



# 2023 Annual Meeting Agenda

## Monday, April 24, 2023

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Sea Oats

**SAFS Board Meeting**

2:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.  
Conference Room Foyer

**Registration**

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Woodside Restaurant

**Optional: Informal Welcome with your SAFS Board  
(Shuttle runs from hotel to Woodside)**

9:00 p.m.- 11:30 p.m.  
Corner Meeting Suite (2216)

**Hospitality Suite**

# 2023 Annual Meeting Agenda

## Tuesday, April 25, 2023

7:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.  
Conference Room Foyer

**Registration (closed from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm)**

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
Gulfview Ballroom I

**Continental Breakfast with Sandwiches**

8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Dogwood

**Workshops**

**GCMS Troubleshooting and Tips**  
(Alexis Willey and Kirk Lokits, GCMS Applications Scientists - Agilent Technologies)

Cypress

**Improving Internal Auditing Skills**  
(David Feist, ANAB)

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Workshops**

Live Oak I

**Using Next-Generation Sequencing to Improve Casework Outcomes**  
(Meredith Turnbough and Bobby LaRue, Qiagen)

Live Oak II

**Accurate Liquid Chromatography Solutions for THC Quantitation in Forensic Labs**  
(Ciara Pitman and Nishi Rochelle, Shimadzu Scientific Instruments, Inc)

10:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.  
Conference Room Foyer

**Break**

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Conference Room Foyer

**Boxed Lunch (use blue ticket found in welcome packet)**

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1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Live Oak I

## Workshops

### Life Technologies Tech Talks

(Pete Delaune and Chris Furr, Thermo Fisher Scientific)

Live Oak II

### Quality Management: Where does it come from, how does it work, and what does it mean to you?

(Robert Ollis, Spectre Scientific)

Live Oak III

### An Ounce of Prevention: Understanding and Avoiding Cognitive Bias in Forensic Decisions

(Dr. Jeff Kukucka, Townson University)

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Conference Room Foyer

## Break

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Burrow

Dunes Terrace

## Alabama State Fair Snack Party (7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)

## Stargazing Program (8:00 p.m-9:00 p.m.)

9: 00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Corner Meeting Suite (2216)

## Hospitality Suite



# 2023 Annual Meeting Agenda

## Wednesday, April 26, 2023

7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.      **Registration (closed from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm)**  
Conference Room Foyer

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      **Deluxe Continental Breakfast**  
Gulfview Ballroom I

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.      **Workshops**

    Live Oak I      **Testimony: Expert Witness Tips and Preparing for an Admissibility Hearing**  
                            (Michelle Shepherd and Emily Schmidt, Georgia Bureau of Investigation)

    Live Oak II      **Agilent Tech Talks**  
                            (Kirk Lokits, Agilent Technologies)

    Live Oak III      **Ethics in Forensic Science**  
                            (Robin Bowen, West Virginia University)

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.      **Break**  
Conference Room Foyer

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.      **Boxed Lunch (use red ticket found in welcome packet)**  
Conference Room Foyer

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1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Live Oak I

## Workshops

**Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy: A comprehensive laboratory review**

(Danny Hellwig, Intermountain Forensics)

Live Oak II

## Forensic Statistics

(Robert Ollis, Spectre Scientific)

Live Oak III

**From Striving to Thriving: Resilience for the Forensic Scientist**

(Kristy Sekedat, M.S., Michigan State Police)

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Conference Room Foyer

## Break

1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Cypress

## ABC Examination

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Gulfview Ballroom I

## Exhibitor Sponsored Reception

9:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Corner Meeting Suite (2216)

## Hospitality Suite

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## Thursday, April 27, 2023

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7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      **Breakfast with the Exhibitors**  
Gulfview Ballroom I

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9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      **Plenary Session**  
Live Oak I-III      **Tulsa Race Massacre & Tulsa Race Massacre DNA  
Identification Project: Update and Lessons Learned**  
(J. Kavin Ross, Greenwood Tribune and Danny Hellwig,  
Intermountain Forensics)

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12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      **Lunch and SAFS Business Meeting**  
Live Oak I-III

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5:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m.      **Cocktails and Banquet**  
Dunes Terrace      **“Happy Hours” (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)**  
Gulfview Ballroom I      **Dinner (7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)**  
   **Nature Craft (9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)**

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10:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.      **Hospitality Suite**  
Corner Meeting Suite (2216)

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# 2023 Annual Meeting Agenda

## Friday, April 28, 2023

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7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  
Dogwood

**Breakfast**

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9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.  
Live Oak I  
Live Oak II  
Live Oak III

**Discipline Specific Breakout Session**

**Chemistry/Toxicology**

**Biology**

**TBD/General Forensics**

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