



Symposium Agenda

The Science of Interviewing and Interrogation

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>
9:05 – 9:10	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Victor M. Manjarrez, Jr. - UTEP
9:10 – 9:15	Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restrooms, Coffee/Food Policy• TCOLE Certification• Other Certificates• Registration packets• Pre/Post requirements and Symposium Exit Survey
9:15 – 9:25	Pre-symposium requirement
9:25 – 9:30	Introduction of Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Christian Meissner• Dr. Coral Dando• Col. Steven Kleinman (Ret.)• Mr. Erik Phillips
9:30 – 10:00	Developing an Evidence-Based Perspective on Interviewing and Interrogation Col. Steven Kleinman (Ret.) Dr. Christian Meissner
10:00 – 11:00	Cooperation: Leveraging Persuasion and Establishing Trust – Dr. Christian Meissner <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Affiliations to Establish Common Ground• Affirm the Self-Concept• Reciprocity: The Gateway to Trust• Behavioral Simulations• Q & A
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:15	Disclosure: Conversational Rapport and the Cognitive Interview – Dr. Christian Meissner <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Questioning Tactics• Cognitive Interview• Behavioral Simulations• Q & A

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12:15 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30	Credibility Assessment: Evidence-Based Cues to Veracity & Strategic Interviewing Approaches – Dr. Coral Dando <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Verbal vs. Verbal Cues• Lead-Based vs. Inquiry-Based Approaches• Behavioral Simulations• Q & A
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:45	Controlled Cognitive Engagement: A Brief Interview Protocol for Portals – Dr. Coral Dando <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questioning Tactics• Focus on the Content: Expected Knowledge, Misalignments, & Changes• Behavioral Simulations• Q & A
3:45 – 4:00	Post-symposium requirement & Exit Survey

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