

Investigator[®] Forum 2017 – Preliminary Agenda

When: April 4–6, 2017

Where: Radisson Blu[®] Alcron Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 – Hands-on Workshops and Reception

10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. – Hands-on Workshops

Automation, process safety and maximum insights from your casework sample

This workshop focuses on QIAGEN[®] automation solutions with a strong emphasis on the unique integrated performance controls incorporated into our latest Quant and STR assays.

Use of Pyrosequencing[®] for applications in human ID

This workshop will feature the new Pyromark[®] Q48 autoprep instrument and give an introduction to the practical applications of Pyrosequencing for human identity, including age estimation, tissue ID and quality control for NGS.

STRmix[®] – Resolving complex DNA mixtures using STRmix

STRmix is a forensic software developed by New Zealand Crown research institute (ESR) with Forensic Science South Australia (FSSA). It is used by DNA reporting analysts for the interpretation of forensic DNA profiles, with application to complex DNA mixtures. The workshop will give an introduction on resolving complex DNA mixtures using STRmix

Note: The workshops run in parallel; registration needs to be done independently from general sessions.

7:00 p.m. – Welcome Reception

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 – General Session

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. – Registration

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Lectures

From approximately 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. – Evening Event

Thursday, April 6, 2017 – General Session

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Lectures

Approximately 4:30 p.m. – Farewell

Note: Actual start and end times may alter slightly, depending on the final program

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