

IFDAT 2024 Tampa **Draft Conference Program**

April 17th, 18th & 19th 2024

**Venue: Tampa Convention Center, 333 S.Franklin Street, Tampa,
Florida, FL33602, USA**

Social Program

On Wednesday 17th April 2024, in the evening, we will hold a welcome drinks reception and “get-together” at the Riverwalk Terrace area located at the Tampa Convention Center – a great way to start the IFDAT Conference (whether you are a regular attendee or if this is your first time).

On Thursday afternoon, after a great 1st day of the Conference, there will be drinks/refreshments served in the Sponsor’s area (kindly sponsored by SAPAA) and then a chance to have an amazing dinner & entertainment in the oldest restaurant in Florida at the IFDAT Social Celebration Dinner and Networking evening. This year we are going “Columbian” style. All are welcome. Always a favourite and sells out fast!

At the close of the event on Friday afternoon, we will hold a “farewell drinks” gathering to finish off for another year sponsored by our friends at OMEGA Laboratories.

A great chance to meet up with friends from all over the globe – and make some new ones too! We look forward to welcoming you!

Platinum Sponsor



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April 17th WEDNESDAY: Evening Welcome Reception & Networking

18.00 - 20.00

WELCOME TO IFDAT, TAMPA & FLORIDA

A welcome drinks reception and get together at the beautiful Riverwalk Terrace area at the Tampa Convention Center. Sponsored by NDASA (National Drug & Alcohol Screening Association)



April 18th THURSDAY: DAY ONE : Starts 07.30

07.30 – 08.30

REGISTRATION, NETWORKING & VISIT SPONSOR STANDS

Arrive nice and early. Get registered, pick up your IFDAT bag, help yourself to a drink and take a look around the Sponsor area.

08.35 – 09.55

WELCOME & KEYNOTE SPEAKER

08.35-08.45 : Intro - Matt Taylor, UK, IFDAT Chairperson

08.47-08.58 : Welcome to Tampa – Bon Idziak, USA , IFDAT Board Member

09.00-09.45 : “After More than 30 Years of Drug and Alcohol Testing, What Have We Learned and Where Should We Be Going?” presented by our Keynote speaker Patrice M. Kelly, JD, USDOT, Senior Policy Executive Advisor to NDASA National Drug and Alcohol Screening Association, USA (on assignment from USDOT to NDASA) - *Previously, the longest serving Director of the Office of Drug and Alcohol Policy and Compliance, USDOT*

09.45-09.55 : Matt Taylor, UK, IFDAT Chairperson

Practical information, IFDAT Celebration Dinner & Networking, etc

09.55 – 10.15

COFFEE BREAK, NETWORKING & VISIT SPONSOR STANDS

10.16 – 10.19 3 minute Platinum sponsor intro – Omega Labs



10.20 – 11.15

SESSION 1: LAW ENFORCEMENT / ROAD SAFETY / CRIMINAL JUSTICE

10.20 – 10.45 : “Police, legal drugs, safe driving: Drug Impaired driving testing and cannabis decriminalization in Canada ” presented by Corporal Richard Nowak : Royal Canadian Mounted Police

10.46 – 11.11 : “Technology Solutions for Alcohol Involved Clients.” presented by Geoff Moody, Product Manager and Jeff Bacigalupi, Business Development Manager : SCRAM Systems, Electronic monitoring and software solutions

11.15 – 11.55

SESSION 2 : USA – CANNABIS IN ORAL FLUID

11.15 – 11.35 : “Oral Fluid Testing as a Solution to the Dilemma of Legal Marijuana” presented by Bill Current : CEO of Current Consulting

11.36 -11.56 : “Oral Fluid Cannabinoid Testing in the United States” presented by David Kuntz PhD, F-ABFT : Executive Director and Scientific Director CRL (Clinical Reference Laboratory) and FormFox

11.57 – 12.00 3 minute Gold sponsor intro – Breath Explor



12.00 – 12.30

SESSION 3 : DRUG TESTING IN BREATH

“Development of a Mobile LC/MS Laboratory for On-Site Analysis of Breath Samples for THC” presented by Jack Henion Ph.D. : Emeritus Professor - Cornell University, Adjunct Professor - Thomas Jefferson University, Co-Founder - Advion, Inc.

12.30 – 13.30

LUNCH BREAK, NETWORKING & VISIT SPONSOR STANDS

13.31 – 10.34 3 minute Gold sponsor intro - Premier Biotech



13.35 – 14.30

SESSION 4 : U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (USDOT)

“DOT Drug & Alcohol Program Myhttakes” presented by Wayne Lemoi : Drug & Alcohol Program Manager USDOT/PHMSA Office of Pipeline Safety

14.31 – 14.34 3 minute Gold sponsor intro – SCRAM Systems



14.35 – 15.30

SESSION 5 : “VIRTUAL” DRUG TESTING VIA PROCTORING

14.35 – 15.00 : “Virtual drug testing: Groundbreaking processes and technologies that are driving the industry forward” presented by Andreas Klotz : Vice President, Global Employer Care Solutions for NOVIR LLLC. Presentation featuring Faye Caldwell, Managing Partner. Caldwell Everson PLLC

15.05 – 15.30 : “The history of proctored testing and why it matters to you.” presented by John Permenter : Head or Product, eMed

15.32 - 15.45

SESSION 6 : IFDAT UPDATE – THE PAST, THE PRESENT, THE FUTURE AND DAY 1 CLOSE

IFDAT Board Members

Kurt Bothner, Sue Nolan, Matt Taylor, Bon Idziak, Markus Timosaari

Close: Matt Taylor : Innovative Testing Solutions, UK and IFDAT Chairperson

15.45 - 16.45

REFRESHMENTS AND CONVERSATION

Coffee/Tea/Beer/Wine/Soft Drinks after conference day 1 among the sponsor exhibition area, sponsored by SAPAA (Substance Abuse Program Administrators Association)



Following a great first day, we will move into the Sponsors area where refreshments will be served. A great opportunity to network and chat to our fantastic sponsors and speakers.

17.45

Transport to IFDAT Social Celebration Gala Dinner & Networking

Meet at the Tampa Convention Center for transport via the Historic Teco Line Street Car to The IFDAT Social Celebration Gala & Networking Dinner taking place at the "oldest restaurant in Florida" - Columbia Restaurant with Flamenco Show. Set in the historic and vibrant Ybor City area just a short ride away, you are guaranteed a fantastic night. This year we will be seated in a private area of the restaurant premises with Colombian speciality food being served in a buffet style to suit both vegetarian and non-vegetarian tastes. We will then be treated to a fantastic traditional Flamenco dance performance. There is a bar on site carrying a great stock of soft drinks, beers, wine and spirits (not inclusive) and we aim to finish by 21.00hrs. The IFDAT Social Celebration Gala Dinner and Networking evening is always extremely popular, quickly sells out every year - and not to be missed!

Additional cost USD\$85.00 for delegates/sponsors/guests. Limited seating - so please try to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

PLEASE NOTE:

Transport from the restaurant back to the hotel is NOT provided. It is about 15 mins ride away from the Tampa Convention Center and there are also plenty of Taxis / Ubers in the city if preferred.

April 19th FRIDAY : DAY TWO : Starts 08.00

08.00-08.02 : Day 2 Welcome – Sue Nolan, IFDAT Board member

08.05 – 08.35

SESSION 7 : ORAL FLUID TESTING FOR THC IN A LEGALIZED SOCIETY

Nadine Wentzell BSc (Pharm), PhC, MAdEd : Workplace Drug, Alcohol & Cannabis Consultant

Melissa Snider-Adler MD, CCFP (AM), MRO (AAMRO), DABAM, FASAM : Snider-Adler Medicine Professional Corporation

08.40 – 09.12

SESSION 8 : US COASTGUARD

“Innovations for Chemical Testing in the Maritime Industry” presented by Patrick Mannion : U.S. Coast Guard Office of Investigations, Chemical Testing Program Manager

09.15 – 10.00

SESSION 9 : INTERNATIONAL TESTING : AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND STANDARDS / GUIDELINES

“Urine Drug Testing in Australian and New Zealand Workplaces: Updated November 2023 AS/NZS 4308 Urine Drug Testing Standard: Modifications and Implementation Frustrations.” presented by Sue Nolan : IFDAT Board member and C.E.O. Drug Free Sites, New Zealand

“Oral Fluid Testing in the Workplace.....a New Zealand perspective.” presented by Grant Moore : Section Head, Toxicology and Workplace Drug Testing Lab Canterbury Health Labs, New Zealand

“Point of collection oral fluid drug screening in Australasia - Where did it come from? – Where are we now?” presented by Dr. Charles Appleton : Director of Biochemistry/Toxicology, Queensland Medical Laboratory, Australia

10.00 – 10.20

COFFEE BREAK, NETWORKING & VISIT SPONSOR STANDS

10.22 – 11.22

SESSION 10 : IFDAT INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS (NDASA / SAPAA / EWDTs)

Session Chairperson: Prof. Thomas Keller: Head Toxicology Department,
Institute of Forensic Medicine Salzburg, Austria

“How can membership to IFDAT partner’s organisations benefit your business and help with global opportunities?”

10.22 – 10.39 : NDASA (National Drug & Alcohol Screening Association) – Jim Greer, USA

10.41 – 10.58 : SAPAA (Substance Abuse Program Administrators Association) – Anne Kelly, USA

11.00 – 11.17 : EWDTs (European Workplace Drug Testing Society) – Jose Restolho, Portugal

Q&A / Discussion

11.25 – 11.55

SESSION 11 : ORAL FLUID VIA POINT OF CARE TESTING

“Quickly understand the science behind oral fluid testing and why so many people now care about the difference between metabolites and parent drugs” presented by Dr Jen Colby: Scientific Director, Premier Biotech

Joined on stage by Bill Current : CEO of Current Consulting

11.58 : Platinum Sponsor Session Introduction

Matt Taylor: Innovative Testing Solutions, UK and IFDAT Chairperson

12.00 – 12.30

SESSION 12 : PLATINUM SPONSOR SESSION

“Emerging Technologies in Drug Testing...Breath and Rapid Hair Testing” presented Jerry Crosby: President of Omega Laboratories

12.30 – 13.30

LUNCH BREAK, NETWORKING & VISIT SPONSOR STANDS

13.35 – 14.25

SESSION 13 : INTERNATIONAL MRO COMMITTEE

13.36 – 14.00 : “Answering the Question on International Medical Review Officer Certification” presented by Dr Todd Simo M.D. : Chief Medical Officer, Managing Director of Transportation, HireRight

14.01 – 14.25 : “MRO Certification - A US model” presented by Dr Benjamin Gerson M.D. :
Medical Director Omega Laboratories, Chairperson of Medical Review Officers
Certification Council (MROCC)

14.30 – 14.50

SESSION 14 : IFDAT/SAPAA INTERNATIONAL LEGAL COMMITTEE

“The world of workplace drug testing – the Future?” presented by Faye Caldwell :
Caldwell Everson PLLC

14.50 – 15.15

TEA BREAK, NETWORKING & VISIT SPONSOR STANDS

15.20 – 16.35

SESSION 15 : AVIATION SESSION

“Testing in Aviation: Perspectives from the Air and Washington” presented by

Graham Keithley : Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Airlines for America

Bridget Kerchner : Manager, Drug and Alcohol Program, Atlas Air

Virginia Lozada, Deputy Director, Drug Abatement Division, FAA (Federal Aviation
Administration)

16.40 – 16.45

CLOSING TALK : Matt Taylor, IFDAT Chairperson

Ends 16.45

FAREWELL DRINKS SERVED AT THE SAIL PLAZA OVERLOOKING THE WATER

Sponsored by Omega Laboratories



Farewell drinks served at the Sail Plaza at the Tampa Convention Center. Do not miss this. What a wonderful venue and view across the water. The Farewell event is one of the most appreciated and is a final opportunity to network, catch up with old/new friends, discuss the event and say farewell until next year!