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Sunday, September 17th

8:30am - 5:00pm	A Summary of the Recommendations Made by the NIST/NIJ Expert Working Group on Human Factors in Forensic DNA Interpretation Workshop	Hyatt Regency, Mineral Hall DE
8:30am - 5:00pm	Courtroom Comms: Testifying about Forensic Science with Communication Best Practices Workshop	Hyatt Regency, Agate ABC
9:00am - 12:00pm	AABB Workshop	Hyatt Regency, Centennial Ballroom F
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Beyond The STRs: Effectively Using Forensic DNA Technology to Solve Current and Prevent Future Crime Workshop	Hyatt Regency, Mineral Hall ABC
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Technical Challenges and Analysis of the Results in Kinship Cases that Appear to Comply with Murphy's Law Workshop (Presented in Spanish)	Hyatt Regency, Mineral Hall FG

Monday, September 18th

8:30am - 5:00pm	The Other NGS: Next Generation Scientists and How to Prepare them for the Workforce Workshop	Hyatt Regency, Mineral Hall E
8:30am - 5:00pm	Advanced Workshop on the Reporting of Likelihood Ratios	Hyatt Regency, Centennial Hall AB
8:30am - 5:00pm	Practical Application of FIGG in a Case of Unknown Identity: A Guided Interactive Approach Workshop	Hyatt Regency, Mineral Hall ABC
8:30am - 5:00pm	Courtroom Comms: Testifying about Forensic Science with Communication Best Practices Workshop	Hyatt Regency, Agate ABC



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9:00am - 5:00pm	Grupo Científico Latino-Americano de Trabajo Sobre Identificación Humana (Presented in Spanish)	Hyatt Regency, Mineral Hall FG
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Student Mixer	Hyatt Regency, Silver AB
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Welcome Reception	Hyatt Regency, Centennial Foyer

Tuesday, September 19th

7:30am - 9:00am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	Colorado Convention Center Exhibit Hall F
9:00am - 9:15am	Welcome and Opening Remarks William Linton, Promega Corporation	Hyatt Regency, Centennial Ballroom
9:15am - 10:00am	The Mindset for Success —Activating True Resilience Allison Masari	
10:00am - 10:20am	A Journey from Closure to Change Julie Weil, Not Just Me Foundation	Hyatt Regency, Centennial Ballroom
10:20am - 11:00am	Break with Exhibitors	Colorado Convention Center Exhibit Hall F
11:00am - 11:25am	Building Bridges: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Repatriating Unidentified Indigenous Remains Meradeth Snow, Haley Omeasoo, University of Montana	
11:25am - 11:45am	Humanitarian DNA Identification Database (HDID) – An Update Melody Josserand, University of North Texas Health Science Center	



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11:45am - 12:05pm	Rapid DNA Update Douglas Hares, Federal Bureau of Investigation	
12:05pm - 1:45pm	Focused Topic Lunch Breakouts Pre-Registration Required	Hyatt Regency, Mineral Hall A-H
12:05pm - 1:45pm	Lunch	Colorado Convention Center Exhibit Hall F
1:45pm - 2:10pm	How (and When) the Defense Might Successfully Communicate with Labs and Why Labs Should Listen Allison Lewis, The Legal Aid Society	Hyatt Regency, Centennial Ballroom
2:10pm - 3:30pm	Panel Discussion. Solving Crimes While Protecting Genetic Privacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amy McGuire, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine• Bruce Budowle, Department of Forensic Medicine, University of Helsinki and Forensic Science Institute, Radford University• Christi Guerrini, Baylor College of Medicine• David Gurney, Investigative Genetic Genealogy Center, Ramapo College• Ray Wickenheiser, New York State Police Crime Lab System	
3:30pm - 5:30pm	Odd Numbered Poster Presentation and Exhibit Break	Colorado Convention Center Exhibit Hall F
5:30pm - 7:30pm	QIAGEN Vendor Showcase	Hyatt Regency, Mineral Hall ABC
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Young Scientists' Showcase	Hyatt Regency, Agate ABC

Wednesday, September 20th

7:30am - 9:00am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	Colorado Convention Center Exhibit Hall F
7:30am - 8:45am	Promega Vendor Showcase	Hyatt Regency, Agate ABC



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9:00am - 9:20am	Implementation of Forensic DNA and Serology Standards and Best Practice Recommendations Charlotte Word, Consultant, OSAC and ASB Member	Hyatt Regency, Centennial Ballroom
9:20am - 9:40am	DNA Analysts Can Prevent and Correct Wrongful Convictions Greg Hampikian, Boise State University	
9:40am - 10:00am	Forensic Genetic Genealogy Walks Into a Lab: Exploring Multiple Ways to Bring FGG Online for Casework Nicole Novroski, University of Toronto Amy Smuts, University of North Texas Health Science Center	
10:00am - 10:20am	Investigative Genetic Genealogy from Highly Mixed Samples Ellen Greytak, Parabon Nanolabs, Inc.	
10:20am - 11:00am	Break with Exhibitors	Colorado Convention Center Exhibit Hall F
11:00am - 11:20am	How Should Forensic Genetic Genealogy Navigate the Court System? Colleen Fitzpatrick, Identifinders International	Hyatt Regency, Centennial Ballroom
11:20am - 11:40am	FBI Update on Investigative Genetic Genealogy Amy Whitman, Federal Bureau of Investigation	
11:40am - 12:00pm	IGG Professional Standards David Gurney, Investigative Genetic Genealogy Accreditation Board, Ramapo College	
12:00pm - 1:40pm	Focused Topic Lunch Breakouts Pre-Registration Required	Hyatt Regency, Mineral Hall A-H
12:00pm - 1:40pm	Lunch	Colorado Convention Center Exhibit Hall F
1:40pm - 2:00pm	The Foot That Solved the Puzzle Natasha Poe, St. Tammany Parish Coroner's Office	
2:00pm - 2:20pm	The Twisted Tale of the Endogamous Rapist Allison Ryall, Bode Technology Ryan Berry, Assistant District Attorney, Twentieth Circuit Court District of Mississippi	



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2:20pm - 2:40pm	Solving the Colorado Springs' Jennifer Watkins Homicide Case with Investigative Genetic Genealogy CeCe Moore, Parabon NanoLabs, Inc./The DNA Detectives/Institute for Genetic Genealogy	
2:40pm - 3:00pm	Serial Killers or Kidnapping for Ransom Gone Wrong? Forensic Identification of Commingled Human Remains of Four Female Victims Retrieved from a Septic Tank in Takoradi, Ghana Kofi Afrifah, George Washington University	
3:00pm - 3:20pm	Increasing the Efficacy of Facial Reconstructions Through use of DNA Colin McNally, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children	
3:20pm - 5:20pm	Even Numbered Poster Presentation and Exhibit Break	Colorado Convention Center Exhibit Hall F
6:15pm - 11:30pm	Denver Museum of Nature and Science	Bus Staging Begins at 6:15 Outside Hyatt

Thursday, September 21st

7:30am - 9:00am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	Colorado Convention Center Exhibit Hall F
9:00am - 9:20am	CODIS & NDIS Update Lisa Grossweiler, Federal Bureau of Investigation	Hyatt Regency, Centennial Ballroom
9:20am - 9:40am	Development of a New (and Free) DNA Resource to Support the Forensic DNA Typing Community Peter Vallone, NIST	
9:40am - 10:00am	Development of a Forensic DNA Quantification Assay using Digital PCR Quentin Gauthier, Federal Bureau of Investigation	
10:00am - 10:40am	Break with Exhibitors	Colorado Convention Center Exhibit Hall F



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10:40am - 11:00am	Inter-Laboratory Variation in Conclusions and Statistical Analyses for DNA Mixtures R. Austin Hickin, Noblis	Hyatt Regency, Centennial Ballroom
11:00am - 11:20am	Development and Use of an NGS-Based Elimination Database Kyleen Elwick, National Bioforensic Analysis Center	
11:20am - 11:40am	Developmental Validation of Probabilistic Genotyping Software for NGS-Generated aSTR Profiles Kevin Cheng, Institute of Environmental and Science Research	
11:40am - 12:00pm	Challenge Met! Forensic Genetics Laboratory Fully Converted to MPS Isabel Navarro Vera, Citogen	
12:00pm - 12:10pm	Closing Remarks, Conference Concludes	
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Preparing for Crime Scene Rapid DNA and CODIS Workshop	Hyatt Regency, Mineral Hall ABC
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Conflict and Personalities – How to Engage Challenging People and Situations Workshop	Hyatt Regency, Mineral Hall FG
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Silent Mass Disasters: Evidence Based Strategies for Implementing New DNA Technologies for Missing Persons Programs Workshop	Hyatt Regency, Mineral Hall DE
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Technical Leaders Meeting	Hyatt Regency, Agate ABC