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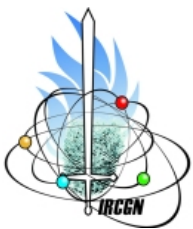
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Forum LABO & BIOTECH Welcomes the Forensic Branch of the Gendarmerie: Expert Opinion

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Under the auspices of CIFL (French Interprofessional Committee of Laboratory Suppliers), this 9th Forum LABO & BIOTECH is divided into three main sections: Physicochemical Analysis, Biotechnology and Analytical Process. In 2010 therefore, the event will be presenting an offer to professionals in analysis, control, research and analytical process that is even more comprehensive and tailored to their expectations.

In addition to the latest innovations in products and services, Forum LABO & BIOTECH is putting in place a series of Expert Forums and Exhibitor Workshops, along with a full program of events in special association with the IRCGN (Institut de Recherche Criminelle de la Gendarmerie Nationale), the forensic research institute of the "Gendarmerie," the second largest police force in France.



IRCGN: the "made in France" CSI experts on show

France also has its *CSI (Crime Scene Investigation)* experts. These scientists specialized in a number of fields came to light thanks to the well-known US television show. Their investigation and research techniques no longer hold any secret for millions of viewers. Fiction though is not reality. And forensic science professionals from the IRCGN will be demonstrating this at Forum LABO & BIOTECH. Beyond any shadow of a doubt, their scientific research focused on solving crimes will be closely followed by a large number of visitors!

An essential player in forensic science, the IRCGN brings together some 249 commissioned and non-commissioned Gendarmerie officers, military health branch personnel and civilians, all specialists in a variety of fields: fingerprints, biology, microtraces, environment-arsons-explosives, ballistics, vehicles, information technology/electronics, entomology, toxicology...

In its forensics laboratory, the IRCGN carries out the scientific assessments and tests necessary in criminal investigations to aid examining magistrates and investigators of the Gendarmerie and national police. It also takes part in the training of criminal investigation specialists and monitors crime-detection technology. With its own genetics unit, its automated mass genotyping chain is able to analyze 5,000 DNA profiles a month. More than 100,000 laboratory procedures are performed every year.

Its rapid deployment operational units – UNIC (national criminal investigations unit) and UGIVC (disaster victims identification unit) – take part in the management of complex crime scenes or victim identification operations both in France and abroad.

In carrying out its day-to-day work, the IRCGN advances the technology and the research necessary to the development of investigation equipment and techniques in all fields of forensic science.

Within a mobile unit equipped with devices and instruments provided by Forum LABO & BIOTECH exhibitors, IRCGN members will demonstrate their expertise using reconstructed cases.

Among the demonstrations: 3D reconstruction of a crime scene, bidimensional chromatography in the comparison of petroleum products, counterfeit and document or written forgery detection, analysis and identification of spray paints, DNA quantification and genotyping.

In addition at 10am, every day at the show, the IRCGN will be leading an Exhibitor Workshop and Thursday June 3 from 2 to 4pm, it will present an Expert Forum on some of its forensics “success stories”.

For more information about the show and its events, please visit

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