



2nd Genomics Workshop

Further Strengthening Forensic Genetics in Malta

Day 1 - Thursday 24th October

9.00 – 9.15 Welcome – Prof Joseph Borg and Dr Joanna Vella (IPAS+ Grant holder)

Dr Tonio Portuguese (Xjenza Malta Chairman)

9.15 – 10.30 Forensic DNA and RNA profiling – Mr Maximilian Neis, University of Cologne

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.15 Kinship analysis and applications of use – Prof Denise Syndercombe Court, King's College London

12.15 – 13.15 Networking Lunch

13.15 – 14.30 Hands-On Kinship analysis using Familias software - Prof Denise Syndercombe Court, King's College London

14.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 – 16.15 An Introduction to ancestry analysis in forensics – Dr María de La Puente, University of Santiago de Compostela

16.15 End of Day 1

Day 2 - Friday 25th October

9.00 – 10.15 Drift and Admixture in Human Populations - Prof Michael Nothnagel, University of Cologne

10.15 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 13.00 Mitochondrial Genetics and EMPOP Hands On– Ms Lena Ewers, Medical University of Innsbruck

13.00 – 13.30 Regulation of Haemoglobin and Globin Gene Switching: Insights from Populations, Families and Astronauts – Prof Joseph Borg, University of Malta

13.30 – 14.30 Networking lunch

14.30 End of Day 2