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**SoftGenetics Introduces GeneMarker® HID, Human Identity Software at the  
17<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Human Identification**

September 13, 2006, State College PA - SoftGenetics, a major provider of Genetic Analysis software tools announced Wednesday it will be introducing the company's new STR Human Identity software, GeneMarkerHID, at the International Symposium on Human Identification in October.

GeneMarkerHID was developed in collaboration with Mitchell Holland, PhD., Associate Director of Pennsylvania State University's Forensic Science program, to provide the forensic community with a more powerful, easy-to-use tool for the analysis of STR profiles.

GeneMarker HID is compatible with the outputs from Applied BioSystems Prism® Genetic Analyzer systems as well as commercial STR chemistries such as ABI's Identifier®, SGM Plus®, and PowerPlex 16® from Promega Corporation. The software utilizes new sizing and pattern recognition technologies to provide unparalleled sizing accuracy, and a "smart" software approach to eliminate the need for constant analyst intervention and to improve analysis-to-analysis consistency.

Dr. Holland will be presenting a poster on the efficacy and user features of GeneMarkerHID at the symposium; SoftGenetics is inviting attendees to bring actual STR profiles to the symposium to test the software.

Additionally SoftGenetics offers no cost Trials of the software to interested parties either at the symposium or through its website: [www.softgenetics.com](http://www.softgenetics.com).