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Thank you for opening a line of communication and collaboration between the UC Chapter of Sigma Xi and the Ohio Innocence Project (OIP) at UC’s College of Law. [http://www.law.uc.edu/institutes-centers/ohio-innocence-project](http://www.law.uc.edu/institutes-centers/ohio-innocence-project)

Faculty and OIP Fellows at UC’s College of Law select criminal cases where additional science and engineering expertise is often critical to the re-analysis of the case evidence for individuals who may have been wrongly convicted of crimes.

The UC College of Law OIP seeks volunteers who can offer pro bono expert counsel and advice in the following fields:

- Forensic pathologist
- Pediatric radiologist
- Geneticist
- Various pediatric specialists
- Organic chemist
- Serologist
- Coroner procedures
- Medical Examiner procedures

While these are all essentially medical in nature, assistance involving the physical sciences would be beneficial from time to time.

Our needs are always very case-specific, and the medical questions usually have to deal with a medical diagnosis used as testimony or evidence, an autopsy, expert medical opinion evidence and testimony, genetically passed conditions, blood-borne markers, and medical testing reagents.

If at all possible, we would deeply appreciate if expert assistance could be pro bono.

Please consider me your first point of contact.

Thank you again.

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