

**Committee on the Development of the Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence
Board Room
The National Academies
2100 C Street, NW
November 26, 2007**

OPEN SESSIONS

8:30 *Continental Breakfast*

9:00 *Welcome and Introductions*

Committee co-chairs: Gladys Kessler and Jerome Kassirer

9:15 *The Committee Charge*

Barbara Rothstein, Federal Judicial Center, confirmed

9:30 *Discussion with the Committee*

9:45 *Overview of the Reference Manual (Background, Rationale, Limitations)*

Joe Cecil, Federal Judicial Center, confirmed

10:15 *Discussion with the Committee*

10:45 *Recent Activity in Court: What Types of Science are Judges Seeing?*

Joe Cecil, Federal Judicial Center, confirmed

11:10 *Discussion with the Committee*

11:30 *Possible New Chapter: Neuroscience*

Hank Greely, Stanford University School of Law, confirmed

12:00 *Discussion with the Committee*

12:30 *Lunch*

1:30 *Results of the Survey of Judges' Views of the Reference Manual*

Margaret Berger and Channing Robertson, co-chairs Survey Committee, confirmed

1:50 *Discussion with the Committee*

2:10 *Judicial Education*

Margaret Berger, Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School, confirmed

2:30 *Discussion with the Committee*

2:45 *Break*

3:00 *From the Bench: Critiques of the Reference Manual*

Stephanie Domitrovich, Erie County Court- PA, confirmed

Marina Corodemus, Corodemus & Corodemus Law, LLC, confirmed

Keith Ellison, US District Court for the Southern District of TX, confirmed

4:00 *Discussion with the Committee*

4:30 *Break*

4:00 *Possible New Chapter: Forensic Sciences*

John Morgan, National Institute of Justice, confirmed

Peter Neufeld, Innocence Project, confirmed

4:30 *Discussion with Committee*

5:00 *Adjourn*

6:00 *Dinner – Kinhead’s – Committee and Speakers*

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CLOSED SESSIONS

8:30 *Continental Breakfast*

9:00 *Welcome*

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9:05 *Bias, Conflict of Interest and Committee Composition Discussion*

Richard Bissell, Executive Director, Policy and Global Affairs Division,
confirmed

10:15 *Committee Discussion*

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Preliminary assessment of topics not to include in the 3rd edition
Preliminary assessment of new topics to include and possible authors
Restructuring of current chapters

12:00 *Working Lunch*

2:00 *Adjourn*