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# Preliminary Programme



## 12<sup>th</sup> Haploid Markers 2023

May 18-21, 2023 | Budapest, Hungary

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

**WEDNESDAY | 17.05.2023**

13.00-15.00

## **WORKSHOP**

**Processing Y chromosome related casework**

Sascha Willuweit, Lutz Roewer

15.30-17.30

## **WORKSHOP**

**Casework experience with mtDNA: reporting of evidence, haplogrouping and ancestry estimation**

Walther Parson

19.00-22.00

## **WELCOME GET-TOGETHER PARTY**



# THURSDAY | 18.05.2023

08.00-12.30

Registration / Poster Exhibition / Seminar/Lunch

08.30-12.30

## WORKSHOP

Forensic Database Advisory Board  
FDAB

09.00-10.00

Presentation of the report  
(including Ethical Challenges and Recommendations)

10.00-10.15

Short survey of participants

10.15-10:30

## COFFEE BREAK

10.30-11.45

### Discussion:

- Type of data and identifiability
- When should we assume vulnerability?
- Legacy data
- Data without consent
- What should a good informed consent form and information sheet look like?
- Elements of informed consent for international data sharin

11.45-12.00

Concluding remarks

12.30-13.00

## PROMEGA LUNCH SEMINAR

13.15-13.45

## OPENING CEREMONY

## POPULATION GENETICS I.

Chairs: Lutz Roewer, Francesc Calafell

13.45-14.15

A global analysis of matches and mismatches between human genetic  
and linguistic histories

Chiara Barbieri

14.15-14.30 **The universal Y-SNP database: from a few to a lot and beyond; how to bring it all together**  
Arwin Ralf

14.30-14.45 **Combining autosomal ancestry with X and Y AIMs: the VISAGE Enhanced Tool for Appearance and Ancestry**  
Jorge Ruiz-Ramírez

14.45-15.00 **Population analysis of complete mitogenomes for 334 samples from El Salvador**  
Francesc Calafell

15.00-15.15 **Finnish Y chromosome sequencing data suggests dual paths of N1a1 into Finland**  
Annina Preussner

15.15-15.30 **Novel Y chromosomal STRs set demonstrates high resolution of male lineages in North Eurasian human populations**  
Vadim Stepanov

15.30-15.45 **Optimization of ancient deep Y haplogroup calling**  
Emil Nyerki

15.45-16.00 **Assessment of automated tools for mitochondrial haplogroup prediction**  
Kimberly Sturk-Andreaggi

16.00-16.15 **Sequencing the Lebanese Mitogenome and Y-SNPs: Variants, Haplogrouping and Databasing**  
Mirna Ghemrawi

16.15-16.45 **COFFEE BREAK / POSTER SESSION**

## **HUMAN IDENTIFICATION**

**Chairs:** Marta Diepenbroek, Andreas Tillmar

16.45-17.00 **Klessin 1945 - history seen through forensics' eyes**  
Marta Diepenbroek

17.00-17.15 **Haploid markers aid in the identification of victims of World War II**  
Charissa van Kooten

17.15-17.30

**Ancestry analysis of highly degraded remains to assist the identification of fallen Australian service members**

Elaine Cheung

17.30-17.45

**Applications of massively parallel sequencing for unidentified and missing persons casework: An Australian perspective**

Kelly Grisdale

17.45-18.00

**When a country exceeds one continent – genetic biogeographical ancestry analysis of remains found at the former Stalag II D prisoner-of-war camp**

Maria Szargut

18.00-18.15

**Maternal Lineages of Gepids from Transylvania**

Alexandra Gînguță



## FRIDAY | 19.05.2023

### TECHNOLOGY I.

**Chairs:** Walther Parson, Charla Marshall

09.00-09.30

**Mitochondrial DNA in the Age of SNPs**

Charla Marshall

09.30-09.45

**MITOBOOK: A work management tool for mtDNA analysis**

Cibeles Serna Menor

09.45-10.00

**MITOMETRICS: Studying mitochondrial heteroplasmy along hair shafts**

Vania Pereira

10.00-10.15

**mtDNA casework through MPS using Reverse Complement PCR and DNAXs as a routine tool**

Natalie Weiler

10.15-10.30

**MPS mitochondrial DNA mixture analysis and Haploid markers based biogeographical investigation; criminal case examples.**

Jord Nagel

10.30-10.45

**Comparison and evaluation of commercially available whole mitochondrial genome massively parallel sequencing workflows**

Bethany Forsythe

10.45-10.55

**Discrimination of monozygotic twins using mtDNA heteroplasmy through probe capture enrichment and massively parallel sequencing**

Atif Adnan

10.55-11.05

**Mitochondrial DNA Sequencing from Unbuffered Formalin Fixed Tissues: A Preliminary Study**

Kangana Aggarwal

11.05-11.30

**COFFEE BREAK / POSTER SESSION**

### TECHNOLOGY II.

**Chairs:** Sascha Willuweit, Maarten Larmuseau

11.30-11.50

**Advancing forensic SNP typing: Insights from an interlaboratory study of the FORCE panel**

Andreas Tillmar

11.50-12.05

**A combined procedure of WGA and hybrid capture-based MPS enables to genotype 1.2 K identity-informative SNPs from sub-nanogram templates**

Kyoung-Jin Shin

12.05-12.20

**Early noninvasive prenatal paternity testing with markers designed for forensic DNA mixture resolution**

Diana Hall

12.20-12.30

**Developmental validation of the MGIEasy Signature Identification Library Prep Kit, an all-in-one multiplex system for forensic applications**

Yicong Wang

12.30-13.45

**LUNCH / POSTER SESSION**

12.30-12.45

**QIAGEN SEMINAR**

**TECHNOLOGY III.**

**Chairs:** Athina Vidaki, Arwin Ralf

14.00-14.20

**Epigenetic aging of the human Y-chromosome in sperm**

Athina Vidaki

14.20-14.35

**A Y-chromosomal MSRE/MDRE multiplex assay for the detection of semen**

Jessica Rothe

14.35-14.50

**Real Time Y Chromosome Enrichment with Nanopore Sequencing**

Thomas Krahn

14.50-15.05

**RM Y-STRs: where do we stand and where are we heading next**

Dion Zandstra

15.05-15.20

**Design and development of novel single multiplex system incorporating 26 rapidly mutating Y-STRs; 26 RM Yplex**

Rashed Alghafri

15.20-15.35

**Developmental validation of a high-resolution panel genotyping 639 Y chromosome SNP and InDel markers based on next-generation sequencing**

Le Wang

15.35-15.50

**A novel multiplex of 12 multicopy Y-STRs for forensic application**

Lei Shang

15.50-16.05

**Postmortem prevalence of seminal stains and detectability of Y-haplotypes**

Viktor Poór

16.05-16.15

**Uniq Typer™ Y-10 Genotyping System: Genetic Variation In Southern Africa**

Maria Eugenia D'Amato

16.15-16.45

**COFFEE BREAK / POSTER SESSION**

**STATISTICS**

**Chairs:** Amke Caliebe, Martin Zieger

16.45-17.05

**The discrete Laplace method in court**

Martin Zieger

17.05-17.20

**Weight of evidence of Y-STR matches computed with the discrete Laplace method: Impact of adding a suspect's profile to a reference database**

Mikkel Meyer Andersen

17.20-17.35

**Haploid marker data analysis using the STRAF 2 software**

Alexandre Gouy

17.35-17.50

**The importance of relatedness in Y chromosomal match probability**

Amke Caliebe

17.50-18.05

**Towards probabilistic genotyping for Y-STR profiles**

Maarten Kruijver

18.05-18.20

**Is the marker-specific average mutation rate the appropriate parameter for computations in forensics and population genetics?**

Nadia Pinto

18.20-18.35

**Recomulator-X: a fast and user-friendly tool for estimating X chromosome recombination rates in forensic genetics**

Serena Aneli

20.00-24.00

**SOCIAL EVENING**



# SATURDAY | 20.05.2023

## POPULATION GENETICS II.

**Chairs:** Horolma Pamjav, Marcin Wozniak

09.00-09.20

**Combining haploid markers with in-depth family trees to enhance investigative genetic genealogy**

Maarten Larmuseau

09.20-09.35

**Uniparental genetic diversity of three Hungarian-speaking isolated communities in the Carpathian Basin**

Noémi Borbély

09.35-09.50

**Comparison of Iranian and Mongolian Populations Based on Y-STR Haplotypes Using Machine Learning Methods**

Atefeh Joudaki

09.50-10.05

**Increasing the resolution of Latin American haplogroup Q sub-lineages using massively parallel sequencing**

Zehra Köksal

10.05-10.15

**Unraveling the history of East Marshal Street Well through ancestry inferences**

Filipa Simão

10.15-10.45

## COFFEE BREAK / POSTER SESSION

10.45-11.00

**Mitochondrial DNA analysis in the United Arab Emirates populations**

Reem Mheiri

11.00-11.15

**Y-chromosomal landscape in Serbian population groups originating from the Balkan Peninsula**

Milica Mihajlovic

11.15-11.30

**Unexpected findings at the Amelogenin sex test in forensic paternity/kinship analysis: insights from a 13-year case history**

Elena Chierito

11.30-11.45

**Canine mitochondrial investigation for breed determination**

Federica Giangasparo

11.45-11.55

**Genetic polymorphisms of 23 Y-STR loci in Romanian population**  
Raluca Dumache

11.55-12.15

**WRAP-UP DISCUSSION AND CLOSING**

12.45-14.15

**FAREWELL LUNCH**



## POSTER SESSION

- PP01 **Screening of highly discriminative microhaplotype markers for individual identification and mixture deconvolution in East Asian populations**  
An-Quan Ji
- PP02 **Analysis of paternal and maternal lineages in Serbian Roma population**  
Vanja Tanasic
- PP04 **Massively parallel sequencing of 124 SNPs of the Precision ID Identity panel in the Qatari population**  
Waad Al-Dosari
- PP05 **Gender-biased ancestry and gene flow in Brazilian Quilombos**  
Masinda Nguidi
- PP06 **Population data and forensic parameters for 12 X-chromosome short tandem repeats in South Africa**  
Kgothatso Selepe
- PP07 **The effect of geographical database subsets for forensic applications: an mtDNA example from Mexico**  
Martin Bodner
- PP08 **Estimation of mutation rates and relative differentiation rate for 30 rapidly mutating Y-STRs in Serbian father-son pairs**  
Marija Vukovic
- PP09 **Analysis of determining if two male samples are from the same family**  
Liping Yuan
- PP10 **Analysis of 50 Y-STRs enables nearly full discrimination between unrelated males from the African continent**  
Chiara Della Rocca
- PP11 **Inter-ethnics differences in the discrimination power of Y-STRs in Iran are due to urbanization level and clan structuring**  
Mogge Hajjesmaeil
- PP12 **Inferring ancestry of Second World War (WWII) victims through YHRD database search**  
Irena Zupanič Pajnič

- PP13 **A Comprehensive Portrait of Y-Chromosomal Variation of Bangladeshi Populations**  
Mahamud Hasan
- PP14 **The genetic paternal ancestry of South American populations**  
Julyana Ribeiro
- PP15 **The role of haploid markers in the identification of war victims**  
Irena Zupanič Pajnič
- PP16 **Kinship testing using X-STR linkage groups on a Tamil pedigree**  
Sasitaran Iyavoo
- PP17 **Genetic genealogical analysis of extensive family pedigrees using a high-density SNP data**  
Jing Liu
- PP18 **Microhaplotypes for solving distant kinship relationships: a nanopore sequencing approach**  
Jorge Ruiz-Ramírez
- PP19 **Age prediction from semen samples through detection of DNA methylation**  
Lucie Kotková
- PP20 **Development of a DIP-STR multiplex panel for NGS analysis**  
Laura Carrara
- PP21 **The power of 8 colors: next generation CE STR analysis**  
Andrew J. Hopwood
- PP22 **An Automated Differential Extraction Solution for use on the Maxwell® System**  
Stefan Kutranov
- PP23 **Evaluating the performance of microhaplotype markers for the analysis of DNA mixtures of up to four contributors**  
Jorge Ruiz-Ramírez
- PP24 **An NGS-based Typing Panel of Human Multi-source Genetic Markers: Development and Validation**  
Hui Sun
- PP25 **Revealing family secrets within identification case?**  
Ivana Furac

- PP26 **Identification of tDMR-MH markers for analysis of body fluid mixtures**  
Sang Un Park
- PP27 **Application of the Massive Parallel Sequencing for mtDNA control region analysis for forensic purposes, using QIAseq Targeted DNA Panel (Qiagen)**  
Marek Kowalczyk
- PP28 **Analysis of mitochondrial DNA from degraded forensic samples using QIAseq Targeted DNA Panel (Qiagen) and Illumina sequencing**  
Andrzej Sekuła
- PP29 **From body fluid detection to human identification: Is mtDNA the missing piece?**  
Sara C. Zapico
- PP30 **An internal verification on the sequencing of mitochondrial DNA control region using Precision ID mtDNA Whole Genome Panel, Ion Chef System and Ion S5™ XL System**  
Bing Hong Shue
- PP31 **mtDNA heteroplasmy detection with the iSEQ100 system (Illumina)**  
Katarzyna Skonieczna
- PP32 **Mitochondrial DNA as a piece of ancestry-inferring puzzle of Second World War casualties**  
Marcel Obal
- PP33 **Design and Validation of new SNaPshot assays for the most common European mitochondrial haplogroups**  
Kristin Rath
- PP34 **Whole Mitochondrial DNA Sequencing for Human Identification with the PowerSeq® Whole Mito System**  
Andrew Hopwood
- PP35 **1,2,3,... 1000 or how many? Assessment of mitochondrial DNA copy number variation between tissues**  
Jana Naue
- PP36 **Ultra-deep Illumina sequencing of PCR products amplified with different polymerases**  
Katarzyna Skonieczna

- PP37 **Sequence polymorphisms of forensic Y-STRs revealed by a 68-plex in-house massively parallel sequencing panel**  
Ke-Lai Kang
- PP38 **Evaluation of the MHSeqTyper47 kit for forensically challenging DNA samples**  
Chi Zhang
- PP39 **Utilizing TSPY Locus Markers to Develop a Sensitive Human Sex Identification Assay**  
Richard Li
- PP40 **A preliminary study on the mechanism of genotype absence at DYS449 locus**  
Guangshu Staff Ding
- PP41 **The successful analysis of DNA from human nails of 5 highly decomposed bodies found in seawater: from Y-ancestry to personal identification**  
Chiara Della Rocca
- PP42 **Confirmed occurrences of duplications, triplications and deletions on the Y chromosome by MPS**  
Jana Nováčková
- PP43 **Validation of new multiplex SNaPshot assays for the Y-chromosomal haplogroups R1a and R1b**  
Maria Seidel
- PP44 **Combination of Y-STR and autosomal DNA analysis in a case of murder**  
Renata Jankova
- PP45 **Complementary Y-STR use in forensic evidence analysis**  
Ljubica Trajkovska Pavlovska
- PP46 **Y-STRs of ForenSeq**  
Marcin Woźniak

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