

**Seventh Annual Advanced DNA Technical Workshop – West**  
**Embassy Suites – San Diego Bay**  
**San Diego, CA March 28 – April 1, 2010**

## Program

### Sunday March 28, 2010

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7:30am – 8:00am	<b>Registration</b>
8:00am – 12:00 pm	<b>Ethics in Forensic Science</b> <i>Bruce Budowle and Art Eisenberg, Univ. of N. Texas HSC</i>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b> (for workshop participants)
1:00 pm - 5:00pm	<b>Processing Compromised Evidence Workshop</b> <i>Michelle Halsing, California Department of Justice</i> <i>Colin Steven, ATF</i> <i>Emily Williams, San Diego Sheriff's Office</i> <i>Melissa Scheible, AFDIL</i> <i>Amy Jeanguenat, Bode Technology</i>

### Monday March 29, 2010

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7:30am – 8:00am	<b>Registration</b>
8:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Mixture Interpretation Workshop</b> <i>Shawn Montpetit, San Diego PD,</i> <i>Deven Johnson, Sacramento County</i> <i>Marla Kaplan, Oregon State Police</i>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<b>Lunch sponsored by Applied Biosystems</b> (for workshop participants)
1:00pm – 4:30pm	<b>Maximizing Efficiency using the 3500 Series Genetic Analyzers for Human Identification</b> <i>Jacki Benfield, Applied Biosystems</i>
6:00pm – 7:30pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b>

### Tuesday March 30, 2010

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7:30am – 8:15am	<b>Registration</b>
8:15am - 8:30am	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Randy Nagy, Bode Technology</i>
8:30am – 9:30am	<b>Exonerating the Innocent Through Postconviction DNA Testing</b> <i>Keith Findley, University of Wisconsin Law School</i>
9:30am – 10:00am	<b>Legislation Update</b> <i>Lisa Hurst, Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs</i>
10:00am – 10:20am	<b>Break</b>
10:20am – 10:50am	<b>NIJ Program Updates</b> <i>Minh Nguyen, NIJ</i>
10:50am – 11:30am	<b>DNA-PROKIDS</b> <i>Art Eisenberg, Univ. of N Texas HSC</i>

11:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Overview of the Federal DNA Database Unit</b> <i>Elaine Escudro, FBI</i>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00pm – 1:30pm	<b>A Comparative Analysis of Low Template DNA (LT-DNA) Testing</b> <i>Becky Hill, NIST</i>
1:30pm- 2:00pm	<b>Validating Stochastic Threshold</b> <i>Amy Jeanguenat, Bode Technology</i>
2:00pm- 2:30pm	<b>Low Copy Number- How Low Should You Go?</b> <i>Bruce Budowle, Univ. of N Texas HSC</i>
2:30pm – 3:00pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00pm – 4:15pm	<b>Applications for SNPs in Forensic Science</b> <i>Angela Van Daal, Bond University, Australia</i>
4:15pm – 5:00pm	<b>DNA and the Legal Challenges of 2011</b> <i>George “Woody” Clarke, Superior Court of San Diego</i>
7:00pm – 9:00pm	<b>The Shout! House/Dueling Piano Bars</b> <i>Co-sponsored by Applied Biosystems</i>

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**Wednesday March 31, 2009**

8:30am – 9:00am	<b>LASD Batching and Automation: Past and Present</b> <i>Ken Howard, Los Angeles Sheriff's Dept.</i>
9:00am – 9:30am	<b>The Recovery of Spermatozoa From the Oral Cavity</b> <i>Kathy Roberts, California State University, Los Angeles</i>
9:30am – 10:00am	<b>Predicting Phenotype from DNA</b> <i>Angela Van Daal, Bond University, Australia</i>
10:00am – 10:20am	<b>Break</b>
10:20am – 10:50am	<b>Interpol Hit on Sexual Assault Case</b> <i>Liz Thompson, Orange County Sheriff's Office</i>
10:50am – 11:45am	<b>Narcotics Violence in Mexico, the Challenges Facing Law Enforcement, and the Implications for the Safety and Security of Residents of the United States</b> <i>Patrick O'Donnell, Tami Ballard, San Diego Police Dept.</i>
11:45pm – 1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>Familial Relationship and Kinship Analysis</b> <i>John Planz, Univ. of N Texas HSC</i>
3:00pm – 3:20pm	<b>Break</b>
3:20pm – 3:50pm	<b>RFID for Forensic Applications</b> <i>Andy Singer, Bode Technology</i>
3:50pm – 4:20pm	<b>Applied Biosystems Product Update</b> <i>Michelle Shepherd, Applied Biosystems</i>
4:20pm – 5:00pm	<b>Interesting Cases</b>

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**Thursday Apr. 1, 2010**

8:30am – 11:30am	<b>Technical Leader Session, with lunch immediately following</b> <i>Shawn Montpetit, San Diego Police Department</i>
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