



Switching on the light for Forensic Science : A new age of enlightenment ?

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The robustness of forensic science was challenged openly and critically in 2009 by the US National Academy of Science report. 6 years later and Forensic science is undeniably still in crisis. A significant disruptive step change is required in how we work particularly at the interfaces between science and the law and science and the investigative authorities. We need to transform the forensic science landscape, catalyse scientific research and investment, break down the seeming impasse between science and law and drive industrial enterprise in a sector that is primed for development. But where do we start and what are our barriers for change ? This presentation will address some of these issues and seek to discuss the potential for a new Forensic science enlightenment.