

2024 Annual Meeting Tentative Agenda



Monday April 22, 2024

3:30 pm – 6:30 pm Lobby Alcove	Registration
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Andrews	SAFS Board Meeting
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm TBD	Optional: Informal Welcome Event
9:30 pm – 11:30 pm Presidential Suite	Hospitality Suite

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Tuesday April 23, 2024

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Lobby Alcove	Registration (Closed from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)
7:00 am – 8:30 am Walker	Breakfast
8:00 am – 5:00 pm TBD	Full Day Workshops Structural Elucidation – What is Identification? Bob Ollis - Spectre Scientific
8:00 am – 12:00 pm TBD TBD	Morning Workshops Testimony: Expert Witness Tips and Preparing for an Admissibility Hearing Michelle Shepherd – Georgia Bureau of Investigation Lean Six Sigma in Drug Chemistry: Standardizing a Non-Standard World John C. Lofaro Jr., PhD – North Carolina State Crime Laboratory
10:00 am – 10:30 am Walker/Hallway	Break
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Walker	Boxed Lunch (provided to all-day workshop participants)
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm TBD TBD TBD	Afternoon Workshops Do I really want to be a lab manager? Larry Sullivan – Georgia Bureau of Investigation Gas Chromatography/Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometry with Forensic Applications Lewis Smith – Cape May County Forensic Laboratory Solving Mor Crime with New Technology Ashley Korsakas – DNA Labs International
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Walker/Hallway	Break
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm TBD	Student Poster Session
8:30 pm – 11:30 pm Presidential Suite	Hospitality Suite

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Wednesday April 24, 2024

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Lobby Alcove	Registration (Closed from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)
7:00 am – 8:30 am Walker	Breakfast
8:00 am – 5:00 pm TBD	Full Day Workshops Risk Based Thinking TBA - ANAB
TBD	Mass Hunter Unknowns and Qualitative Workflows for Forensic Data Analysis Kirk Lokits – Agilent Technologies
8:00 am – 12:00 pm TBD	Morning Workshops Student Information Panel TBA
TBD	Rapid DNA – Title TBA Pete Delaune – Thermo Fisher Scientific
10:00 am – 10:30 am Walker/Hallway	Break
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Walker	Boxed Lunch (provided to all-day workshop participants)
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm TBD	Afternoon Workshops Ethics – Title TBA Robin Bowen – West Virginia University
	Developing a Deeper Understanding of How FIGG Works Bobby L. LaRue, PhD - Qiagen
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm TBD	ABC Examination
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Walker/Hallway	Break
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Rose and Roberts	Vendor Sponsored Reception
8:30 pm – 11:30 pm Presidential Suite	Hospitality Suite

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Thursday April 25, 2024

7:00 am – 8:30 am Walker	Breakfast with the Exhibitors
9:00 am – 11:30 am Amphitheater	Plenary Session Topic: Resiliency; Title: TBA Ashley Garrish and Deneen Kilcrease - Georgia Bureau of Investigation
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm Amphitheater	Lunch and SAFS Business Meeting
6:30 pm – 10:30 pm Ballrooms 3 and 4	Cocktails and Banquet
10:30 pm – 11:30 pm Presidential Suite	Hospitality Suite

Friday April 26, 2024

7:00 am – 8:00 am Walker	Breakfast
9:00 am – 12:00 pm TBD TBD TBD	Discipline Specific Breakout Sessions Chemistry/Toxicology SWGDRUG Update – Melissa Hehir - Georgia Bureau of Investigation Biology General Forensics