DNA & Genealogy SUMMIT

ONTARIO, CANADA



Day 1 - Tuesday, September 10, 2024

7:30 – 8:00	Coffee and Registration
8:00 – 8:15	**Welcome & Introductions** D/F/Lt. Dave Eddy, International Homicide Investigators Association
8:15 – 8:30	**Welcome Remarks** Deputy Commissioner Marty Kearns, Ontario Provincial Police Chief Eric Stubbs, Ottawa Police Service Police Chief
8:30 – 9:15	**FIGG In Canada – Successes, progress, and challenges ahead** Jeremy Tatum, Counsel, Crown Law Office – Criminal, Ministry of the Attorney General, Ontario Public Service
9:15 – 10:15	**The origin of FIGG & The future of FIGG** Anne Marie Schubert , District Attorney of Sacramento County, California (Ret.)
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 - 12:00	**Legal and Privacy Challenges Panel – compare and contrast US and Canada court considerations** Moderator: Anne Marie Schubert Panelists: Jeremy Tatum Chris Lindberg, Deputy District Attorney, San Diego DA's Office Carla MacPhail, K.C., Crown Counsel, Alberta
12:00 -1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:45	**Genealogy 101 – Foundational Genealogy 101 – Foundational** Dr. Claire Glynn , Director of FIGG Program, University of New Haven
2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 4:30	**Project K-IDEOLOGY: Gary Srery serial killer investigation** Nichole Schwedelsky, Detective, Homicide Unit Calgary Police Service' Melanie Riopel, Sgt., Historical Homicide Unit, Serious Crimes Branch, RCMP K Division
5:30 - 7:00	Social event/happy hour; location TBD

Day 2 - Wednesday, September 11, 2024

7:30 – 8:00	Coffee and Registration
8:00 – 9:30	**Nation River Lady homicide investigation** Daniel Nadeau, A/Detective Superintendent, FIGG Team, Ontario Provincial Police Louise Tansey, IGG Crown Prosecutor East Dr. Kathy Gruspier Anthropologist, Ontario Forensic Pathology Services
9:30 – 9:45	Break
9:45 – 11:00	**The Last Border Crossing: The Barbara Carr tragedy & crash course on reference testing** Randy White, Special agent, FBI Dallas
11:00 – 12:00	**Uncovering the Potential of Forensic Genetic Genealogy in Public Laboratories: hree Approaches for Generating a DNA Lead** Dr. Nicole Novroski, University of Toronto
12:15 -1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	**Lab Considerations Panel: capabilities, responsibilities, and accreditation** Moderator: Ray Wickenheiser, New York State Police Crime Laboratory System (Retired) Panelists: Rachel Oefelein, DNA Labs International Dr. Fred Bieber, Professor & Medical Geneticist, Harvard University Deanna Cote, DNA and IGG Specialist, Criminal Investigation Branch, OPP
2:00 – 2:15	Break
2:15 – 3:15	**The cold case of Guylaine Potvin's homicide: solved 24 years later** Valerie Clermont, Beaudoin Forensic Biologist, Laboratoire de sciences judiciaires et médecine légale Me Marie-Claude Bourassa, Officec of Legal Services Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions of Quebec
3:15 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 4:15	**Debra Lynn Randall murder investigation** Rachel Oefelein, Chief Scientific Officer, DNA Labs International Ron Alter, Cold Case Homicide Investigator, Cobb County DA's Office
4:30 - 5:30	**1921 Tulsa Race Massacre Graves Project: A New Model For Mass Grave DNA Identification Using FIGG** Daniel Hellwig, Lab Director Intermountain Forensics

Day 3 - Thursday, September 12, 2024

7:30 – 8:00	Coffee and Registration
8:00 – 9:15	**The ABC's of LEA IGG: Creating, building, and maintaining a law enforcement IGG unit** Jeffrey Vandersip, Sr. Crime Intelligence Analyst, San Diego Sheriff's Office
9:15 – 10:30	**April Tinsley murder investigation & ISP's FIGG operation** - Kevin Smith, First Sergeant, Cold Case Team Leader, Indiana State Police
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:45	**Ibrahim Ali arrest: investigation, DNA collection, and public perception** Inspector Adam Gander, Inspector Matthew Turner, Team Commander, OIC Support Services – North Vancouver Royal Canadian Mounted Police
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 - 1:45	**Speaking for the Dead: Solving the murder of Yvonne Leroux 50 years later** Jonathan Nauman, Detective, OIC lead Investigator, York Regional Police , Tom Cober, D/Sgt., Major Case Manager, York Regional Police
1:45 – 2:00	Break
2:00 - 3:20	**A View From the Courtroom: The Daralyn Johnson Murder Case (FIGG, "SNPs only", and rootless Hair)** Theodore Lagerwall, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Canyon County, Idaho
3:20 – 3:30	Concluding remarks