



**24<sup>th</sup> World Congress  
of the  
International Society  
for Forensic Genetics**



**August 29–September 3, 2011  
University of Vienna, Austria**

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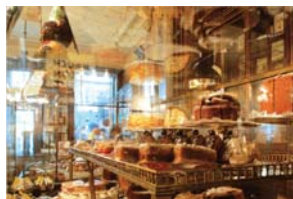
It is a great pleasure to welcome you all to the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Society for Forensic Genetics that will be held in the University of Vienna (founded in 1365) from August 29, 2011 to September 3, 2011.



With this meeting in Vienna we will be re-visiting a city that is of utmost historical importance for our field of forensic genetics. The first genetic system that was used in forensic genetics, the ABO blood group system, was discovered in Vienna in 1900 by Karl Landsteiner. Furthermore, the first forensic genetic opinion of a medical expert with regard to paternity was given by Anton Werkgartner of the Institute for Forensic Medicine at the University of Vienna in 1925 and forensic genetic expert opinions based on ABO results were accepted by the Supreme Court of Austria (Oberster Gerichtshof) in 1926, which documented that forensic genetic serology was fully accepted as evidence for or against paternity.



We will do our very best to organize an exciting and memorable conference. We invite all scientists and our industry partners interested in forensic genetics to join us in August/September 2011 in Vienna.



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The exhibition is the ideal platform for you to meet interested participants as well as key decision makers, to present your company as well as your newest products and services.

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## **MAIN SCIENTIFIC TOPICS**

- ◇ Forensic applications of human polymorphisms (paternity and other relationships, immigration, biological stains, disaster victim identification, human remains, etc.): STRs, SNPs, X and Y chromosomal polymorphisms, mtDNA, insertion/deletions, etc.
- ◇ Prediction of externally visible physical traits/ forensic DNA phenotyping
- ◇ Pharmacogenetics
- ◇ Forensic molecular genetics
- ◇ Population genetics of polymorphisms of forensic interest
- ◇ DNA typing methodologies and strategies
- ◇ Biostatistics
- ◇ Standards and quality control
- ◇ Forensic DNA databases
- ◇ Genetic analysis of non-human biologic material
- ◇ Ethical and legal issues related to forensic genetics
- ◇ Investigations of interest for experts in the area where genetics interact with the law

We invite all of you to take advantage of this great opportunity to establish a closer relationship with your customers and look forward to receiving your booking.

Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any questions or require more detailed information regarding the exhibition/sponsoring. We will be happy to assist you.

Yours sincerely,

The exhibition management

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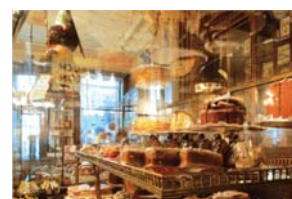
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### Congress Venue

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