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Committee on Scientific Approaches to Understanding and Maximizing the Validity and Reliability of Eyewitness Identification in Law Enforcement and the Courts

The National Academy of Sciences Building
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20418
Room 250
2-3 December 2013

Agenda

Monday, 2 December 2013

OPEN SESSION	
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8:00	Continental Breakfast
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8:30	Opening Remarks and Introductions
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Co-chairs: Thomas D. Albright, Salk Institute for Biological Studies
Jed S. Rakoff, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

8:45 – 9:30	Charge to the Committee
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Speaker: Anne Milgram, Laura and John Arnold Foundation

9:30-11:00	The Science of Memory – A Dynamic Process
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Speakers: Daniel L. Schacter, Harvard University (*via videoconference*)
John Wixted, University of California, San Diego

11:00-11:15	Break
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11:15-12:00	Overview of Eyewitness Identification
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Speaker: Gary Wells, Iowa State University

12:00-1:00	Lunch
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1:00-2:30	Meta-Analytical Reviews of System and Estimator Variables
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Speakers: Nancy Steblay, Augsburg College
Christian Meissner, Iowa State University
Kenneth Deffenbacher, University of Nebraska at Omaha

2:30-3:00	Strengths and Weaknesses of Eyewitness Research Methodologies
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Speaker: Steven Penrod, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (*via teleconference*)

3:00-3:30	General Acceptance of Eyewitness Testimony Research
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Speaker: Saul Kassin, Williams College (*via videoconference*)

3:30-3:45	Break
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3:45-4:15	Simultaneous and Sequential Lineups
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Speaker: Roy Malpass, University of Texas at El Paso

4:15-5:15	Perspectives on Eyewitness Identification
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Speakers: John Firman, International Association of Chiefs of Police
David LaBahn, Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
Kristine Hamann, National District Attorney's Association
Barry Scheck, The Innocence Project

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9:30-10:15	Police Practices
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Speakers: Joseph Salemme, Chicago Police Department
Rob Davis, Police Executive Research Forum

10:15-11:45	Judicial Findings and Recommendations – Including Jury Instructions
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Speakers: The Honorable Robert J. Kane, Supreme Judicial Study Group on Eyewitness
Identification (MA)
The Honorable Geoffrey Gaulkin, Special Master, *State v. Henderson* (NJ)
The Honorable Paul De Muniz, Oregon Supreme Court
The Honorable Barbara Hervey, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

11:45-12:30	Research on Jury Instructions
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Speakers: Shari Seidman Diamond, Northwestern University
David Yokum, University of Arizona

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