



Scientific Targets Course

The **Scientific Targets Course** is a course that is a thorough CI look at the vulnerabilities of U.S. scientists, engineers and technical personnel and how our foreign adversaries target them. Senior CIA operations officers discuss the proven techniques used to pursue scientific targets through various means. The elements of direct approaches and commercial approaches, the perils of scientific conferences, and appropriate CI defenses are covered in addition to a realistic three-part operational exercise which pits student teams under the guidance of senior operational mentors against a realistic WMD target. The vulnerabilities of supply chains are covered in the concluding talk of the penetration and destruction of the most dangerous nuclear weapons proliferation network in history. The STC can accommodate up to 35 students.