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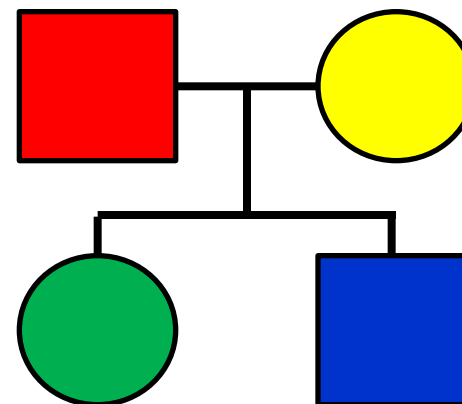
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«FAMILIAS» AND FORENSIC STATISTICS

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Description

The intention is to offer a practical workshop in family genetics. The emphasis will be on the statistical evaluation of cases, possibly involving complex family relationships. Examples include paternity cases, disease victim identification and cases possibly involving incest. Basic theory will be reviewed, including models for likelihood ratios, mutations, theta-corrections and silent alleles. Mathematical details will be kept to a minimum. Some selected topics involving haplotypic data and linked markers will also be discussed.

[Familias](#) is a program for computing probabilities for pedigrees. The likelihoods of different pedigrees can be computed, and the output includes the likelihood ratios (the "Paternity Index"). There will be practical hands-on exercises based on Familias 2.0 and exercises and data sets are available now from

<http://arken.umb.no/~theg/alcala/>

Most of the lectures will be in English, but there will be Spanish summaries and it will also be possible to discuss in Spanish with one of the lecturers (Manuel). Participants are encouraged to discuss problems related to their own case work.

PROGRAM

Familias 2.0, freely available from <http://familias.name>, will be used for most exercises and participants are advised to try the program before doing the course.

October 8, 2012

09:00 – 10:00	Review of basic forensic genetics. Principles. LR for simple cases.
10:00 – 11:15	Introduction to Familias. Demo.
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 12:45	Familias exercises.
12:45 – 13:30	Non-standard cases. Complex relationships
13:30 – 14:00	Summary in Spanish.
14:00 – 15:30	Lunch
15:30 – 17:00	Familias exercises.
17:00 – 18:00	Discussion (Spanish/English). More questions, contributions from participants.

October 9, 2012

09:00 – 11:15	Mutation.
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 12:45	Familias exercises
12:45 – 13:30	Theta correction. Silent alleles
13:30 – 14:00	Summary in Spanish
14:00 – 15:30	Lunch
15:30 – 17:00	The Bayesian alternative. Linked markers. Haplotypic evidence (mtDNA, Y, X)
17:00 – 17:30	Demo of FamLink software, freely available from http://famlink.se/
17:30 – 18:00	Discussion (Spanish/English). Summary.

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