



# OSAC

Organization of Scientific Area  
Committees for Forensic Science

## OSAC 2.0

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2018

Worked on concepts based on feedback from Request for Information

Presented concepts to FSSB in June

Presented concepts to several forensic science professional societies June-Oct.

2019

Listened to feedback and concerns

Regrouped and developed a new plan

Presented proposed changes to FSSB earlier this week

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- Have not found a suitable and sustainable home
  - Remain at NIST for now
- Moving OSAC from NIST is now OSAC 3.0
- Will maintain OSAC as a single organization
  - Best course forward to continue to stimulate cross-fertilization and leverage expertise
- Continued FSSB focus on strategy and priorities building on the Organizational Priorities Document and Roadmap Analysis

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- Revise structure:
  - reduce layers
  - number of people
  - build in interdisciplinary function
- Redefine roles and representation:
  - integrate resource committee input earlier in the development process
- Streamline Registry Approval Process

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- Develop a different approval process for methods vs. training, reporting, and terminology documents
- Introduction of an OSAC Internal Review Panel for documents that address scientific issues such as validation, test methods, etc.
  - Involves OSAC members and affiliates outside of the group that drafted the documents
- Phased-in transition over 12 months

## 2.0 Timeline

Discussed with OSAC FSSB in meetings earlier this week. Clarified some roles and questions

Update Forensics Science Societies and others (at their request) over the Summer

Present new structure to OSAC Leadership in September of this year

Subsequent 12 months spent refining details and preparing OSAC membership to take on new roles, responsibilities, and processes.

Launch 2.0 October 1, 2020

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