



## Tuesday 18 May 2021

8:00pm

### Opening Address

Prof Claude Roux, President, International Association of Forensic Sciences  
University of Technology Sydney, Australia

### Session One

8:05pm

### Current and Future Challenges

Prof. Michael Pollanen, IAFS Past-President, Ontario Chief Forensic Pathologist, Canada

Prof. Heesun Chung, IAFS Past-President, SungKyunKwan University, Korea

8:20pm

### Sydney Declaration Introduction

Prof Claude Roux, President, International Association of Forensic Sciences  
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### Definition

Emeritus Prof. Pierre Margot, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

8:30pm

### Principle 1: Activity and presence produce traces that are fundamental vectors of information

Prof. Michelle D. Miranda, Farmingdale State University of New York, USA

8:35pm

### Principle 2: Scene investigation is a scientific and diagnostic endeavour requiring scientific expertise

Emeritus Prof. Peter R. De Forest, The City University of New York, USA

8:40pm

### Principle 3: Forensic science is case-based and reliant on scientific knowledge, investigative methodology and logical reasoning

Prof. Frank Crispino, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Canada

8:45pm

### Principle 4: Forensic science is an assessment of findings in context due to time asymmetry

Dr Rebecca Bucht, National Bureau of Investigations, Forensic Science Laboratory, Finland

8:50pm

### Panel Discussion

9:00pm

### Break

### Session Two

9:15pm

### Principle 5: Forensic science deals with a continuum of uncertainties

Prof. Niamh Nic Daeid, University of Dundee, UK

9:20pm

### Principle 6: Forensic science has multi-dimensional purposes and contributions

Prof. Olivier Ribaux, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

9:25pm

### Principle 7: Forensic Science findings acquire meaning in context

Dr Sheila Willis, President at The Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences, Ireland / University of Dundee, UK

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### Panel Discussion

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### Where to from here?

Mr Alastair Ross, Forensic Advisory International, Australia

Prof. Chris Lennard, Western Sydney University, Australia

9:50pm

### Closing Address and Acknowledgements

Prof Claude Roux, President, International Association of Forensic Sciences  
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10:00pm

### End of Event