Dear Colleagues!

Criminalists’ Association of Lithuania and Forensic Science Centre of Lithuania in 2017 organize XIIIth international scientific practical conference "Criminalistics and forensic expertology: science, studies, practice".

1. VENUE AND TIME OF THE CONFERENCE:
Conference will take place on 14-16th of September, 2017 at Centre of recreation and rehabilitation "Pušynas", address: Žvejų str. 1, Palanga, Lithuania.

2. MAIN TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE:
- Tendencies and perspectives in developments of common forensic science area;
- Strategies, methods and tactics of crime investigation of different schools of criminalistics;
- Importance of forensic conclusions in investigative procedures;
- Didactics of criminalistics and forensic expertology: innovative study methods;
- Innovations in cyber crime investigations;
- Organized crime and its effects on public security.

If there is no topic covering your scope of interests, please propose it filling registration form. Our goal is to cover all interesting and important topics.

3. LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCE - Lithuanian, English, Russian. The conference will be divided into plenary sessions, section workshops and poster presentations. The Scientific committee of the Conference will evaluate the scientific level and content of the presentations.

4. PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS:
Conference registration fee is 130,- Euro. The registration fee includes: participation in XIIIth conference, certificate and published conference materials, coffee and lunch breaks, dinners, other organizational expenses, including 21% VAT. The registration fee should be transferred until 31 of April, 2017 into the Criminalists’ Association of Lithuania account, company code 195742910, account № LT 10 7044 0600 0159 7508, SWIFT CBVI LT 2X (BANK AB SEB). Please specify the first and last name of the author and the purpose of the transfer: registration fee for XIIIth conference. By the permission of organizing committee of the conference registration fee may be paid in cash after arrival to the Conference. The transferred registration fee may be returned to the persons who inform about their incapability to participate in the conference until 15th of August, 2017. If the person does not inform organizers about his/her incapability to participate until defined date, the registration fee is not refunded.

5. IMPORTANT DATES:
Till 15th of March, 2017 - to fill registration form and present summary of presentation and/or article (if applicable) in original and English languages (max one printed sheet).
Till 31 of April, 2017 - to present article for publication prepared under the indicated below requirements. The articles may be prepared in Lithuania, English, Russian, German or Polish languages. The summaries in original and English languages are necessary. Together with the article one scientific review of the article should be presented in mentioned above languages and evidence of the transfer of registration fee. The presented articles will be review by scientific committee as well. The articles will be traditionally published in separate reviewed annual editions.

Registration forms, articles and other obligatory documentation should be emailed till the defined dates to the email address: konferencija.vilnius@gmail.com

6. PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE:

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See you in Palanga!

Organizers of the Conference:
The articles will be published in separate reviewed edition till the conference date. The articles should be prepared using Microsoft Word program, Times New Roman 12 pt font, using 1,5 line interval on ones side of A4 paper, the margins should be not less than 25 mm from all sides, not more than 14 printed A4 pages. The scientific review - not long – 2-7 pages (approximately 20 000 characters), pages should be numbered.

Please note that any pictures, diagrams or other illustrating data will be printed in gray scale. All tables, pictures, diagrams should be included into the text. Most recommended formats for illustrative material – Tagged Image Format File (TIFF), Word for Windows, Corel Draw, Excel. The pictures should be of good quality, sharp and appropriate for reprinting. All illustrative materials should be numbered and titled. Title for tables should be indicated above, for other illustrative materials - underneath.

Structure of the article:

1. Title of the article.
2. Author’s name and surname, scientific and pedagogical title, name and address of Institution represented, position, phone and e-mail.
3. Annotation (200 - 400 characters). It should shortly reflect content of the article and main question analyzed in it. Key words - 5-8 main definitions, used in the article should be defined.
4. Introduction (relevancy, originality of the topic should be disclosed, the purpose and main objectives of research as well as scientific methods used should be indicated).
5. It is recommended to divide the text into chapters, for example 2., 2.1., 2.2.1. and etc.
6. Scientific Conclusions or discussions and recommendations should be indicated at the end of the article, they should be based on the research presented.
7. References used in the article should be indicated at the bottom of the page. All footnotes should be formatted under the Chicago style requirements. The list of references is not presented.
8. The comprehensive summary up to 2000 characters and key words in English should be attached to the article. The summary should reflect main questions, conclusions and recommendations of the article. It should also include title of the article, name and surname of the author in English alphabet, name of institution.