

TIAFT 2018 Conference Ghent

26-30 August 2018

The TIAFT 2018 Conference, with the support of Ghent University, one of the larger Flemish universities, consisting of over 41000 students and 9000 staff members. It is ranked as a top 100 university according to the Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking). National Institute of Forensic Science and Criminology (NICC/INCC), the scientific institute organized within the Belgian Federal Department of Justice. The institute offers an added value for its judicial partners and carries out qualitative scientific research.

The Society of Hair Testing (SoHT), an international organization joining all scientists dealing with hair analysis in a forensic context. SoHT is co host of the TIAFT 2018 meeting.

The Toxicological Society of Belgium and Luxembourg (BLT), which joins the forensic and clinical toxicologists from these two adjoining countries, providing a platform to facilitate exchange of information between toxicologists.

Scientific Program

Tentative Scientific Program

The 56th TIAFT conference is co-hosted by the Society of Hair Testing (SOHT) and the Toxicological Society of Belgium and Luxembourg (BLT). The congress program will consist of traditional TIAFT scientific topics such as an alternative session including alternative sampling techniques and detection in alternative matrices, a Drugs and Driving session, an NPS session, a Post-mortem session, an Analytical session and a Doping session. In addition, as it is co-hosted by the SOHT, there will be a whole session dedicated to the implementation of hair analysis.

Invited world-renowned experts will start each session with a keynote speech to present the latest and up-to-date research in the field.

Besides the conventional presentations and poster sessions, flash poster presentations will be given during the lunch break to give a lot of younger scientists the opportunity to present their work.

NEW : flash poster presentation

Some posters will be selected by the scientific committee for a flash poster presentation. The authors will be given a couple of minutes to highlight their research for a small audience.

Social Program

Sunday 26/08/2018: Opening Reception in the Museum of Fine Arts (MSK)

Monday 27/08/2018: President's Dinner

Tuesday 28/08/2018: Young Scientist's Evening

Wednesday 29/08/2018: Visit of Bruges, with Dinner in Belfry

Thursday 30/08/2018: Sporty Farewell Dinner

TIAFT 2018 Program

Sunday 26 th			
08:30	Registration opens		
9:00-11:20	Executive Board Meeting	9:00-12:30	Young Scientist Symposium
11:30-12:30	Regional Representatives Meeting		
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:00-16:00	SOHT meeting	13:30-16:00	Guided tour for Board and YS
		14:00-17:30	Guided tour + Vendor Seminar
18:00-21:00	Opening Ceremony at Museum of fine arts		

Monday 27 th			
9:00-9:45 Opening Ceremony			
9:45-12:25	Alternative Session Key-note presentation by Jack Henion 8 short presentations	Chairs Simona Picini & Willy Lambert	
12:30-14:00	Lunch Poster Sessions 1 and 2 Flash poster presentations	Chairs Dimitri Gerostamoulos & Hugo Neels	
14:00-18:00	Drugs and Driving Key-note presentation by Jan Ramaekers 14 short presentations	Chairs Donata Favretto & Alain Verstraete	
18:15-20:45	Vendor Seminar + Boat tour		

Tuesday 28 th			
8:30-12:25	Post-Mortem session Key-note presentation by Noel Woodford 14 short presentations	Chairs Nele Samyn & Olaf Drummer	
12:30-14:00	Lunch Poster Sessions 3 and 4 Flash poster presentations	Chairs Robert Kronstrand & Elisabetta Bertol	
14:00-18:00	NPS Session Key-note presentation by EMCDDA 19 short presentations	Chairs Corinne Charlier & Hans Maurer	
18:15-20:45	Vendor Seminar + Boat tour		
20:30	Young Scientist Evening		

Wednesday 29 th			
8:30-12:25	Society of Hair Testing Key-note presentation by Markus Baumgarthner 15 short presentations	Chairs Sys Stybe Johansen & Michel Yegles	
Social Afternoon: Trip to Bruges Dinner in Belfry			

Thursday 30 th			
8:30-12:25	Analytical Session Key-note presentation by Pat Sandra 14 short presentations	Chairs Hee-Sun Chung and Olof Beck	
12:30-14:00	Lunch Poster Sessions 5 and 6 Flash poster presentations	Chairs Gail Cooper & Pascal Kintz	
14:00-15:30	Doping Session Key-note presentation by Mario Thevis 5 short presentations	Chairs Marilyn Huestis & Peter Van Eenoo	
16:00-18:00	Business meeting		
20:00	Sporty Farewell Diner		