In Memory of Dr Bryan Found

- Workshop on Statistical Modelling of Scientific Evidence
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• Very sadly, Bryan died of a heart attack just over two weeks ago, on Sunday 23 October 2016.

• I considered him a friend and he was one of my favourite people on the planet.

• Please join me in extending our condolences to his family and friends.
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- Bryan was Chief Scientist at Victoria State Police, and also held research positions at La Trobe University and at the University of New South Wales.

- He was dedicated to improving forensic science.

- He was well known for his pioneering work on:
  - empirical validation
  - cognitive bias
  - forensic analysis of handwriting and signatures
  - forensic laboratory management
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- Some of Bryan’s publications:
  
  - Developing tailored planning models for forensic organisations
  
  - Considerations relating to the components of a laboratory DNA contamination minimisation monitoring (DCMM) program
  
  - Deciphering the human condition: the rise of cognitive forensics
  
  - Reporting on the comparison and interpretation of pattern evidence: recommendations for forensic specialists
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- Some of Bryan’s publications:
  - The management of domain irrelevant context information in forensic handwriting examination casework
  - Man vs. machine: A comparative analysis for forensic signature verification
  - The probative character of forensic handwriting examiners’ identification and elimination opinions on questioned signatures
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- He liked good wine.
- He liked monkeys.
- He played the organ.
- He drove a BMW M3.
- He rode camels.
- He travelled the world.
- He was very generous.
- He called me by my full name.
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- I last saw him at the end of July at an OSAC meeting in Phoenix AZ, and we had too little time to spend together then.
- I have fond memories of him throwing knitted ring-tailed possum finger puppets to bemused audience members at a conference almost exactly a year ago in Brazil.
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• Bryan James Found passed away suddenly in his garden, which he loved so much.

• Adored partner of Kaye. Adored son of Sylvia and Barry. Adored brother of Stephen and his wife Angela. Adored uncle of Katherine, Nick and his partner Aimee.

• He will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him.