

Greetings members of FDIAl,

It is an honor and privilege to serve the members of this organization as your newly elected President. FDIAl is the largest division of the International Association for Identification and we pride ourselves on providing our members training opportunities throughout the six regions within the state of Florida and at the annual educational conference.



As it is set forth in our constitutional objectives, the organization wants to elevate, encourage, and engage people within forensic organizations to promote advances in the techniques and sciences of forensic identification. This is not possible without you, the members and forensic practitioners who are striving towards modernizing the identification sciences.

During my tenure as President, I will work with the Board of Directors to strengthen our committee groups and brainstorm ideas on how to provide members more diverse topics of educational lectures and workshops for the annual conference. I want to continue to provide members of FDIAl opportunities to network with each other and learn from each other's professional disciplines and related topics. As for student members, strengthening training through diversity will provide them knowledge of various forensic sciences that can assist them in preparing to be well-rounded practitioners as they pursue a particular discipline.

Forensic technologies are advancing each day and our Region Directors are working towards introducing these techniques to members in the form of free training opportunities. I look forward to meeting you at some of these events as we learn and grow together.

Should you have ideas to enhance training opportunities for members or are interested in getting more involved with FDIAl, please do not hesitate to contact me or any Chair of a committee. I wish each of you a successful 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jessica Meade-Matias". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jessica Meade-Matias
FDIAl President