missing and Murdered Indigenous People: A Forensic Professional's Role in Justice

Activity-Level Evaluations of Realistic Crime Scene Scenarios

Raman Spectroscopy for Identification of Controlled Substances

Electronic Storage Detection K9s

Business Meeting

Wine & Cheese/New Member Reception/Poster Session (6-8 pm)

(Poster Session abstracts due no later than **March 31, 2026** at <https://forms.cacnews.org/forms/abstract-submission-form/>)

Thursday 4/30:

The South Hill Serial Rapist

Retail Investigation Teams

Arson Detection K9s

The Exoneration of Horace Roberts

Dental Spa Arson

Missing Persons DNA Program

Bloodhound K9s

3D printed firearms, firearm components, and their related evidence

DNA and Firearms: From the Crime Scene to the Courtroom

DEA - Drug Trends

Prosecutions for Fentanyl Deaths

Banquet (6-10 pm)

Friday 5/1 (ends at 12:30 pm):

Prosecution of David and Louise Turpin

The Courtroom Presentation of Forensic Evidence in a Dynamic Murder Prosecution

The Misuse of Post Conviction DNA Testing

It Could Happen to You: A Criminalist in the Crosshairs - Epilogue