

Interpretation Standards and Guidance in Forensic Science: Challenges and Innovation

One-day seminar

King's Forensics, King's College London

April 14, 2026, 09:00–17:00

Registration: Forthcoming

Registration fee: £50

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Aims

This one-day seminar is aimed at forensic scientists (scientific leads/quality leads), academics (forensic science and legal scholars), regulatory and inspecting bodies (Forensic Science Regulator and UKAS), professional bodies and interested legal professionals.

The first part of the seminar will consist of introductory talks on the development of standards and guidance on forensic evaluative reporting, including an introduction to the recent ISO 21043 Part 4 “Interpretation” Standard and the Forensic Science Regulator’s new interpretation/reporting guidance. Further topics are the public understanding of likelihood ratios and practitioner experiences with current evaluative reporting standards across domains ranging from DNA analysis to digital evidence.

The second part of the seminar will consist of a panel discussion, aiming at improving the understanding across the sector, covering practitioner, legal, regulatory and academic standpoints.

Agenda

Forthcoming.

Confirmed speakers and panellists include

Professor Charles E. H. Berger, Lord Hughes of Ombersley, Professor Geoffrey S. Morrison, Paul Olden, Professor Paul Roberts, Dr Matt Tart, Dr Sheila Willis

This event is jointly organised by King's Forensics (King's College London) and the School of Criminal Justice (University of Lausanne, Switzerland).