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Ph.D. Student, Zurich Institute of Forensic Medicine, University of Zurich

11:00 AM to 11:20 AM

### **Demo:**

Enhancing Workflow Efficiency -DNA Labs International's Integration of Innovative Technologies

#### **Allison Nunes**

Laboratory Director & Chief Operating Officer, DNA Labs International

#### Rachel Oefelein, MS

Chief Scientific Officer/Senior DNA Analyst, DNA Labs International

#### **Brittany Stirmell, MFS**

DNA Analyst, DNA Labs International

#### Cristina Servidio, MFS

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# Rapid DNA Use and the FBI's Future Vision for Crime Scene Samples and CODIS

#### Douglas R. Hares, Ph.D.

Rapid DNA Implementation Program Advisor, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Biometric Analysis Section

12:05 PM to 01:00 PM

#### **Demo:**

RapidHIT ID Enhanced Investigative Lead Solution and User Impressions

#### Peterjon K. McAnany

Sr. Technical Applications Specialist, Thermo Fisher Scientific

#### Cheryl Carreiro, MS

Deputy Director, Connecticut Division of Scientific Services

01:15 PM to 01:40 PM

# How Efficient is Your DNA Extraction Method?

A Multi-year, Multi-lab Review of GEDNAP Proficiency Test Results

#### Carsten Hohoff, Ph.D.

Managing Director, IFMG GmbH

#### Stephan Köhnemann, Ph.D.

Sr. Field Application Specialist, Thermo Fisher Scientific

01:45 PM to 02:40 PM

### **Demo:**

Reclaim Your Time with the Automated HID NIMBUS Presto QNA System

#### Dave Jackson, MS

Sr. Manager, Field and Validation Application Scientists, Thermo Fisher Scientific

#### **Kimberly Wong**

Criminalist, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory

#### **Cindy Anzalone**

Senior Criminalist, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory





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### **Establishing Identity in Conflict and War:**

The Crucial Role of Forensic Genetics in Human Identification

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# **Insights on the Application of** the RapidHIT ID System

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# The Rapid DNA Identification System in the Republic of Korea

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Discovery, Extraction, and **Challengeable Profile Analysis and Processing of Touch DNA with "Glove Prints**" in Property **Infringement Cases** 

#### **Stephen Fonseca**

Manager of the African Centre for Medicolegal Systems (ACMS) International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

#### Yang Si, MS

**Deputy Director** Ordos Public Security Bureau

#### Junhee Lee, MS

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Local Investigations of Missing Persons and Unidentified Human Remains in Australia

#### Dadna Hartman Ph.D.

Manager, Molecular Biology Forensic Services, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine

#### Runa Daniel, Ph.D.

Adjunct Associate Professor Centre for Genomics and Personalised Health Queensland University of Technology Alison Sears, M.S.

Manager, Science & Technology Unit Forensic Evidence & Technical Services Command, New South Wales Police Force

#### Nathan Scudder, Ph.D.

Coordinator of Biometrics, Forensic Command Australian Federal Police

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Sharing and Reflecting on Strategies for Examining Stale and Challengeable Cold Case Samples **Yongqiang Bai** 

Chief, Yinchuan Municipal Public Security Bureau

04:05 PM to 04:25 PM

Recovering Australia's Lost Soldiers

Captain Natasha Mitchell

Manager, Forensic Biology, Queensland Health