

Program

Monday May 21, 2007

7:30am – 8:00am	Sanibel Foyer	Registration
8:00am – 5:00pm	Boardroom	Workshop: All I need to know about the Quality Assurance Standards without taking the full DNA Auditor Workshop <i>Heather Seubert, FBI</i>
8:00am – 12:00pm	Murex/Coquina	Workshop: Expert Systems – FSS-i ³ TM <i>Bob McLaren, Promega and Amy Decker, NIST</i>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Salon C	Lunch
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Murex/Coquina	Workshop: How to Prepare a Grant Application <i>Mark Nelson and Brook Stone, NIJ</i>
6:00pm – 7:30pm	Kings Crown Lawn	Welcome Reception

Tuesday May 22, 2007

7:00am – 8:00am	Captiva Foyer	Breakfast and Registration
8:00am – 8:15am	Captiva Ballroom West	Welcome <i>Maureen Loftus, Bode Technology</i>
8:15am – 9:00am		NYPD Biotracks <i>Joe Blozis, New York Police Department</i>
9:00am – 9:30am		NIJ Updates <i>Mark Nelson, NIJ</i>
9:30am – 10:00am		The NIJ's Expert Systems Testbed Project: From Single Source to Casework Analysis <i>Rhonda Roby, NIJ Technical Consultant</i>
10:00am – 10:15am	Captiva Foyer	Break
10:15am – 10:45am		Better Living Through Automated Handling and Analysis of DNA Samples <i>James W. Schumm, Bode Technology</i>
10:45am – 11:15am		Characterization of Additional Loci to Benefit Human Identity Testing <i>Amy Decker, NIST</i>
11:15am – 11:45am		Expert Witness Testimony <i>Beth Marne, Pennsylvania State Police</i>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Captiva Ballroom East	Lunch
1:00pm – 1:30pm		ChargeSwitch® Technology on the Qiagen 8000 <i>George Duncan, Broward County Sheriff's</i>
1:30pm – 2:00pm		Promega Product Updates <i>Bob McLaren, Promega</i>
2:00pm – 2:30pm		What, Where, and How Much – DNA and mRNA Research in Vermont <i>Eric Buel, Vermont Forensic Lab</i>

2:30pm – 3:00pm		Applied Biosystems Product Updates <i>Melissa Kotkin, Applied Biosystems</i>
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Captiva Foyer	Break
3:15pm – 3:45pm		Mass Fatality Management: Critical Issues for Forensic Scientists <i>Paul Sledzik, NTSB</i>
3:45pm – 4:15pm		DNA DataAnalysis Software <i>Thomas Overson and Tim Kalafut, USACIL</i>
4:15pm – 4:45pm		Outsourcing and CODIS Hits: The MDPD Experience <i>Vanessa Wilson, Miami-Dade Police Dept.</i>
4:45pm – 5:00pm		Molar Pregnancy in a Criminal Paternity Case <i>Jason Hitt, FDLE-Jacksonville</i>
6:00pm – 8:00pm	West Lawn	Dinner

Wednesday May 23, 2007

Please note that the Mini-Workshops will each be held twice.

7:00am – 8:00am	Captiva Foyer	Breakfast and Registration
8:00am – 9:45am & 10:15am – 12:00pm	Captiva Ballroom West	Mixture Analysis <i>Beth Marne, Pennsylvania St. Police, Katherine Butler, Bode Technology, George Duncan, Broward County Sheriff's, Lynnda Watson, Baltimore County Police, Cecelia Crouse, Palm Beach Sheriff's Office</i>
9:45am – 10:15am	Captiva Foyer	Break
8:00am – 9:45am & 10:15am – 12:00pm	Sanibel Room	DNA DataAnalysis Software <i>Thomas Overson and Tim Kalafut, USACIL</i>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Captiva Ballroom East	Lunch
1:00pm – 2:45pm & 3:15pm – 5:00pm	Captiva Ballroom West	Challenging Evidence <i>Lisa Ricci, Bode Technology, Paul Goncharoff, NYC OCME, Nikia Redmond, Harris County Med. Examiner's Office, Lynn Scamahorn, Indiana St. Police, Andrea Torgerson, MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Laurie Wisniewski, Philadelphia Police Dept.</i>
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Captiva Foyer	Break
1:00pm – 2:45pm &	Sanibel Room	MiniSTRs: Forensic Casework Applications and Integration into the Existing Casework Workflow <i>Lisa Calandro, Applied Biosystems and Rebecca Just, AFDIL</i>
3:15pm – 5:00pm		
5:15pm – 6:45pm	Kings Crown Lawn	Cocktail Reception sponsored by Applied Biosystems

Thursday May 24, 2007

8:30am – 11:30pm	Murex/Coquina	Technical Leader Session <i>Lynnda Watson, Baltimore County Police</i>
11:30pm – 12:30pm	Sanibel Foyer	Lunch (for Technical Leader Session)