

AGENDA: Genealogy DNA Summit



MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
7:15 - 8:00 am	Check-in, light Breakfast and coffee	
8:00 - 8:15 am	Remarks from San Diego Sheriff Kelly Martinez	
8:15 - 8:45 am	From Golden State Killer to San Bernardino FIGG is not just a cold case technique	Anne Marie Schubert, Sacramento County District Attorney (retired)
8:45 - 9:30 am	Remember when DNA was just DNA ? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to make DNA work for you • How to get funding for FIGG Cases 	Meredith Turnbough Ph.D, Scientific Affairs, Verogen Brad Schleppe, Executive Director, Season of Justice
9:30 - 10:15 am	San Diego DA's Office successes and case study	Tony Johnson, Sr. Investigator, San Diego DA's Office Cold Case Unit Laura Tanney, Deputy District Attorney (Ret.), Investigative Genetic Genealogist for the San Diego DA's Office Cold Case Unit
10:15 - 11:00 am	San Diego Sheriff's Office - bringing it all in-house; one unit's FIGG experience	Brian Patterson, Homicide Det. (Ret), San Diego Sheriff's Office Jeff Vandersip, Criminal intelligence Analyst, San Diego Sheriff's Office Homicide/Cold Case Units Lisa Brannan, Homicide Det. Major Crimes Division, San Diego Sheriff's Office
11:00 - 11:45 am	From CODIS to Familial Search to FIGG: The road beyond	Moderated by Swathi A Kumar, Ph.D, Sr. Dir., Global Product Strategy & Marketing, Verogen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruce Budowle, Ph.D, Former Director, Center for Human Identification, University of North Texas Health Science Center • Brett Williams, CEO of Verogen
11:45 - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Civilian engagement during FIGG: lessons from Carlsbad	Eric Kovanda, Lieutenant, Carlsbad P.D. Genetic witness: Marissa Mabrito
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Guaranteeing an outcome: what to expect when working with a FIGG lab	Lisa Kalisek, Gene by Gene Gena Steward, Detective (retired), Livermore P.D.
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 - 3:45 pm	Through the looking glass - FIGG training and education for agencies A panel discussion	Moderated by Jessica Koong, Market Development Manager, Verogen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kirk Campbell, Lieutenant, Homicide/Gangs Unit, Sacramento DA's Office • Jeff Vandersip, Sr. Crim. Intel. Analyst, San Diego Sheriff's Office - Homicide/Cold Case Unit • Claire Glynn, FIGG Director, University of New Haven, Henry C. Lee College • Colleen Fitzpatrick, PhD, Founder of Identifinder, LLC
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Beyond GSK: automating FIGG for all cases	Steve Busch, CEO, Indago Solutions
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Happy Hour	Join us at the forensic lab themed happy hour

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
7:15 - 8:00 am	Light breakfast and coffee	
8:00 - 8:45 am	FIGG in Riverside DA's Office: case studies and learnings for investigators starting out	Mike Thompson, Supervising Investigator, Riverside District Attorney's Office
8:45 - 9:30 am	Communication with criminalists: how to read a forensic lab report and collaborate with your partner in the crime lab	Megan Wood, Criminalist, Sacramento County DA's Crime Lab
9:30 - 10:15 am	"Coast to coast assistance: Federal resources for solving cases and learning FIGG"	Amy Whitman, Special Agent, Violent Crimes/ Major Offender Squad, Los Angeles FBI
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 - 11:15 am	Integrating FIGG into the long-term missing persons and unidentified human remains Investigations	Jason Moran, JEMM Consulting, Chicago, Illinois
11:15 - 12:00 pm	One Lab's Journey: From NGS implementation to considering FIGG	Mandi S. Van Buren, M.S DNA Technical Lead Criminalist, Kern Regional Crime Laboratory
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 - 2:00 pm	DA to DA: A fireside chat	Anne Marie Schubert, District Attorney (ret.), Sacramento County, CA Summer Stephan, District Attorney, San Diego County, CA
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Many roads to the top of the mountain: using Kintelligence for challenging samples	Rachel Oefelein, Chief Scientific Officer Dani Gluth, Dir. of Customer Success DNA Labs Int'l.
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 - 3:45 pm	Moderated by Anne Marie Schubert DA's round table: practical and legal considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy Holliday, Sacramento DA's Office • Michele Hanisee, LA County DA's Office • Marguerite Rizzo, LA County DA's Office • Chris Lindberg, San Diego DA's Office
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Live demonstration of a FIGG case solved	Colleen Fitzpatrick Ph.D, Founder of Identifinders International, LLC
4:30 - 4:45 pm	FIGG is not just a cold case technique - the path forward	Steve Kramer, President, Indago Solutions
5:00 - 6:30 pm	Happy Hour	Sponsored by DNA Labs International

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023 (Optional Day)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
9:00 - 9:30 am	Light breakfast and coffee	
9:00 - 9:30 am	From the sequencing mothership: Verogen's Origin Story	Brett Williams, CEO, Verogen
9:30 - 10:00 am	The Making of the next-generation sequencer: MiSeq FGx and ForenSeq Applications	Meredith Turnbough, Ph.D, Scientific Affairs, Verogen
10:00 - 10:15 am	BREAK	
10:15 - 10:30 am	Virtual Verogen Tour	Meredith Turnbough, Ph.D, Scientific Affairs, Verogen
10:30 - 11:00 am	An Insider Look on GEDmatch and GEDmatch PRO	Tom Osypian, Sr. Manager, GEDmatch and GEDmatch PRO