

DNA FINGERPRINTING IN FORENSICS: SCIENCE AGAINST CRIME MEDIA ROUND TABLE

Final Programme

08:00	Registration & refreshments
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Programme to start promptly at 09:00

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00	Programme overview and introduction to virtual media	Jeremy Maggs Independent Facilitator Programme Director
09:05	Official welcome	Lorenzo Raynard, Manager: Science Communication Unit, SAASTA
09:10	Introducing the Public Understanding of Biotechnology Programme	Manjusha Joseph, PUB Programme Coordinator, SAASTA.
09:20	The Scientific Principles Behind Forensic DNA Profiling Questions & engagement	Dr Carolyn Hancock, Director, The DNA Project.
09:50	DNA Fingerprinting: UWC developments on Y-chromosome profiling Questions & engagement	Dr María Eugenia D'Amato, The DNA Forensic Research Laboratory, University of Western Cape.
10:20	The New DNA Bill: Why We Need This Crucial Legislation in SA Questions & engagement	Vanessa Lynch, Executive Director, The DNA Project.
10:40	Tea Break	
11:10	Panel Discussion	All speakers, led by Jeremy Maggs
12:10	Lunch	

Please note that the Independent Facilitator will introduce each of the speakers.