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## TRAINING AGENDA

All times listed are in Eastern Daylight Time.

**Wednesday, March 29 | 11:00 am–5:00 pm**

11:00-11:05 **Welcome & Introduction**

**Presenter:**

**Dr. Angela Williamson**, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

11:05-11:20 **FBI Investigative Genealogy (IG) Program**

Introduction to the FBI's Investigation Genealogy Program.

**Presenter:**

**SA Amy Whitman**, FBI

11:20-12:10 **Demonstration of GEDmatch Pro™ and FamilyTreeDNA Tools**

Familiarization of the databases and the tools available in each database.

**Presenter:**

**SA Amy Whitman**, FBI

12:10-12:25 **Genealogy 101**

Introduction to genealogy, defining relationships between two related people and challenges faced during the genealogy process.

**Presenter:**

**SA Mark James**, FBI

- 12:25-12:55 **Match Resolution**  
“Resolving” or determining the identity of a “match” using information provided to you from the different databases.
- Presenter:**  
**SOS Stephanie Mellinger, FBI**
- 12:55-1:25 **Lunch Break**
- 1:25-2:10 **Match Interpretation**  
Determining what matches to build, estimating relationships between matches and suspects (victims), and estimating what levels to build up and down to while attempting to identify potential suspects (victims).
- Presenter:**  
**SA Mark James, FBI**
- 2:10-2:35 **Tree Building**  
Introduction to family tree building process for Investigative Genetic Genealogy purposes.
- Presenter:**  
**SOS Stephanie Mellinger, FBI**
- 2:35-3:05 **Consensual Reference Testing**  
How to select the right person to reference test, the reasons to do the test and tips for successful results.
- Presenter:**  
**SA Sean Regan, FBI**
- 3:05-3:20 **Break**

- 3:20-3:40      **Victim or Subject Identification**  
How to use other indicators such as geography, age, physical description, criminal history, etc. to narrow down your list of potential suspects.
- Presenter:**  
**SA Mark James, FBI**
- 3:40-4:40      **Surreptitious Collections, Legal Considerations and Misconceptions of FGG**  
Surveillance/surreptitious collection plans and considerations, legal considerations including discovery, evidence admissibility, court rulings and discussing the most common misconceptions of FGG.
- Presenter:**  
**SA Jon Habben, FBI**
- 4:40-5:10      **Case Presentations**
- Presenter:**  
**SA Amy Whitman, FBI**
- 5:10-5:15      **Closing**
- Presenter:**  
**Dr. Angela Williamson, BJA**