



Sunday, September 22nd

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| 8:30am - 5:00pm | Beyond the "Who Done It..."—DNA Interpretation Given Activity Level Propositions | JW Marriott |
| 8:30am - 11:30am | AABB Workshop | JW Marriott |
| 8:30am - 5:00pm | Bringing FGG into the Publicly Accredited Laboratory – Considerations from Validation to Implementation | JW Marriott |
| 9:00am - 5:00pm | Identificación Genética de Restos Oseos de Víctimas | JW Marriott |
| 1:00pm - 4:00pm | DNA Trainers' Meeting | JW Marriott |

Monday, September 23rd

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| 8:30am - 12:30pm | 2025 FBI QAS – What You Need to Know About All the Upcoming QAS Changes and Forensic Rapid DNA | JW Marriott |
| 8:30am - 5:00pm | Designing and Building the Forensic Scientist Pipeline: From Academic Instruction and Outreach to Hiring, Onboarding, Training, and Mentorship | JW Marriott |
| 8:30am - 5:00pm | Supporting Your Laboratory During Probabilistic Genotyping Implementation: from Validation to Admissibility | JW Marriott |
| 8:30am - 5:00pm | From Lab to Verdict: Navigating the Intersection of Forensic Science, Media, and Legal Decision-Making | JW Marriott |



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| 8:30am - 5:00pm | A Summary of the Recommendations made by the NIST/NIJ Expert Working Group on Human Factors in Forensic DNA Interpretation | JW Marriott |
| 9:00am - 5:00pm | Grupo Cientifico Latino-Americano de Trabajo Sobre Identificacion Humana (Presented in Spanish) | JW Marriott |
| 1:30pm - 5:00pm | Accreditation for Rapid DNA and Tips and Tricks for Implementation | JW Marriott |
| 5:30pm - 7:00pm | Welcome Reception | JW Marriott |

Tuesday, September 24th

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| 7:15am - 8:30am | Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors | JW Marriott |
| 8:30am - 8:45am | Welcome and Opening Remarks William Linton, Promega Corporation | JW Marriott |
| 8:45am - 9:15am | KEYNOTE: The True Crime Wave: Inspiring a New Generation of Female Forensic Scientists Dr. Anna Barbaro, Worldwide Association of Women Forensic Experts | JW Marriott |
| 9:15am - 9:45am | KEYNOTE: Unraveling Mysteries with DNA: Insights from "DNA Family Secrets" Turi King, Scientist, Presenter, Speaker and Author | JW Marriott |
| 9:45am - 10:00am | KEYNOTE: From True Crime Podcasting to Pioneering Justice: A Personal Journey Ashley Flowers, Founder of AudioChuck, podcaster, best-selling author, and advocate | JW Marriott |
| 10:00am - 10:45am | KEYNOTE: The Jacob Wetterling Story Patty Wetterling, Advocate of Children's Safety Joy Baker, Co-author of <i>Dear Jacob: A Mother's Journey of Hope</i> | JW Marriott |
| 10:45am - 11:15am | Break with Exhibitors | JW Marriott |



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| 11:15am - 11:45am | Question and Answer with Keynote Speakers Dan Vergano, Scientific American | JW Marriott |
| 11:45am - 12:05pm | CODIS NDIS Updates Lisa Grossweiler, FBI | JW Marriott |
| 12:05pm - 1:30pm | Lunch | JW Marriott |
| 1:30pm - 1:50pm | 2024 IGG Update: FBI Perspective Amy Whitman, FBI | JW Marriott |
| 1:50pm - 2:10pm | Guidelines for Establishing Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Programs Ray Wickenheiser, New York State Police Crime Laboratory System, Retired Dr. Claire Glynn, University of New Haven | JW Marriott |
| 2:13pm - 2:33pm | The Robots are Taking Over: How AI Can Help Us Analyse Forensic DNA Profiles Meng-Han Lin, Institute of Environmental Science and Research (ESR) | JW Marriott |
| 2:35pm - 3:00pm | Using Investigative Genetic Genealogy on a Pair of Wrongful Conviction Cases Out of Wisconsin David Gurney, Cairenn Binder, Ramapo College of New Jersey James Mayer, Great North Innocence Project | JW Marriott |
| 3:02pm - 3:27pm | Decapitation in the Dakotas Anjali Ranadive, SciLaw Forensics Ltd. | JW Marriott |
| 3:30pm - 5:30pm | Odd Numbered Poster Presentations and Break with Exhibitors | JW Marriott |
| 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Young Scientists' Showcase | JW Marriott |



Wednesday, September 25th

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| 7:00am - 9:00am | Promega Vendor Showcase | JW Marriott |
| 7:00am - 9:00am | Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors | JW Marriott |
| 9:00am - 10:15am | Panel: Disaster Victim Identification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Desire, New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner • Nir Adam Sharon, State of Israel Ministry of Health | JW Marriott |
| 10:15am - 10:45am | Break with Exhibitors | JW Marriott |
| 10:45am - 11:05am | A New Amplification Technology to Simplify STR Analysis David Mokry, Promega | JW Marriott |
| 11:08am - 11:28am | Implementation and Trial Preparation Considerations: A Case Review of the First Successful NGS Admissibility Hearing in the US Mandi Van Buren, DNA Labs International | JW Marriott |
| 11:30am - 11:50am | Identifying the Sugar Land 95: Reestablishing the Identity of the Victims of the Convict Labor Leasing System Meradeth Snow, University of Montana | JW Marriott |
| 11:55am - 1:15pm | Lunch | JW Marriott |
| 1:15pm - 1:35pm | Rapid DNA Update Douglas Hares, FBI | JW Marriott |
| 1:40pm - 1:55pm | Remote Control of Rapid DNA Analysis in Overseas Territories: The French Gendarmerie Experience Francis Hermitte, Forensic Science Institute of the French Gendarmerie | JW Marriott |



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| 1:57pm - 2:17pm | Identifying the Indianapolis Slasher: A Cold Case Almost 50 Years in the Making Cristina Servidio, DNA Labs International | JW Marriott |
| 2:19pm - 2:39pm | The Chimera Effect – as if DNA Interpretation Wasn't Challenging Enough Julie Sikorsky, Palm Beach Sheriff's Office | JW Marriott |
| 2:41pm - 4:45pm | Even Numbered Poster Presentation and Break with Exhibitors | JW Marriott |
| 6:30pm - 11:00pm | Knibbe Ranch Offsite Dinner Event | Buses begin staging at 5:30pm at JW Marriott |

Thursday, September 26th

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| 8:00am - 9:30am | Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors | JW Marriott |
| 9:30am - 9:50am | Operationalisation of an Enhanced DNA Analysis Workflow to Aid in the Resolution of Unidentified and Missing Persons Cases in Australia Kelly Grisedale, Australian Federal Police | JW Marriott |
| 9:52am - 10:12am | Implementing a Nationwide Strategy for the Forensic Identification of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples in the United States: Successes and Challenges Mark Pooley, Dr. Michael Coble, The University of North Texas Health Science Center's Center for Human Identification | JW Marriott |
| 10:15am - 10:35am | Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: The Future of Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Isak Bosman, Indago Solutions, LLC | JW Marriott |
| 10:37am - 10:52am | Whole Genome Mixture Deconvolution with Demixtify August Woerner, The University of North Texas Health Science Center's Center for Human Identification | JW Marriott |
| 10:55am - 11:10am | Break | JW Marriott |



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| 11:10am - 11:30am | Tiger Slaughterhouse: DNA Identifications Against Illegal Animal Trade in Europe Daniel Vanek, Institute for Environmental Studies, Charles University | JW Marriott |
| 11:32am - 11:52am | A Likelihood Ratio Framework for Evaluating the Statistical Strength of Body Fluid Identification Using Protein Markers Erin Buter, New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner | JW Marriott |
| 11:55am - 12:15pm | Sexual Assault Kit Analysis - Probative Value of Non-Traditional Evidence Brittney Svoboda, CCRFSL, CCMEQ | JW Marriott |
| 12:17pm - 12:37pm | Touch DNA in Activity Level Propositions: Was it a Primary or Secondary Transfer? Ashley Hall, University of California Davis Ray Wickenheiser, New York State Police Crime Laboratory System, Retired | JW Marriott |
| 12:39pm - 12:50pm | Closing Remarks, Conference Concludes | JW Marriott |
| 1:30pm - 4:30pm | Engaging Collaboration: How to Further Cold Cases with Advanced DNA Approaches | JW Marriott |
| 1:30pm - 4:30pm | Practical FIGG Casework Bioinformatics for the Forensic Practitioner | JW Marriott |
| 1:30pm - 4:30pm | Expert Witness Testimony and FIGG | JW Marriott |
| 1:30pm - 4:30pm | Technical Leaders Meeting | JW Marriott |