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Jaime Handelsman is currently co-founder and owner of Forensic Training Network and is responsible for developing and delivering online and on-site forensic DNA training as well as partnering with experts to offer online training for various other forensic disciplines. Jaime has been developing and delivering training courses, lectures and workshops on the latest forensic DNA technologies since 2001. She has trained hundreds of forensic analysts from crime laboratories across the United States and has given numerous technical presentations at industry meetings and conferences. She also participated in the development and support of various commercial forensic DNA testing products provided by Applied Biosystems where she worked as part of their Human Identification (HID) team from 2001 until 2007.

Before Applied Biosystems, Ms. Handelsman was employed by The Bode Technology Group in Virginia to develop and implement a quality control program and manage laboratory technicians. Jaime began her career in forensic science at the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory (AFDIL) in Rockville, Maryland where she received training in mtDNA and STR analysis, played a significant role in the laboratory's quality control program and participated in other forensic research projects, such as automation. Jaime successfully completed advanced genetic and forensic biology courses as part of the Forensic Molecular Biology graduate program at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. in addition to earning a Bachelors of Health Science degree from the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida.

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