Impaired Driving Workshops as of 4/21/21

How to Effectively Identify & Treat Medically At-risk Drivers
Health and medical fitness are an underexplored, but critical, source of driver impairment. This often involves the complex interaction of potentially impairing medical conditions and their treatment, such as prescription medications. Professionals representing the medical, law enforcement, and crash investigation fields will delve into the identification, safety effects, and treatment of common medical conditions. Topics will include autism, dementia, and obstructive sleep apnea.

Impaired Driving: What’s New & Trending?
Experts will discuss current and developing trends in impaired driving. This information will allow researchers and practitioners to prepare for emerging problem areas including the next transition of drugs beyond the opioid epidemic and polydrug usage.

Impaired Driving & COVID-19: 6-feet Apart?
The COVID-19 pandemic has had numerous impacts on traffic safety. Learn how the pandemic has affected impaired driving mitigation efforts and the strategies and best practices for law enforcement to conduct safe impaired driving traffic stops including changes in impaired driving detection methods.

Technology & Testing: State Level Data Improvements Needed to Detect Impairment
Technological advances to detect the presence of licit and illicit drugs that may cause driver impairment along with streamlined testing processes are needed to improve the sensitivity and timeliness of test results. Examine state progress in the use of technology to improve their testing programs.

Walking the Line: The Role of JOLs & the Impaired Driver Adjudication Process
The prosecution of drug impaired driving cases continues to evolve. A review of evidence-based interventions within the justice system and updates on recent Supreme Court cases will be provided highlighting the role Judicial Outreach Liaisons (JOLs) play in the development of outreach and education programs.

Not Just for “Grown-ups”! Involving Youth in Impaired Driving Intervention
While drivers under the age of 21 comprise a small portion of impaired driving cases, it is important to promote responsible behavior early. Experts will review programs targeted at young drivers and demonstrate their effectiveness at reducing impaired driving among this vulnerable population.

Let’s Be Blunt, What’s the Role of Marijuana in Impaired Driving?
As the use of medicinal and recreational marijuana expands across the country, continued efforts are needed to reduce its role in impaired driving. Learn about the challenges associated with legalization, from the impacts on driving, to access by those under 21 and the need for improved testing capabilities.

Does YOUR State Need a .05% BAC Law?
Does your State need a .05% BAC Law? What has been the impact of the 0.05% BAC standard in Utah (the first state to adopt it, in December 2018)? Hear about resources and available help from the NTSB, NHTSA, law enforcement, advocates, prosecutors, and others? Learn about the opposition to 0.05% limits and how to circumvent these efforts. Discover complementary methods to reduce drinking and driving. A diverse panel will discuss updates from states on the road to their own lifesaving .05 BAC Law.