



International Society for Forensic Genetics
22nd Congress - 21 – 25 September 2007
Tivoli, Copenhagen, Denmark

ISFG Congress in Tivoli in Copenhagen

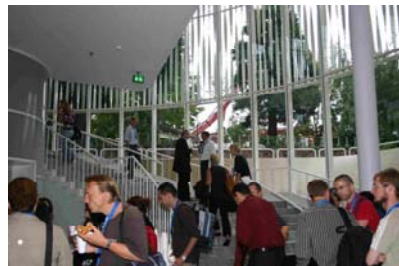
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The International Society for Forensic Genetics held the 22nd biannual congress 21 – 25 September 2007 in Tivoli in Copenhagen.

A total of 635 persons participated in the congress. The organizers had invited six distinguished speakers and selected 50 oral presentations as well as 325 poster presentations. The scientific quality was high. We thank all the contributors for making the congress such a wonderful time for all of us.

Very best wishes and thanks to all participants,

Niels





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Opening ceremony

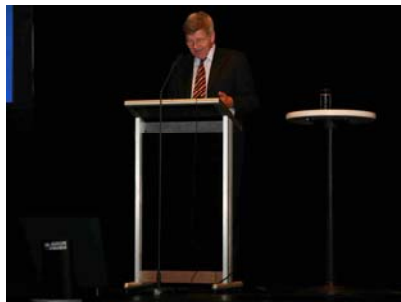


Welcome by the congress
president

Niels Morling

Opening of the congress by the
rector of the University of
Copenhagen

Ralf Hemmingsen



Welcome by the president of the
ISFG

Peter M. Schneider



The scientific programme
begins



ISFG scientific prize 2005 lecture

The role of phylogenetics for
forensic mtDNA analysis

Walther Parson



Scientific Prize 2007



Peter Schneider congratulates

Reinhard Szibor

with the scientific prize of the
ISFG 2007 for his work relating
to X-chromosomal STR
polymorphisms

Professor, dr. Reinhard Szibor

Born 20 March 1945

*from the forensic DNA laboratory
at the Institute of Legal Medicine
of the Otto-von-Guericke-
University in Magdeburg*



Invited lectures



Invited lecture

A genome-wide view of human
genetic variation from the
International HapMap Project

Gill McVean



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Invited lecture

Complex Physical traits

Mark Shriver



Invited lecture

DNA Typing from Non-Human Samples

Adrian Linacre

Invited lecture

Why did we ever decide to be conservative?

John Buckleton



Invited lecture

Pharmacogenetics

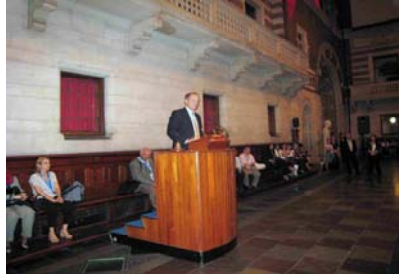
Magnus Ingelman-Sundberg





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Reception at the Copenhagen City Hall



ISFG board meeting



The board of the ISFG held a meeting primarily to discuss the ISFG congress 2007 and the next congress in 2009

From left

*Mechthild Prinz, Peter Schneider,
Wolfgang Mayr, Niels Morling
and Angel Carracedo*



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ISFG General Assembly

The ISFG board members

Angel Carracedo
Wolfgang Mayr
Peter Schneider
Niels Morling
Mechthild Prinz



Election of new ISFG board s

Leonor Gusmao (from 1.1.2008),
Angel Carracedo (until
31.12.2007), Wolfgang Mayr,
Peter Schneider, Niels Morling,
Mechthild Prinz

New President 1 Jan 2008

Professor Niels Morling,
Department of Forensic
Medicine, Faculty of Health
Sciences, University of
Copenhagen, Denmark



New Treasurer

Assistant Professor Leonor
Gusmao, IPATIMUP, Porto,
Portugal



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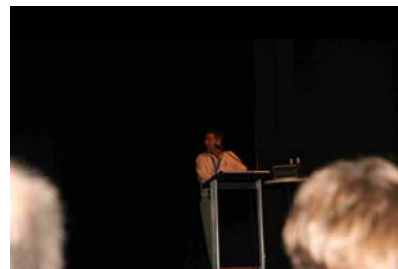


Leaving the ISFG board

Professor Angel Carracedo,
Department of Legal Medicine,
University of Santiago de
Compostela, Spain

Next ISFG Congress 2009

Dr. Ulises Toscanini proposed that Dr. Eduardo Humberto Raimondi, Fundación Falvioro, Buenos Aires, Argentina organizes the next congress in Buenos Aires



ISFG Congress Proposal
BUENOS AIRES 2009

Argentina

Dr. Eduardo Humberto Raimondi



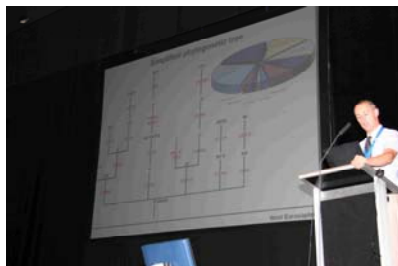
The proposal was accepted by the general assembly

The 23rd ISFG Congress will be held 23 – 26 September 2009

Congress President:
Dr. Eduardo Humberto Raimondi

Pre-congress dates: Not decided

EDNAP-ENFSI Seminar



Walther Parson, University of Innsbruck, summarized the latest collaborative EDNAP exercise on mtDNA SNP typing and haplogrouping



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Niels Morling, University of Copenhagen, summarized the activities of the EDNAP Group since the last ISFG congress in 2005



Ingo Bastisch,
Bundeskriminalamt, Wiesbaden,
summarized the activities of the
DNA Working Group of ENFSI
since the last ISFG congress in
2005

ISFG Working Parties Meeting – English Speaking Working Group



The board of the ESWG

Bertil Lindblom
Niels Morling
Gerda de Lange

New secretary of the ESWG

Denise Syndercombe Court,
Centre for Haematology,
Institute of Cell and Molecular
Sciences, Barts and The London
London, England





Leaving the board

Gerda de Lange, Sanguin,
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

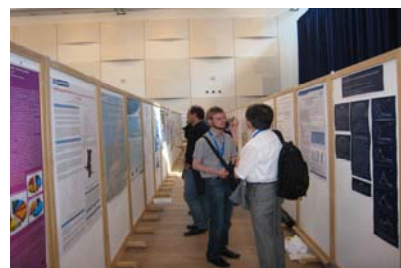
Meeting of the DNA Commission on mtDNA

The DNA Commission on mtDNA met to discuss nomenclature of mtDNA and other aspects relating to mtDNA



Poster sessions

A total of 325 posters were presented





Celebration of the launch of the FSI:Genetics

Elsevier invited for a reception in order to celebrate that the first forensic genetic, scientific journal was launched in 2007.



Tina Scherington, Elsevier

Angel Carracedo, Editor of FSI:
Genetics

Peter Schneider, President ISFG

The guests



Members of the editorial board of
FSI: Genetics

Pekka Sauko, Editor of FSI

Tina Sherington, Elsevier





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Congress dinner at Copenhagen Admiral Hotel

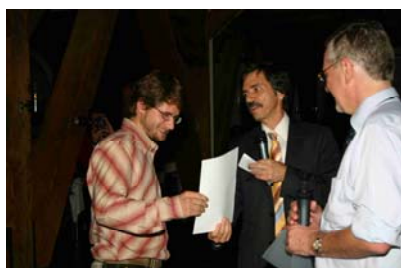


Award for best oral presentation

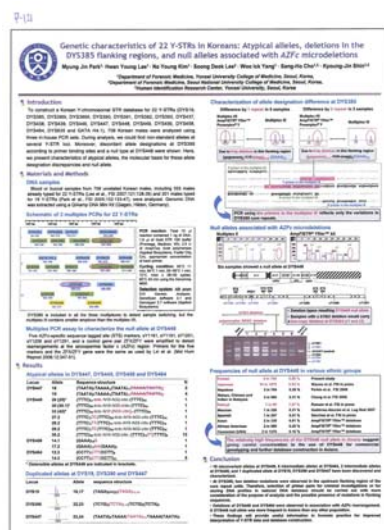


Simultaneous detection of length and nucleotide variability in STRs by High-Performance [Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry]

*Florian Pitterl, Herbert
Oberacher, Gabriela Huber,
Harald Niederstätter,
Walther Parson, Institute of
Legal Medicine, Innsbruck
Medical University, Austria*



Award for best poster



P-123 Genetic characteristics of 22 Y-STRs in Koreans: Atypical alleles, deletions in the DYS385 flanking region, and null alleles associated with AZFc microdeletions

Myung Jin Park, Hwan Young Lee, Na Young Kim, Soong Deok Lee, Woo Ick Yang, Sang-Ho Cho, Kyoung-Jin Shin, Yonsei University College of Medicine, South Korea





Thanks to the organizers of the educational workshops



Walther Parson



Charles Brenner



John Butler



Peter Gill

Dancing





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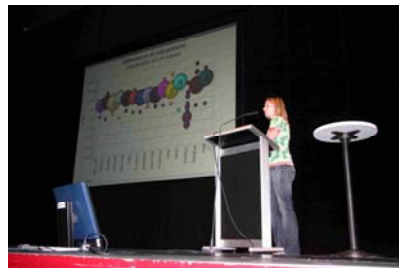
Quality Assurance in Forensic Genetics

The meeting on Saturday 25 September 2007 was held in the Glass Hall in Tivoli



Report of the Paternity Testing
Workshop of the ESWG

Charlotte Hallenberg

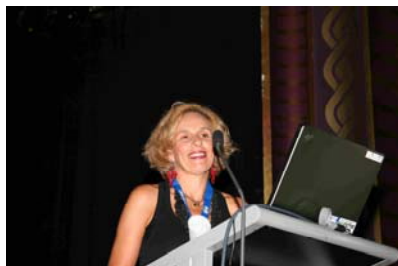


Report from the GEDNAP
proficiency testing

Carsten Hohoff

Report from the aabb proficiency
testing

David Gjertson



Report from the GEP Group

Julia Garcia-Hirschfeldt

Selection of SNPs in forensic genetics



Bruce Budowle



Peter Gill



Kenneth Kidd



Chris Phillips



Peter Schneider



Peter Vallone



John Butler and Niels Morling

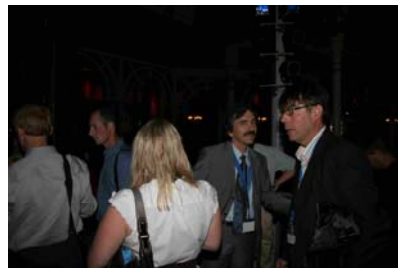


The SNP selection panel



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Farewell





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The organizing team thanks everyone who participated



Eva Ganvig

Britta Dibbern

Niels Morling



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Bo T. Simonsen