

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND FORENSIC SCIENCE SOCIETY PRESENTS

TECHNOLOGY ON TRIAL

at the 22nd International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences – Adelaide Convention Centre 3rd September 2014 @ 3:50 – 5:20pm

How do judges assess new technology? What does defence counsel really think of expert witnesses (and their evidence)? How do they prepare a challenge to a technology they barely understand? Are prosecutors greedy for the next great advance? And what do jurors make of these unseemly disputes between expert witnesses? These questions and many more will be posed and answered in this lively hypothetical style panel discussion moderated and led by prominent South Australian barrister, the sharp-witted, Mr Michael Abbott QC. The panel, representing all facets of the judicial system will examine the admission of new technology to the court rooms, using the recently developed DNA interpretation software, STRmix™ as an example.

Panel members:

- Moderator - Michael Abbott QC, Gilles Street Chambers
- Judge - Hon Justice John Sulan, Supreme Court of South Australia
- Defence Barrister - Liesl Chapman SC, Len King Chambers
- Prosecutor - Sandi McDonald SC, Deputy Director, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions SA
- Technical Expert – Dr Duncan Taylor, Forensic Science SA
- Juror – To be advised



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