



Idaho Forensic Science Forum

A monthly presentation of the most current and timely information regarding forensic science in Idaho. The briefing is open to officers of the court, law enforcement, and other stakeholders such as public officials and employees. Registration for this webinar series requires a public email address or special permission by the ISPFS Lab System Director.

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When: **Thursday, February 15th**

Time: **1 p.m. MST**

Topic: **Forensic Genetic Genealogy & Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Program**

The ISPFS SAKI program utilizes federal grant funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to work on three purpose areas. First is the collection of DNA samples from convicted felony offenders who “lawfully owe” DNA under Idaho Code but a sample was never provided for the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). The other two purpose areas involve the use of advanced DNA technology such as Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy to assist local law enforcement agencies in Idaho investigating cold cases involving sexual assaults, homicides, and missing persons.

The main topics will be:

- Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy
- SAKI Purpose Area 3 (PA3): Lawfully Owed DNA
- SAKI Purpose Area 4 (PA4): Cold Case w/sexual nexus
- SAKI Purpose Area 6 (PA6): Cold Case

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