



“Providing Forensic Science Education for the Criminal Justice Community”
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NEW! NERFI Professional Training Workshops

3-5 Day Customized Curriculums available for:

- Real Time PCR
- Data Interpretation Analysis
- Multi-Capillary Electrophoresis
- Validating New Instrumentation
- Courtroom Testimony
- Molecular Biology Fundamentals
- Forensic Statistics

The Northeast Regional Forensic Institute is a unique collaboration of veteran forensic experts and academic research scientists working together to serve the needs of the forensic community. Currently, NERFI addresses a critical and ongoing need to produce highly trained, case-ready technical personnel for careers in professional forensic institutions.

NERFI recognizes the explosive growth in forensic DNA technology and the demands of integrating new instruments and updated applications into busy forensic laboratories. The *2004 NIJ Special Report on Education and Training in Forensic Science* emphasizes that continuing professional development be structured, measurable, and documented. Our goal at NERFI is to expand the scientific knowledge and expertise of forensic scientists at all stages of their careers.

Benefits of NERFI 3-5 Day Training Workshops:

- Fully **customizable** workshops
- Training conducted at University at Albany or your own facility
 - NERFI training facility has state-of-the-art technology
 - On-site at your laboratory (instruments/software must be available for use)
- **Academic curriculum:**
 - History of the Discipline
 - Scientific/Technological Theories
 - Current Methodologies
 - Relevant Literature
 - Internal Validation
 - Examinations (optional)
- **Demonstration and hands-on training:**
 - Sample Preparation
 - Instrument Software
 - Data Interpretation
 - Routine Maintenance
 - Conducting Validation Studies
 - High Capacity Instrumentation
- Training designed to meet **competency assessment and documentation standards** (*e.g.* SWGDAM, ASCLD/LAB)
- **Validation** procedures designed to meet SWGDAM Revised Validation Guidelines
- **Maximize efficiency** of personnel and high throughput work flow

Costs: Contact NERFI for a customized quotation

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