Is FORENSICS Getting FIXED?
The State of the Profession Five Years After the NAS Report

Friday, March 6

8:45 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions  Benjamin Wecht, M.A.
Philip Reeder, Ph.D.

9:00 a.m.  Policy Reform in the Forensic Sciences  Victor W. Weedn, M.D., J.D.  (by videoconference)
Professor and Chair, Department of Forensic Science, The George Washington University

9:30 a.m.  Prosecutorial and Investigative Perspectives on Forensic Evidence and Experts  Troy Rivetti, Esq.
Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief, Violent Crimes Section, Office of the U.S. Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania

Patrick M. McGlennon
Supervisory Senior Resident Agent, Pittsburgh Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation

10:20 a.m.  Break

10:35 a.m.  Defense, Appellate and Post-Conviction Perspectives on Forensic Practice  Craig Cooley, Esq.
Post-Conviction Defense Attorney; Former Staff Attorney, The Innocence Project

11:25 p.m.  Judges as Gatekeepers of Forensic Scientific Evidence  The Hon. Stephanie Domitrovich, Ph.D.
Trial Judge, Erie County Court of Common Pleas

12:15 p.m.  Lunch

1:15 p.m.  Toward the Independence of Forensic Science Laboratories  Christine Funk, Esq.
General Counsel, Department of Forensic Sciences, Washington, D.C.

2:05 p.m.  Legal and Ethical Considerations for Forensic Scientific Evidence  Jane Campbell Moriarty, J.D.
Carol Los Mansmann Chair in Faculty Scholarship, Professor and Associate Dean, Duquesne University School of Law

2:55 p.m.  Break

3:10 p.m.  Panel Discussion: The State of the Profession in 2015: An Interdisciplinary Consideration

Moderator: Moriarty
Panelists: Cyril H. Wecht, M.D., J.D.
All Speakers

4:30 p.m.  Adjourn