Drug-facilitated Sexual Assault: A Case-based Presentation of Clinical, Toxicological and Legal Perspectives

FSSO will be hosting Dr. Deborah Zvosec as she gives a case-based presentation on the basic concepts of DFSA, clinical and toxicological data and research, and successful prosecutions of DFSA cases.

When: Thursday, March 30th  
Where: Cuneo 311  
Time: 5:15 - 6:30 pm

Deborah Zvosec, PhD is a research associate at Hennepin County Medical Center and Minneapolis Medical Research Foundation in Minneapolis, MN. She has conducted clinical research on health effects of gamma hydroxybutyrate (GHB) and its analogs, including toxicity, lethality, addiction and withdrawal, GHB-intoxicated driving, and GHB-facilitated sexual assault. She has provided expert testimony in federal and state cases, hearings and grand jury proceedings and has consulted on a wide variety of drug-facilitated sexual assault cases.

Dr. Zvosec received her PhD in Medical Anthropology from the University Of Hawaii-Honolulu. She completed her PhD dissertation on the Perceptions and experiences of tuberculosis in rural Nepal. Dr. Zvosec has also been a reviewer for many clinical journals, such as the Journal of Clinical Pathology and Forensic Medicine, and the Journal of Medical Toxicology and the American Journal of Drug Abuse.