The Forensic Technology Center of Excellence Welcomes you to the Rapid DNA Technology Forum

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The Forensic Technology Center of Excellence (FTCoE) supports the NIJ by transitioning forensic science and technology to practice. The Primary role of the FTCoE is to assist in the transition of law enforcement technology from the laboratory into practice by first adopters within the criminal justice community.
The FTCoE Accomplishments

Addressed Challenges

- Special Focus Series
  - 72 Events
  - 13,707 Attendees

  Events include: ASCLD, MPS, Microbial Forensics, Familial DNA, Impression Pattern, Trace

- R&D Symposium (NI Grantees Meeting)
  - 466 On Site Attendees
  - 20,655 Online Attendees
  - 62 Presentations

Advanced Technology

- Data Sustainability
  - Y-STR Database:
    - 1,500 Searches per Month
    - 165,000 Total Queries
  - Frog KB Database:
    - 7,444 Visitors
    - 73,303 Total Hits

- FToE Report Downloads
  - 882 NU Success Stories
  - Landscape Studies: 1,720
  - Technical Evaluations: 2,188
  - Guidance and Best Practice Documents: 1,313
  - Other: 1,374

  *Data reflects aggregated 2012-2016 metrics

Shared Knowledge

- Website Analytics
  - 606,482 Views
  - 67,438 Users
  - 3.5 Average Pages
  - 55/45 % New/Return Users

- Knowledge Transfer
  - 348 Total Events
  - 77,654 Content Hours Delivered
  - User Attendance Rate: 69%
  - Average Monthly Hours: 1,081
  - Average Attendance Per Event: 144
Rapid DNA Technology Forum Objectives

• Educate the forensic DNA community with the state of Rapid DNA technologies.

• Provide an update on current Rapid DNA technologies.

• Showcase Rapid DNA technologies that could potentially change the landscape of using DNA for investigative leads.

• Provide access to a panel of experts who have each adopted Rapid DNA for various purposes.

• Discuss recent updates related to the use of Rapid DNA for CODIS and NDIS.

• Provide an opportunity to network with Rapid DNA experts, current technology providers, researchers, developers, and other users.
Event Overview

Tuesday, August 15, 2017
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
• IntegenX Technology Update, Demonstration, and Initiatives
• ANDE Technology Update, Demonstration, and Initiatives
• ParaDNA Technology Update, Demonstration, and Initiatives

Wednesday, August 16, 2017
8:30 AM – 7:00 PM
• Rapid DNA Overview
• Rapid DNA Applications
• Networking Event

Thursday, August 17, 2017
8:30 AM – 3:15 PM
• Mass Fatality Response
• Moving Forward
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