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The Challenges of Drug and Alcohol Facilitated Sexual Assaults

October 4, 2023 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

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Last day to register: September 20, 2023

Summary: This three-hour program will discuss the crime of alcohol and drug-facilitated sexual assault (AFSA/FSA) and its impact on victims, law enforcement, and society. The challenges of this crime include the many different drugs that are used, the reporting of the crime, proper evidence collection, and the analyses of specimens collected from alleged victims. Strong, central nervous system depressants are typically used to commit DFSA and focus will be on their effects on and how these drugs create difficulties in the investigation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe the media's role in establishing myths about drug-facilitated crimes.
2. List four major challenges encountered in alcohol and drug-facilitated sexual assault investigations.
3. Categorize the most common drugs associated with drug-facilitated crimes and compare their pharmacological effects.

4. Recognize at least three "obscure" drugs associated with drug-facilitated crimes and reflect upon why they are used.
5. Describe how to overcome some of the challenges of drug-facilitated crimes to improve the SART response.

Audience:

1. Healthcare
2. SANEs
3. LE
4. Prosecution
5. Advocacy

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Marc A. LeBeau, PhD, is a Senior Forensic Scientist of the Scientific Analysis Section at the FBI Laboratory. He has worked as a Forensic Chemist and Toxicologist for the FBI since 1994. Dr. LeBeau holds a bachelor's degree in Chemistry and Criminal Justice from Central Missouri State University (1988) and a Master of Science degree in Forensic Science from the University of New Haven (1990). In 2005, he received his Doctorate in Toxicology from the University of Maryland – Baltimore.

As a Fellow of the American Board of Forensic Toxicology, Dr. LeBeau is active in numerous scientific organizations. He serves as the immediate Past-President of The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists (TIAFT) and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS). Additionally, Dr. LeBeau is a member and Past-President of the Society of Forensic Toxicologists (SOFT).

Dr. LeBeau has spent much of his career advancing forensic sciences. He has served as a Commissioner on the National Commission on Forensic Science and chair or co-chair of a number of scientific working groups, such as the Scientific Working Group on the Forensic Analysis of Chemical Terrorism (SWGFACT), the Scientific Working Group on the Forensic Analysis on Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Terrorism (SWGCBRN), and the Scientific Working Group for Forensic Toxicology (SWGTOX). He was the first Chair for the Forensic Toxicology Subcommittee of the Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) and currently chairs the OSAC's Chemistry SAC for Seized Drugs and Toxicology. He also is the Chair of the AAFS Standards Board's Toxicology Consensus Body.

In both 2004 and 2020, Dr. LeBeau won the FBI Director's Award for Outstanding Scientific Advancement, the 2008 End Violence Against Women (EVAW) International Visionary Award, and the 2015 Alexander O. Gettler Award, as well as the 2023 Rolla Harger Award from the Toxicology Section of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences in 2015.

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