

**OPEN DISCUSSION ON A RATIONALE FOR EVENTS
TO BE INCLUDED IN I.E. COMPETITION**

Discussion centered on the need for standard rules, descriptions and events vs. creativity and experimentation. It was felt by several individuals that the advent of national tournaments has resulted in standards being established at the top and passed down to local tournaments. Other individuals felt that more creativity is needed. The view was expressed that the forensic community needs to be flexible in order to adapt for future growth and development.