

Regional Toxicology Liaison (RTL) Summary Report: April 2026 – June 2026

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Northeast <i>Dr. Sabra Jones</i>	<u>States</u>
Region 1	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
Region 2	New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands
Region 3	Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia
Midwest <i>Amy Miles</i>	<u>States</u>
Region 5	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin
Region 8	North Dakota, South Dakota
Mid-South <i>Chris Heartsill</i>	<u>States</u>
Region 6	Oklahoma, Texas
Region 7	Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska
Region 8	Colorado
Western <i>Kristen Burke</i>	<u>States</u>
Region 6	New Mexico
Region 9	Arizona, California, Hawaii
Pacific Territories	American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands

This report summarizes the activities and accomplishments of the Regional Toxicology Liaison (RTL) program from April 2026 through June 2026. The RTL program is designed to strengthen state toxicology programs by enhancing support, communication, and resources. RTLs collaborate with forensic laboratories, traffic safety partners, judicial systems, and national organizations to improve toxicology testing, data reporting, and training across multiple regions of the United States.

Over the last 9 months, RTLs Heartsill and Slawson have been working with the Washington State TSRPs on a hearing brought to the courts by the Public Defenders Office. The hearing was a three judge panel held during the first week of June. The nexus of the defense argument was that the Washington State Patrol Forensic Toxicology Laboratory did not appropriately report.....

The RTLs continue to send regular emails to laboratories in the regions. In each email, requests for information or assistance from specific laboratories are included. These requests have been useful for collecting information on how laboratory operations are performed and on their testing scopes and challenges. The RTLs continue to monitor

SOFT's ToxHub, an online forum for members to discuss different issues and request information. While ToxHub has been very useful, the RTLs find that several forensic toxicologists are not members of SOFT and therefore cannot access ToxHub. The RTLs will continue to disseminate requests for information through regular emails.

Responsibility.org has provided funding for the RTLs to organize and execute a leadership webinar series. The RTLs continue to work with a leadership and coaching firm to organize the training. As of now, the training will consist of 5 modules with corresponding follow up meetings with the RTLs to apply the content that is presented. The RTLs will request forensic toxicologists to apply for the training and will select approximately 40-50 people to attend.

Mid-South Region

During the second quarter of 2026, the Mid-South Regional Toxicology Liaison focused on strengthening forensic toxicology capacity and advancing impaired-driving initiatives through training, technical assistance, stakeholder engagement, and national leadership activities. Efforts centered on supporting forensic laboratories, improving the interpretation and use of toxicology results within the justice system, and enhancing collaboration among traffic safety, judicial, and public safety partners.

A significant emphasis was placed on workforce development and testimony preparedness. Mr. Heartstill coordinated and delivered testimony and technical training programs to multiple forensic toxicology laboratories, provided consultation on laboratory practices and testing policies, and supported laboratories in addressing emerging scientific and operational challenges. The quarter also included national-level expert support for a Washington State toxicology laboratory during litigation involving THC testing methodology, highlighting the RTL program's role in promoting scientifically sound forensic practices. This culminated in a week-long hearing in Seattle, during which Mr. Heartsill provided feedback on defense expert testimony and offered expert testimony for the prosecution.

Mr. Heartsill continued to strengthen relationships with State Highway Safety Offices, NHTSA regional partners, impaired-driving committees, and data stakeholders. Activities included discussions on laboratory data integration, FARS toxicology reporting, oral fluid testing initiatives, and strategies to address stop-testing practices and expand toxicology testing capabilities within the region. Regular engagement with regional traffic safety partners helped ensure that forensic toxicology expertise remained integrated into impaired-driving prevention, enforcement, and policy efforts.

The quarter also featured substantial involvement in national forensic toxicology leadership and standards development. Participation in ASB and OSAC working groups supported the advancement of quality assurance, analytical testing, and laboratory best-practice

standards, while continued leadership within the Society of Forensic Toxicologists facilitated collaboration, information sharing, and resource development benefiting publicly funded forensic laboratories throughout the region.

Midwest Region

During the second quarter of 2026, the Midwest Regional Toxicology Liaison Program, led by Ms. Amy Miles, continued to strengthen the integration of forensic toxicology into traffic safety and the criminal justice system across NHTSA Regions 5 and 8. Efforts focused on expanding training, supporting laboratories, and advancing the use of toxicology data to address drug- and alcohol-impaired driving.

Ms. Miles delivered and supported multiple testimony trainings and educational sessions for forensic toxicologists and prosecutors, including targeted training for North and South Dakota laboratories and presentations on oral fluid testing and toxicology interpretation. These efforts reflect increasing demand for courtroom-focused expertise and education on emerging drug trends.

She also advanced work related to oral fluid testing and cannabis impairment through collaboration with laboratories, national working groups, and traffic safety partners, including support for laboratory implementation efforts and participation in discussions on emerging cannabis products and research.

Ongoing support to forensic toxicology laboratories remained a core priority, with regular communication, mentorship, and technical assistance provided across the region, including consultation on casework and expert testimony.

In parallel, Ms. Miles worked with State Highway Safety Offices and national partners to improve the integration and use of toxicology data in traffic safety systems, while maintaining active engagement in national organizations and contributing to policy and standards discussions.

Overall, the Midwest RTL Program demonstrated continued growth in reach and impact, with expanded training efforts, sustained laboratory engagement, and increasing involvement in national initiatives addressing impaired driving.

Northeast Region

During the second quarter of 2026 Dr. Sabra Jones, Regional Toxicology Liaison for the Northeast Region, continued to strengthen the integration of forensic toxicology within impaired-driving systems through extensive collaboration with forensic laboratories, State Highway Safety Offices, prosecutors, judicial partners, and national professional organizations. Activities focused on expanding forensic toxicology education, improving the

interpretation and application of toxicological evidence, supporting laboratory sustainability, and advancing national standards and policy initiatives related to impaired driving.

A major emphasis throughout the quarter was workforce development and testimony training. Dr. Jones delivered and supported multiple presentations and training programs for forensic toxicologists, including Regional Toxicology Liaison testimony training events in New England, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nevada. These efforts addressed courtroom testimony, toxicology standards, expert witness preparation, and laboratory wellness, and also promoted collaboration among toxicologists, prosecutors, judicial partners, and Drug Recognition Experts. Additional outreach through national and international forensic toxicology conferences expanded access to education on impaired-driving interpretation, oral fluid testing, and emerging toxicology issues.

The Northeast Region also played an active role in supporting traffic safety partners and advancing data-informed impaired-driving initiatives. Dr. Jones collaborated with State Highway Safety Offices, impaired-driving task forces, oral fluid summits, and toxicology data working groups across NHTSA Regions 1–3. Presentations and discussions focused on toxicology trends, evidential and roadside oral fluid testing, toxicology data integration, and opportunities to strengthen impaired-driving programs through improved coordination among traffic safety stakeholders. These efforts helped enhance communication between laboratories, highway safety offices, and national traffic safety partners.

Judicial and prosecutorial engagement remained an important component of quarterly activities. Dr. Jones provided education and outreach to prosecutors, judicial partners, and criminal justice professionals through impaired-driving training programs, webinars, and collaborative testimony initiatives. These activities supported a greater understanding of toxicological evidence and emerging drug trends while strengthening the use of forensic science within impaired-driving investigations and prosecutions.

The quarter also reflected significant national leadership in forensic science standards, accreditation, and professional service. Dr. Jones remained actively involved with the Forensic Science Programs Accreditation Commission, the Academy Standards Board, the Massachusetts Forensic Science Oversight Board, the National Safety Council's Alcohol, Drugs, and Impairment Division, and the Society of Forensic Toxicologists. Contributions included standards development, accreditation activities, policy and handbook reviews, professional committee work, textbook and chapter development, and planning for future national forensic toxicology conferences and educational programs.

Overall, the Northeast Region's second-quarter activities demonstrated strong leadership in forensic toxicology education, testimony training, laboratory support, traffic safety collaboration, and national standards development. Through continued engagement with laboratories, traffic safety partners, and the criminal justice community, the region further advanced the role of forensic toxicology in addressing drug- and alcohol-impaired driving while supporting long-term laboratory capacity and workforce sustainability.

West Region

During the second quarter of 2026 Kristen Burke, Regional Toxicology Liaison for the West Region, continued to strengthen partnerships among forensic toxicology laboratories, highway safety offices, prosecutors, judges, law enforcement, and traffic safety stakeholders throughout Arizona, California, Hawaii, New Mexico, and the Pacific Territories. Activities focused on advancing toxicology awareness, improving collaboration among traffic safety partners, supporting laboratory operations, and enhancing the integration of toxicology expertise into impaired-driving initiatives.

A key area of emphasis during the quarter was maintaining direct engagement with publicly funded forensic toxicology laboratories. Regular communication with laboratory leadership in Hawaii and New Mexico helped identify operational needs, strengthen collaborative relationships, and ensure laboratories remained connected to available resources and support opportunities. In addition, participation in RTL testimony training programs and toxicology education initiatives contributed to workforce development and the sharing of best practices across regions.

The Western Region also maintained a strong presence within the traffic safety community through ongoing collaboration with NHTSA regional offices, State Highway Safety Offices, and FARS partners. Ms. Burke provided toxicology updates at multiple regional meetings, participated in discussions on toxicology data reporting and traffic safety priorities, and worked closely with state and federal partners to promote the use of toxicology data to address impaired driving. Continued participation in NHTSA Region 6 and Region 9 meetings helped ensure toxicology remained integrated into broader traffic safety planning and coordination efforts.

Judicial outreach remained an important component of quarterly activities. Ms. Burke delivered presentations focused on toxicology and impaired driving to members of the legal and judicial community, helping improve understanding of forensic toxicology evidence and its application in impaired-driving cases. These efforts support one of the core goals of the RTL program: increasing the effective use and interpretation of toxicology results within the criminal justice system.

The quarter also included extensive professional outreach, education, and conference participation. Presentations on emerging toxicology topics, including oral fluid testing,

prescription drug trends, and impaired-driving detection, were delivered to a variety of professional audiences. Participation in conferences, toxicology association meetings, standards-development activities, and national traffic safety events helped strengthen partnerships, identify emerging trends, and promote consistent forensic toxicology practices across the region. Ms. Burke also remained actively involved in initiatives focused on wellness and resilience within the forensic science community, reflecting a growing emphasis on supporting the health and sustainability of the forensic workforce.

Overall, the Western Region's second-quarter activities demonstrated continued leadership in laboratory support, traffic safety collaboration, judicial education, professional development, and workforce wellness, while further strengthening the role of forensic toxicology in efforts to address drug- and alcohol-impaired driving.

Northwest Region

During the second quarter of 2026 Dr. Matthew Slawson, Regional Toxicology Liaison for the Northwest Region, focused on expanding stakeholder engagement, strengthening forensic toxicology partnerships, and increasing the visibility of the RTL program across Alaska, Washington, Montana, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, and Utah. As a new RTL, much of the quarter was devoted to establishing relationships with forensic laboratories, State Highway Safety Offices, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutors, Judicial Outreach Liaisons, and other traffic safety partners while identifying regional training and technical assistance needs.

A major emphasis of the quarter was workforce development and testimony training. Extensive planning and coordination culminated in testimony training programs for toxicology professionals in Colorado, North Dakota, and Las Vegas, with participation from laboratory personnel, prosecutors, and partner agencies. Technical assistance was also provided to laboratories on emerging issues, including THC-related toxicology interpretation and evolving testing challenges. These activities helped strengthen the ability of laboratories and criminal justice partners to effectively communicate and apply toxicological findings in impaired-driving investigations and court proceedings.

The quarter was highlighted by significant involvement in a high-profile legal challenge involving the Washington State Patrol toxicology laboratory's THC testing program. Dr. Slawson worked closely with prosecutors and laboratory personnel in preparation for a week-long en banc/Frye hearing concerning delta-9 THC testing methodologies and subsequently assisted in developing rebuttal materials related to the case. This effort represented a substantial contribution to the defense and communication of scientifically accepted forensic toxicology practices. Dr. Slawson was the last expert to testify for the prosecution and was very adept at providing scientific, analytical information crucial to the

hearing. The Washington TSRP, Bradley Lane, states that Dr. Slawson's testimony was incredibly valuable and a tremendous addition to the state's witness list.

Throughout the quarter, Dr. Slawson continued to support traffic safety and data initiatives through participation in state impaired-driving task forces, traffic records and data coordination efforts, discussions related to FARS and toxicology data integration, and collaboration with NHTSA and regional partners on laboratory and policy issues. Additional efforts focused on improving access to scientific resources for publicly funded laboratories, including exploration of shared subscription models for critical forensic toxicology reference materials.

Dr. Slawson also remained engaged in professional leadership, standards development, and national collaboration through participation in the National Safety Council Alcohol, Drugs, and Impairment Division and the Society of Forensic Toxicologists, as well as ongoing discussions on laboratory leadership development, toxicology data systems, continuing education, and forensic science standards. These activities helped ensure that laboratories throughout the Northwest Region remained connected to emerging scientific developments, professional resources, and national best practices.

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 SOFTTopics 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 TSP Conference and presented on RTL updates and stop testing policies	58
May 26, 2026	Met with the R6 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

<u>MIDWEST</u>	Activity Description	Attendee Count
Date		
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/ONDPCP 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

<u>NORTHWEST</u>		
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 2 nd 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 prosecutors 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: <i>Seattle vs. In Re Delta-9 THC Testing and Analysis</i> 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 <i>en banc</i> 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 Sheriffs 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: <i>Forensic Insight into the Mechanisms of Cannabis</i> sponsored by Uptake.com	?
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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	