## VALIDATION EFFORTS FOR MEGAPLEX SYSTEMS

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A summary of the validation efforts for acceptance of PowerPlex® 16 into CODIS and a review of the validation studies for casework will be presented. The CODIS summary will include an outline of the participants, the number of samples analyzed, procedure parameters and concordance results. An outline of the validation study for casework will be presented along with instrument parameters chosen, results to date, participants, and current status.