

2024 Annual Meeting Tentative Agenda



Monday April 22, 2024

3:30 pm – 6:30 pm Lobby Alcove	Registration
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Andrews	SAFS Board Meeting
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Urban Stack 12 W 13 th Street	Informal Welcome Event
9:30 pm – 11:30 pm Presidential Suite	Hospitality Suite

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 Robert Ollis, Spectre Scientific
8:00 am – 12:00 pm TBD	Morning Workshops Testimony: Expert Witness Tips and Preparing for an Admissibility Hearing Michelle Shepherd and Emily Schmidt, Georgia Bureau of Investigation
TBD	Lean Six Sigma in Drug Chemistry: Standardizing a Non-Standard World John C. Lofaro, PhD, North Carolina State Crime Lab
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 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 More Crime with New Technology Ashley Korsakas, DNA Labs International
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Walker/Hallway	Break

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6:30 pm – 8:30 pm TBD	Student Poster Session
8:30 pm – 11:30 pm Presidential Suite	Hospitality Suite

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 TBD	Full Day Workshops Risk Based Thinking TBD, - ANAB MassHunter Unknowns and Qualitative Workflows for Forensic Data Analysis Kirk Lokits, Agilent Technologies
8:00 am – 12:00 pm TBD	Morning Workshops Rapid DNA presented by Thermo Fisher Scientific TBD – 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 TBD	Afternoon Workshops Ethics in Forensic Science Robin Bowen, West Virginia University Developing a Deeper Understanding of How FIGG Works Lisbeth Colon - 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