



# Southern Association of Forensic Scientists

2024 Annual Meeting  
April 22-26, 2024

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ABC Affiliation (for name tag): \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

SAFS Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a member of another regional organization, please let us know which one.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Members of other regional forensic organizations can qualify for member pricing if proof of membership is provided during registration (membership card, roster, paid dues notice, etc).

Registration includes the following: Welcome Package, Breakfast Tuesday through Friday, Tuesday Evening Student Poster Session, Wednesday Evening Vendor Reception, Thursday Plenary Session, Thursday Lunch, Thursday Evening Banquet, and Friday Poster and Breakout sessions.

### Registration Fees:

Early (through March 15, 2024):    \_\_\_ Member \$450\*    \_\_\_ Non-Member \$500

Regular (through April 15, 2024):    \_\_\_ Member \$500\*    \_\_\_ Non-Member \$550

**Student Registration:** \$100.00 – Note: Students must be currently registered in a curriculum leading to a career in Forensic Science to qualify. This fee **ONLY** covers the Student Poster Reception, Wednesday Student Info Session, Thursday breakfast and plenary session, and Friday breakfast and breakout sessions. This fee does not include the Wednesday evening vendor reception nor the Thursday banquet.

In order to plan appropriate space and meals, we ask that you indicate if you plan on attending the included events by checking the appropriate box(es) below. Thank you for your assistance.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday Breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday Student Poster Session
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday Breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday Evening Vendor Reception
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Lunch with Business Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Evening Banquet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Breakfast

**Please let us know of any dietary restrictions:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Banquet Tickets:**    \$85.00 each    # needed: \_\_\_    Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Workshops

**For those attending only workshops, no registration fee is required.**

Half day workshop fee includes AM or PM snacks. Full day workshop fee includes AM/PM snacks and lunch. Two half day workshops on the same day also includes lunch. Workshop attendees will receive a lunch ticket in their welcome packet as appropriate.

Workshop space is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

The SAFS Meeting Committee reserves the right to cancel any workshops if timely registrations are not received for the minimum number of participants. Registration numbers will be evaluated at the end of March.

Notification and full refund of the workshop fee will be made for those workshops cancelled by the Meeting Planning Committee.

	Member	Non-Member	
<b>Tuesday, April 23, 2024</b>			
Structural Elucidation – What is Identification? (8:00-5:30)	\$320	\$420	\$
Testimony: Expert Witness Tips and Preparing for an Admissibility Hearing (8:00-12:00)	\$160	\$210	\$
Lean Six Sigma in Drug Chemistry: Standardizing a Non-Standard World (8:00-12:00)	\$160	\$210	\$
Do I really want to be a lab manager? (1:30-5:30)	\$160	\$210	\$
Gas Chromatography/Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometry with Forensic Applications (1:30-5:30)	\$160	\$210	\$
Solving More Crime with New Technology (1:30-5:30)	\$160	\$210	\$
<b>Wednesday, April 24, 2024</b>			
Risk Based Thinking (8:00 – 5:30)	\$320	\$420	\$
MassHunter Unknowns and Qualitative Workflows for Forensic Data Analysis (8:00 – 5:30)	\$320	\$420	\$
Rapid DNA presented by Thermo Fisher Scientific (8:00-12:00)	\$160	\$210	\$
TBA: Ethics (1:30-5:30)	\$160	\$210	\$
Developing a Deeper Understanding of How FIGG Works (1:30-5:30)	\$160	\$210	\$
<b>Workshop Total:</b>			<b>\$</b>
<b>Meeting Registration Total:</b>			
Registration, Workshops, and Extra Banquet:			<b>\$</b>

Make Checks Payable to: SAFS

Send Form and Payments to:

GBI-DOFS Coastal Regional Crime Laboratory  
 ATTN: Tanja Kopp, SAFS Treasurer  
 111 Isaac G. LaRoche Drive  
 Pooler, GA 31322

**COVID-19 Statement**

By attending this meeting, I agree to follow any and all safety measures set by state and local governments, venue management, and/or The Southern Association of Forensic Scientists (SAFS) to protect against the spread of COVID-19. This may include, but is not limited to, masks and physical distancing. Vaccination against the COVID-19 virus is encouraged but will not be required for attendance. I also acknowledge that attendance at this meeting is at my own risk and neither SAFS nor Hilton can be held responsible for any illness or injury which occurs as a result of attendance at this meeting.

\_\_\_check to acknowledge and agree with above statement

**Photo/Social Media Release Statement**

I hereby give SAFS consent to record, videotape, and photograph my image during all meeting activities. I understand that no special compensation will be provided to me for use of my image and that I may not be informed in advance of the specific use of my image.

\_\_\_check to acknowledge and agree with above statement

**Contact Information Release Statement to Vendors**

I hereby give SAFS consent to provide my email to registered vendors.

\_\_\_check to acknowledge and agree with above statement

**Refund Policy**

Before April 1, 2024 – 100%

After April 1, 2024 – No refunds

Full refunds or transfers to a future event will be issued if the meeting is cancelled by SAFS.

For meeting questions please contact: Allison Galassie at [president@safs1966.org](mailto:president@safs1966.org)