

Following the public comment of *Scientific Working Group for Forensic Toxicology (SWGTOX) Report of the Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation (RDTE) Committee*, the following major changes were made to the document:

- The title of this document was changed to *Scientific Working Group for Forensic Toxicology (SWGTOX) Recommendations of the Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation (RDTE) Committee*.
- A “Table of Contents” was added.
- In Section 1, a statement was added for clarity "...yielding scholarly publications and readily accessible resources (e.g., analytical or case-specific, and/or drug databases) advancing forensic toxicology".
- In Section 3, a statement was added to address that "prior to implementation, existing studies or data collections should be thoroughly scrutinized from the forensic point of view to avoid unsupported or uncertain statements".
- In Section 3, "clinical chemistry" added to the focus area: Factors Affecting Interpretation of Forensic Toxicology Data.
- In Section 3, wording added in the introductory paragraph to address that “focus areas is not an exhaustive list and will be reviewed and updated as necessary.
- In Section 4, wording added to address that "gaps should be priorities for research in forensic toxicology."
- In Section 4, wording added in the introductory paragraph to address that focus areas in Section 3 “should be considered for each of the Research Priorities”.
- In Section 5, the hyperlinks were removed and replaced with a title of each electronic document title and the source of the resource document.
- In Section 5, the “Research Involving DNA and Stem Cells” was removed as outside the scope of this document.
- In Section 6, the 6.5 statement was rewritten for clarity and inclusion of “case studies” an example of what could provide growth of forensic toxicology.