

Richard Talbot



Society Position : Ordinary Member
Qualifications: BSc (Hons)
Current Employment: Forensic Scientist (Biology)

Professional Background

After graduating from a Forensic Science degree from the University of Glamorgan, Richard started his career at Forensic Alliance (now LGC Forensics) as a trainee forensic scientist. Whilst with Forensic Alliance he developed his skills and worked on a range of cases from assaults and sexual assaults to cold cases, whilst also undertaking training and mentoring of junior scientists.

Since July 2007 Richard has been employed by Cellmark Forensic Services as a Reporting Scientist. Here again he undertakes a wide range of casework including sexual assaults, assaults and murder cases He also enjoys providing training and mentoring.

Richard is CRFP registered in human contact traces, DNA and body fluids.

FSSoc Background

Richard has been a member of the Forensic Science Society since he was at university and soon became a professional member when the society's professional status changed. Richard is now an ordinary member of council and enjoys actively promoting the society. Following a motion raised by Pam Hamer at the 2005 AGM, Richard has played a large part in forming and convening the Young Forensic Scientist Seminars. Several have been held to date, both have been very successful and more in the series are planned.

He is also co-convening the Summer 2009 Conference in Lausanne and has recently been asked to join the Membership and Ethics committee, mainly with the focus on membership benefits.