

Gemmological Research Industries Inc.

1 DAY ADVANCED DIAMONDS (Identifying of Coloured Diamonds and Treatments with Advanced Instruments)

Previous gemmological education required

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9am-12.30pm: IDENTIFICATION of NATURAL and SYNTHETIC DIAMONDS

- BROWN diamonds: sources/producers, characteristics and identification
- YELLOW and ORANGE diamonds: sources/producers, characteristics, and identification
- GREEN and CHAMELEON diamonds: source/producers, characteristics and identification
- BLUE diamonds: sources/producers, characteristics and identification
- PINK/RED diamonds: sources/producers, characteristics and identification
- Use of Standard Instruments to separate Coloured Natural and Synthetic Diamonds

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP: **Microscopy** – metallic inclusions for HPHT synthetic and **UV lamp** – colours of fluorescence are giving indication of treated/synthetic origin

1.30-5.00pm: <u>IDENTIFICATION of TREATED NATURAL and SYNTHETIC</u> <u>DIAMONDS</u>

- Clarity and Color Enhancements unstable (Fracture Filling and coating),
- Clarity Enhancements stable (Traditional Lasering, KM Laser drilling)
- **Processes for colour treatments** of diamonds, natural and synthetic
- **Color Enhancements stable** (irradiation, annealing, HPHT, multistep treatments)
- Post treatments of HPHT-grown and CVD-grown diamonds (irradiation, HPHT)
- **Identification methods** for **treated diamonds** with advanced instruments at labs
- Certification of treated and synthetic diamonds at gem laboratories

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP: **Coloured Diamonds** are tested with microscopes, mini UV lamps, CPF (portable polarioscopes) and portable VIS spectrometer for natural, treated or synthetic origin

• Portable "Synthetic Diamond ID Kit" (loupes, polarioscope, lights, UV lamps) will be available

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