



## **Preliminary announcement**

### **The Copenhagen Forensic Genetic Summer School 7 - 9 June 2010 Copenhagen, Denmark**

Dear colleagues,

You are cordially invited to attend the courses of the Copenhagen Forensic Genetic Summer School 2010.

We offer two parallel educational courses:

Course A: Interpretation of complex STR Results.

Course B: Disaster Victim identification, mtDNA and Y-chromosome DNA in forensic genetics.

**Place:**

Department of Forensic Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Frederik V's Vej 11, DK-2100 Copenhagen, Denmark.

**Organiser:**

Professor Niels, Morling, MD DMSc, Section of Forensic Genetics, Department of Forensic Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

**Registration:**

Early registration: Until 30 March 2010. Registration fee: 6,000 DKK (~800.00 €).

Late registration: From 1 April 2010. Registration fee: 6,600 DKK (~880.00 €).

The course fee includes lunch during the course and a social event with dinner on 7 June 2010.

Registration will open as soon as possible.

**Payment:** To be announced.

**Contact:** To be announced.

**Accommodation:** To be announced.

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**Course A:**

Interpretation of complex STR Results – 3 days (Organiser: Peter Gill, Strathclyde University).

**Aim:** The aim of the course is to introduce the participants to interpretation of DNA results and to freely available software for interpretation of DNA results in crime cases and relationship testing.

**Audience:** People working or planning to work in forensic genetic laboratories. It is an advantage if the participants know the basic concepts of probability, basic statistics and forensic genetics.

**Exercises:** The participants must bring a portable PC for the computer exercises.

**Detailed programme:** To be announced.

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## Course B:

1. Disaster Victim Identification with special emphasis on DNA - 2 days.  
(Organiser: Tom Parsons, International Commission on Missing Persons, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)  
**Aim:** To introduce the participants to the various aspects of DVI with special reference to the use of DNA investigations.

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2. Mitochondrial DNA in forensic genetics - ½ day.  
(Organiser: Walther Parson, Innsbruck Medical University)  
**Aim:** To introduce the participants to mtDNA work.
3. Y-chromosome DNA in forensic genetics - ½ day.  
(Organiser: Lutz Roewer, Charite – Universitätsmedizin Berlin)  
**Aim:** To introduce the participants to Y-chromosome DNA work.

**Audience:** People working or planning to work in forensic genetic laboratories as well as colleagues working in related areas.

**Detailed programme:** To be announced.

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