



Moving Implementation Mountains: Experiencing the Forensic Laboratory NGS and Bioinformatics Workflow through Simulation



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Goals of the Workshop

- Provide practicing forensic DNA analysts with:
 - an immersive and interactive virtual simulation tool that guides the end-user through the three commercially available NGS forensic lab processes on two massively parallel sequencing instrument
 - Provide an overview of the bioinformatics of forensic NGS analysis
 - Provide lessons learned from implementation of NGS into a forensic laboratory





What you will experience

- A complete virtual laboratory, complete with pipettes, vortex, centrifuges, plates, racks, and instruments
- Abbreviated workflows and short vignettes linking the benchwork to the scientific principles of the chemistries
 - Illumina ForenSeq DNA Signature STR, Y-STR, and SNP kit (MiSeq)
 - The Promega PowerSeq STR kit (MiSeq)
 - Life Technologies AmpliSeq mtDNA kit (Ion S5/ Ion Chef)
- Disclaimer This is not an endorsement of any particular product. There are pros and cons to each, and there continues to be research and development on all workflows. We encourage you to seek out each vendor for detailed information and training. Additionally, we encourage you to stay up to date on past and current research funded by the NIJ and other funding organizations.





Workshop Leaders

Chair:

Donia Slack, M.S. (RTI International)

Presenters:

Bruce Budowle, Ph.D. (University of North Texas Health Science Center)

Jennifer Churchill, Ph.D. (University of North Texas Health Science Center)

Seth Faith, Ph.D. (North Carolina State University)

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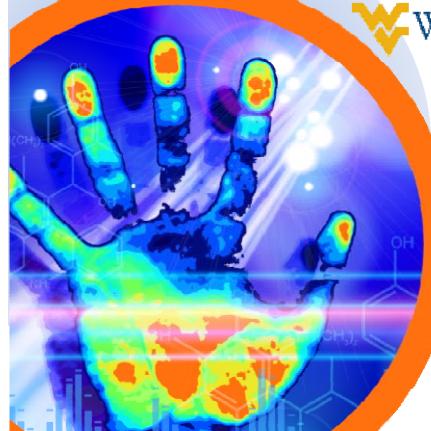














Schedule

Topic	Presenter	Time	
General introduction	Donia Slack	8:30-8:40	
Introduction of NGS for	Bruce Budowle	8:40-8:55	
forensic applications			
How to use the virtual	Donia Slack	8:55-10:15	
environment and			
simulation of Illumina's			
ForenSeq technology			
BREAK	REFRESHMENTS	10:15-10:30	
Simulation of the	Jennifer Churchill	10:30-11:30	
ThermoFisher Ion \$5/Ion			
Chef workflow for			
mtDNA			
Simulation of the	Seth Faith	11:30-12:00	
Promega PowerSeq			
technology and begin			
Bioinformatics lesson			
LUNCH	NORTHSTAR	12:00-1:00	
	BALLROOM		
Continuation of post-	Seth Faith	1:00-3:00	
analysis Bioinformatics			
exercises			
BREAK	REFRESHMENTS	3:00-3:15	
Post-analysis through	Frank Wendt	3:15-3:45	
STRait Razor			
Implementing	Walther Parsons	3:45-4:30	
Mitochondrial DNA			
Massively Parallel			
Sequencing into Forensic			
Casework			
Round Table / Q&A	All Presenters	4:30 - 5:00	





Introduction of NGS for forensic Applications Dr. Bruce Budowle





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Simulation Tool Overview

- PLEASE READ THE PAPER PROTOCOL WHILE GOING THROUGH THE SIMULATION!
- Viewpoint set to an optimal location for the work you are about to perform
- Moving your mouse cursor to the edges of the screen will rotate the camera in that direction
- You can move around using the ARROW KEYS and the letters A, D, W, and S
- UP and DOWN ARROW KEYS = FORWARD and BACK
- LEFT and RIGHT ARROW KEYS = TURN LEFT and RIGHT
- A and D = STEPPING to LEFT and RIGHT
- W and S = LOOK UP and DOWN





Simulation Tool Overview

- A hovering cursor will let you see what consumable or piece of equipment you are about to use
- Read text at the bottom of the screen, and look at the top of the screen for green text
- Move tubes from the master rack to the working rack in the same order
- The bottom of the pipette is the hotspot for picking up tips and pipetting
- Use your cheat sheet!





Illumina ForenSeq DNA Signature Prep Kit





Illumina ForenSeq DNA Signature Prep Kit

- DNA Primer Mix A:
 - primer pairs for 58 STRs (including 27 autosomal STRs, 7 X STRs and 24 Y-STRs) + 94 identity-informative SNPs
- DNA Primer Mix B:
 - Contains all markers in DNA Primer Mix A, plus primer pairs for 56 ancestry-informative SNPs and 22 phenotypic-informative SNPs (2 SNPs used for both)
- Library generation to allow for preparation of 96 samples to generate libraries of PCR products within a single plate (for the purpose of this simulation, only one sample is being processed)
- Sample recommendations:
 - 1ng of single source DNA
 - Processing of great than 8 samples at one time





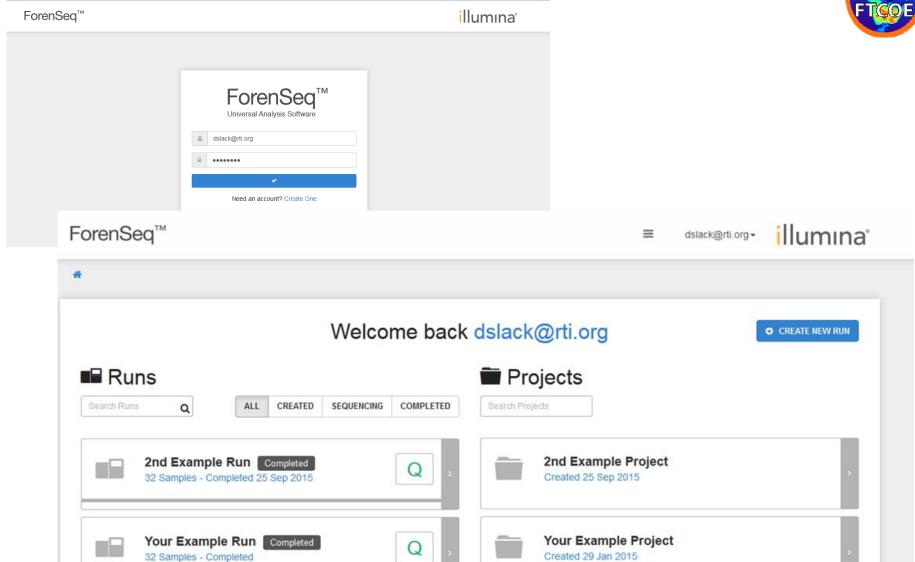
Forenseq Sample Analysis





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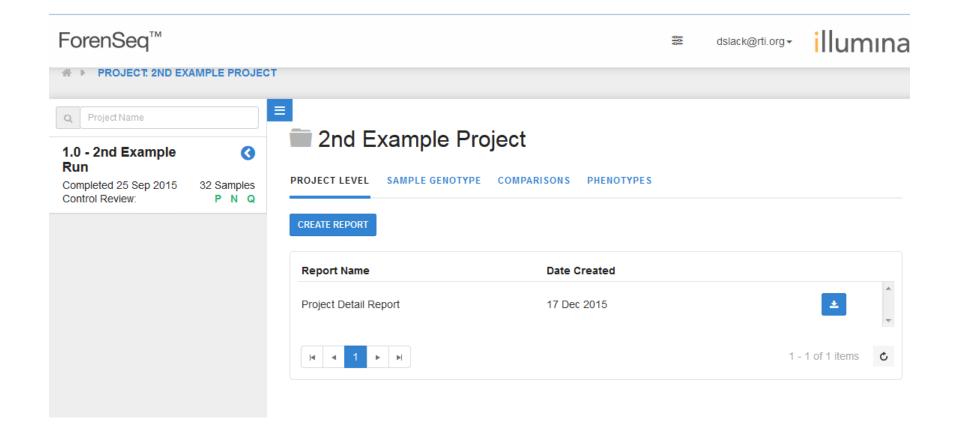
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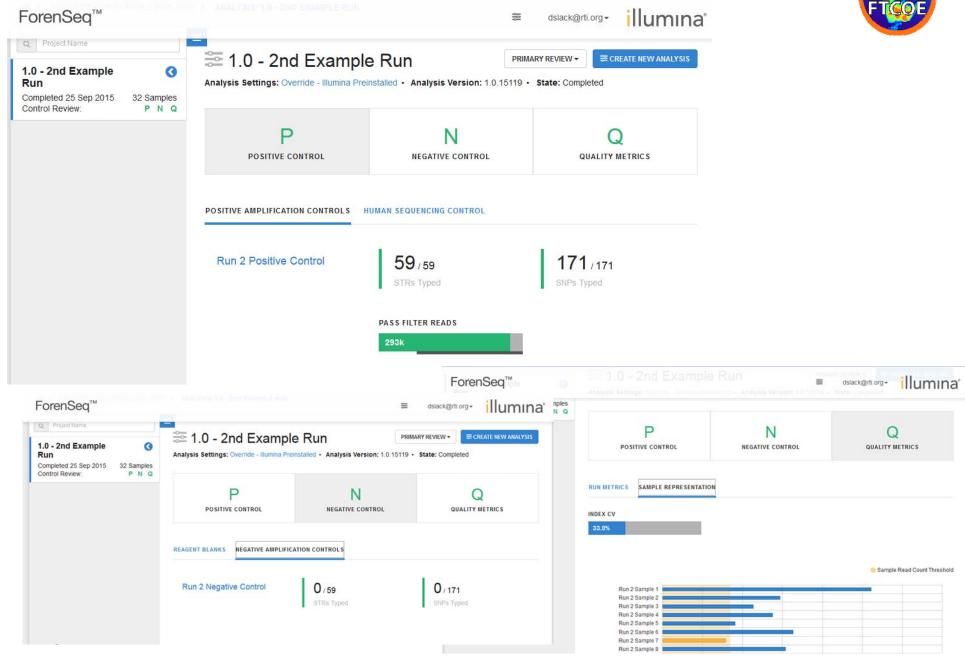
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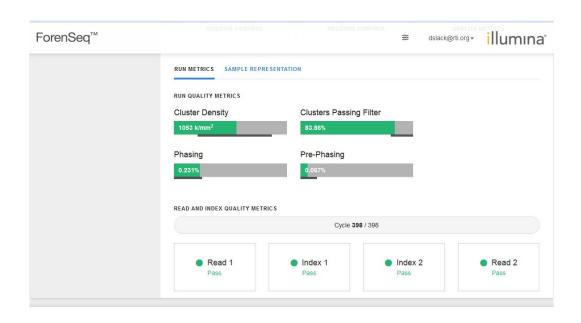


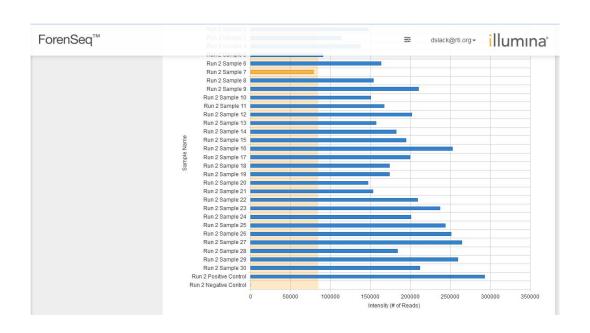




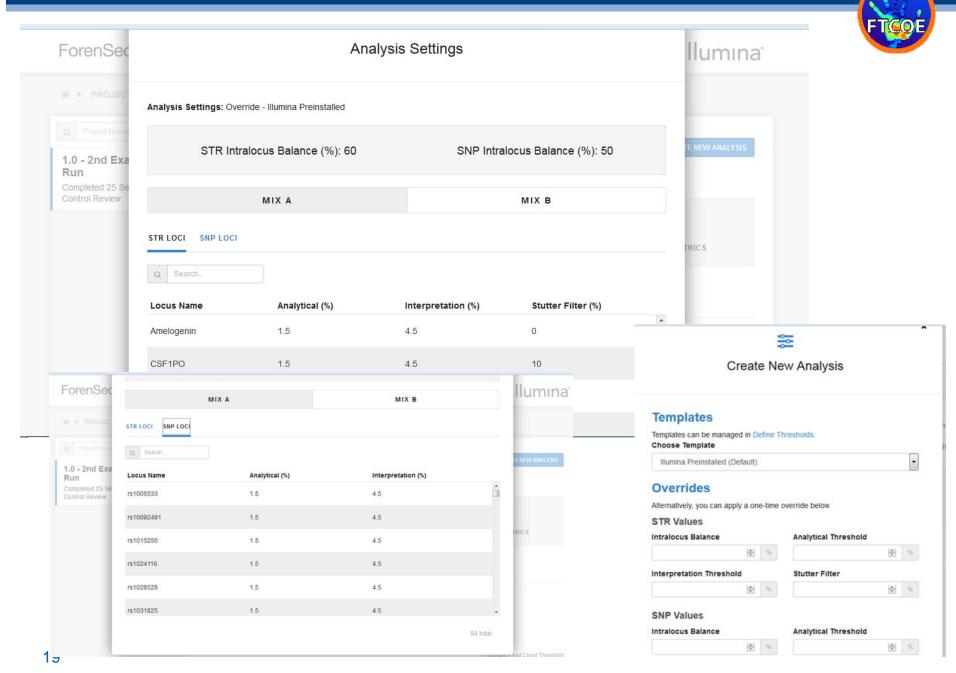


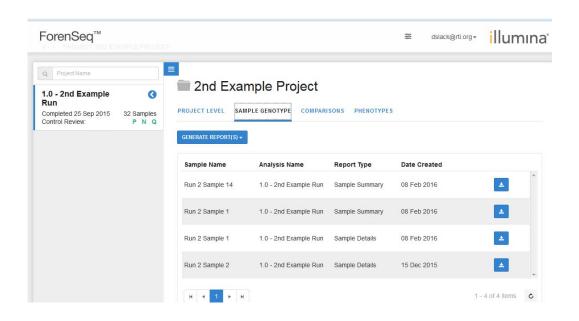




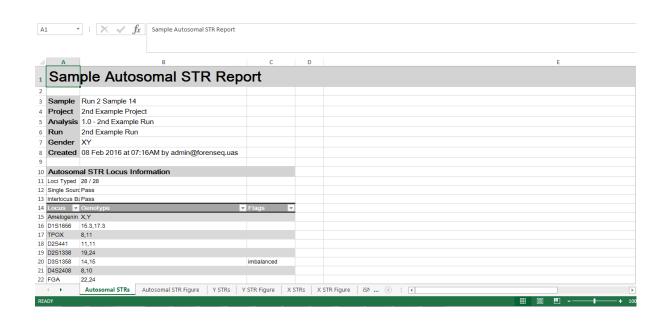




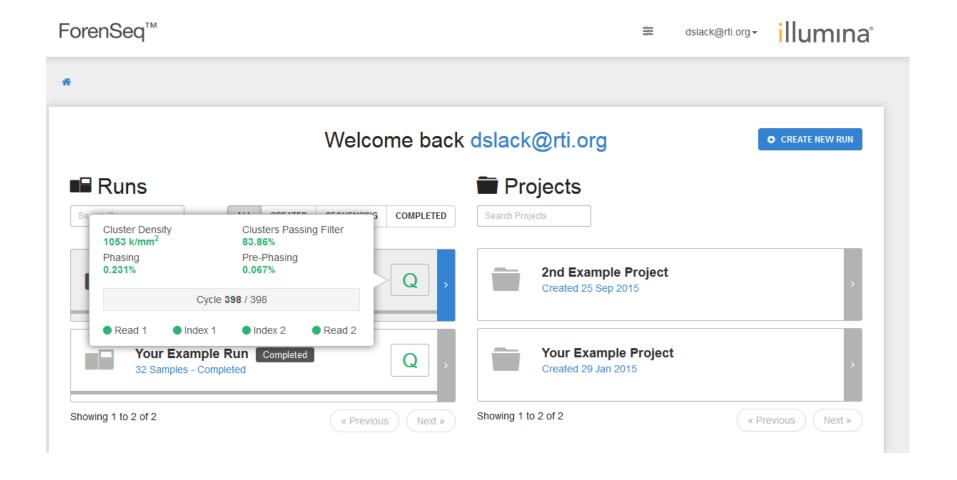






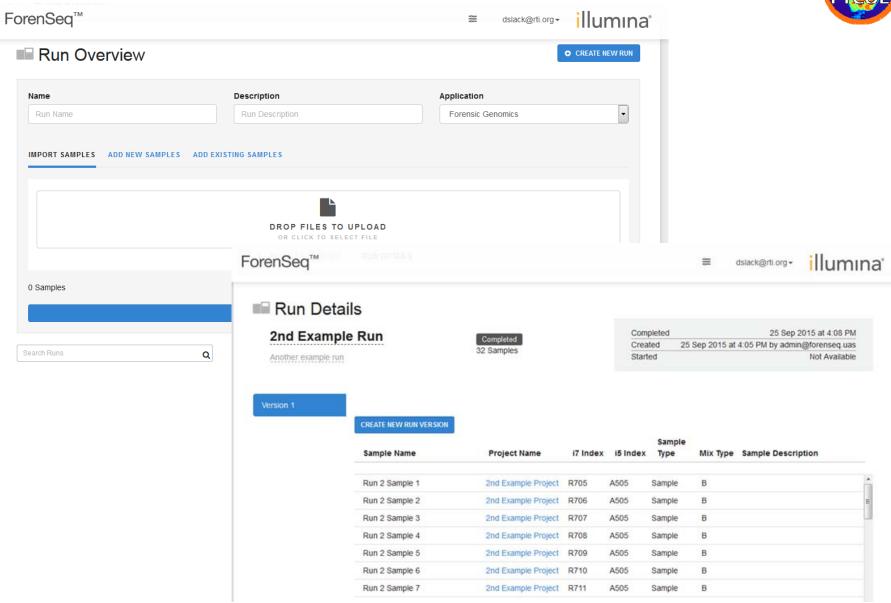




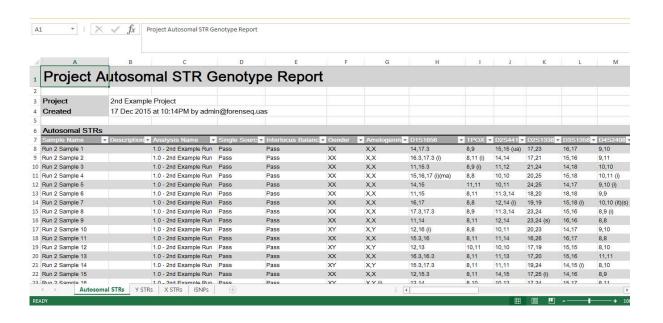






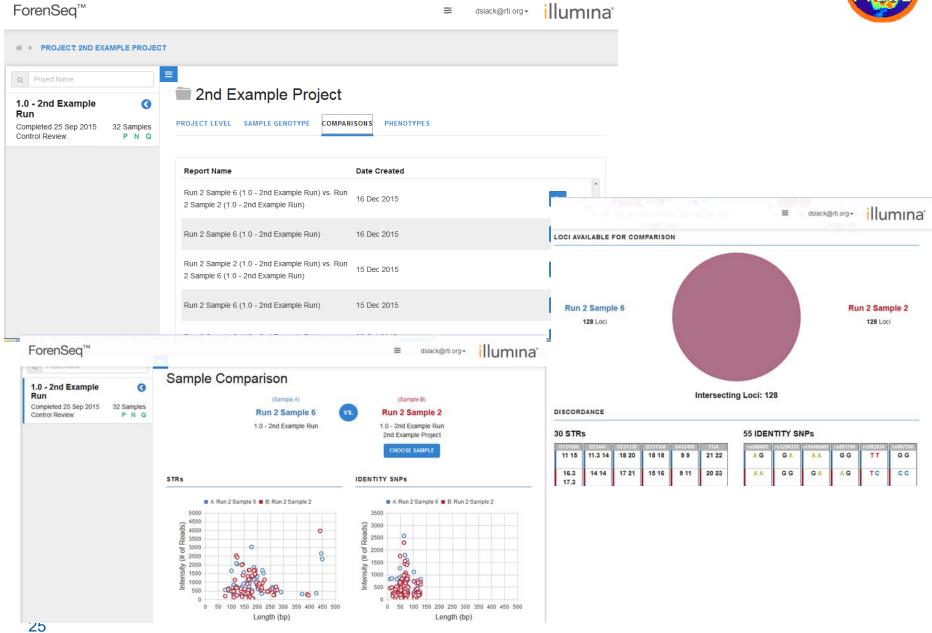




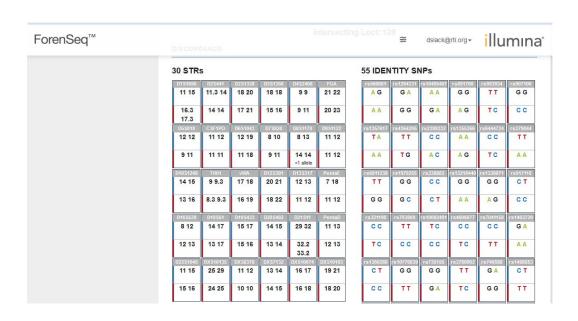








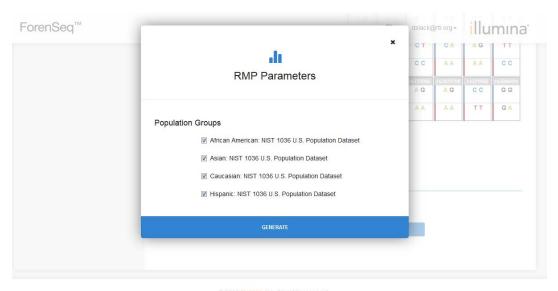




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