

Bio Sample Storage in the 21st Century and beyond – The Cold War is Over Get S.M.A.R.T. (Sample Management At Room Temperature).

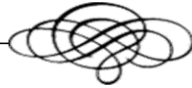
Workshop for forensic DNA laboratory scientists discussing research, validation and implementation studies for DNA storage and amplification enhancement methods tested over the last 5 years. The workshop will include scientific presentations and a panel discussion. Light refreshments and beverages will be served, including an iPod Shuffle raffle draw.

Chair: Dr Steven Lee, Professor & Director, Forensic Science Program, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.

Where: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, IL.

Date: Tuesday, Feb 22, 2011

Time: 3:00 - 6:00pm



Speakers

- 1- ***Use of Biomatrica's QIASafe DNA Product in High Volume/Property Crime DNA Analysis Line To Concentrate Samples for Amplification***, Elizabeth Thompson (EAT@occl.ocgov.com), DNA Lab Director, Orange County Crime Lab, Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, Santa Ana, CA.
- 2- ***Return of DNA extracts to submitting agencies***, Dr Gary Shutler (Gary.Shutler@wsp.wa.gov), DNA Technical Lead/Manager, Forensic Lab Services Bureau, Washington State Patrol, Seattle, WA.
- 3- ***Biomatrica SampleMatrix: Anhydrobiosis – Long –Term DNA Extract Storage***, Julie Sikorsky (SikorskyJ@pbso.org), Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, West Palm Beach, FL.
- 4- ***Evaluation of the Biomatrica SampleMatrix Room Temperature DNA storage System: 12-month and 45-month Data***, Greg Hadinoto (GMHadino@lasd.org), Senior Criminalist, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles, CA.

Panel Discussion

- 1- Dr Steven Lee, Professor, San Jose State University.
- 2- Dr Rolf Muller, President & CSO, Biomatrica, Inc.
- 3- Dr Greg Hampikian, Professor, Boise State University (to be confirmed)
- 4- Jim Robertson, FBI, Quantico, VA (to be confirmed)