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CSFS 2012 – Forensics: Public, Private or Partnership?

Canadian Society of Forensic Science Conference: May 8th through May 11th, 2012

Theme: CSFS 2012 – “Forensics: Public, Private or Partnership?”

Conference Web site: <http://csfs2012.irmacs.sfu.ca/>

Location: **Simon Fraser University, Burnaby Campus – The IRMACS Center**

This is to announce that the next conference of the Canadian Society of Forensic Science will be held in B.C. at Simon Fraser University on picturesque Burnaby Mountain. It has been almost a decade since the CSFS Conference has been held in BC. The theme of the 2012 conference, “Forensics: Public, Private or Partnership?” is timely given the Government of Canada’s recent commitment to explore alternative methods of delivering forensic services. Their request for proposal entitled “A Feasibility and Sustainability Model for Forensic Services Delivery in Canada” was recently awarded and the results of the report are expected in the spring of 2012. The plenary sessions at the CSFS Conference will seek to explore the options for forensic service delivery by engaging speakers from various public and private forensic laboratories in the UK, USA and Canada. In addition to events surrounding the theme, we are currently planning to provide scientific sessions in a wide variety of forensic disciplines (i.e. Anthropology, Chemistry, Engineering, Medicine, Questioned Documents, Odontology, Toxicology and DNA.). .

We hope that you will identify the CSFS Conference on your calendar for the week of May 8th to 11th, 2012 and that you will plan to attend the many workshops and events associated with this conference. Further conference information and details may be viewed at: <http://csfs2012.irmacs.sfu.ca/>. This web site will be your one stop site for all conference workshop and session information and registration. Also, information on the Call for Papers and Posters can be found on the conference web site.

Please forward the above information to any colleagues or acquaintances that may be interested. The CSFS 2012 organizing committee is planning an informative, dynamic and enjoyable conference for all those working, studying, or interested in, Forensic Science.

Thank you for assisting us in spreading the word on the upcoming conference and we hope to see you there!

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