

May 23 - 26, 2016

Forensic DNA Relationship Training: Session 1 & Session 2

Marshall University Forensic Science Center
Huntington, West Virginia

Marshall University Forensic Science Center offers Forensic Relationship Training, as part of our Forensic DNA Training Program. Laboratory analysts interested in implementing cases related to biological relationships (paternity/maternity, body identification, mass disasters, etc.) into their current workflow will benefit from the training sessions we provide.

In May of 2016 we are offering Session 1 and Session 2 consecutively for a comprehensive 4 day training. Register for single sessions or register for Session 1 & 2 Combined to receive a 15% discount off the standard registration fee.

Forensic DNA Relationship Training Session 1 - General Relationships
May 23-24, 2016

Session 1 - General Relationships provides the tools to implement DNA relationship testing for the most commonly encountered cases. Topics include biological relationship statistics, standard trio and single parent comparisons, reverse comparisons, relevant standards, and reporting and testifying to results. Previous experience in relationship comparisons is not required for Session 1, though individuals should have a basic knowledge of forensic DNA applications.

Learn more at: <http://forensics.marshall.edu/MUFSC/Training/2016/Training-16.05-1.html>

Forensic DNA Relationship Training Session 2 - Advanced Relationships
May 25-26, 2016

Session 2 - Advanced Relationships provides logic to resolve complex DNA kinship analysis for cases involving body identification, mass identification/mass disasters and familial searching. Topics include grandparentage, multi siblings, avuncular, and multi avuncular. Also included is updated information for mass disaster identifications and familial searching, along with formula simplifications for full and half sibling statistical analyses. Previous experience with DNA relationship comparisons is highly recommended for Session 2. This training is statistically intensive.

Learn more at: <http://forensics.marshall.edu/MUFSC/Training/2016/Training-16.05-2.html>

For questions regarding either Session 1 or Session 2 or registration contact:
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