



Monday, May 6, 2025

3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Elevator Landing 3rd Floor

Registration

4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Boardroom #4

SAFS Board Meeting

7:30 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.
Ruby Beach Brewery

Meet and Greet

Tuesday, May 6, 2025



6:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. **Registration**
Elevator Landing 3rd Floor

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Plenary Session**
City Terrace 7 **Putting a Face on Police Work** (Kelly Lawson, Forensic Arist, GBI)
 The Science of Emotional Intelligence (Sara R. Lue, SAC, GB)

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **SAFS Annual Business Meeting**

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Registration**
Elevator Landing 3rd Floor

6:05 p.m.-till **Dinner and Play Ball (Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp)**
VyStar Ballpark

till 11:30 p.m. **Nerd Herd Lounge**
Acosta



Wednesday, May 7, 2025

6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Registration**

Elevator Landing 3rd Floor

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**

TBA **ABC Examination**

8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. **Workshops**
Validation and Verification of Analytical Methods
(David Feist, Sr. – ANAB)

**GCMS Troubleshooting Tips, MS Acquisition Parameter Optimization, and
What Really Happens When You Tune**
(Kirk Lokits, Agilent Technologies)

Legal (Testimony Tips for Forensic Scientists and Smith v Arizona Discussion)
(TBA)

8:00 a.m.- 12:15 p.m **So I Really Want to Be a Lab Manager?**
(Larry Sullivan, GBI)

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. **Break**

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Boxed Lunch**



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

Workshop

Rapid DNA in the Forensic Crime Lab and GeneMapper ID-X v1.7 Tips

(Lawrence Yoon, Thermo Fisher Scientific)

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Sponsored Reception

Daytona

9:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Nerd Herd Lounge



Thursday, May 8, 2025

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:00 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. **Workshops**

The Evolution of Postmortem Toxicology in North Carolina

(Laura Friederich and Brittany Friedman, NC PCME and Todd Stoner, Thermo Fisher Scientific)

Anatomy of an Unknown: Tips & Tricks for the Structural Elucidation on the most Recent Novel Psychoactive Substances

(Holly Pierzynski, Cayman Chemical)

Detect More Evidence

(Amanda Silva, Foster +Freeman)

Under the Microscope: Managing Psychological Stress in Forensic Science and Mindbase, a New Emotional Wellness Tool from Versaterm

(Jennifer Dillon, Michigan State Police and Kelsie Nuget, Versaterm)

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. **Break**

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Boxed Lunch**

1:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m. **Workshops**

Vaping Unveiled: Cannabis Products and Analytical Insights

(Justin Poklis and Alaina Holt, VCU)

Waters RADIANT-ASAP - Introduction and Application in Seized Drug Analysis

(Praveen Kumar, Waters Corporation and Karen Lau, Wake County Bureau of Forensic Services)

2025 Annual Meeting Agenda



Biology – TBA (TBA)

Trauma-Informed Leadership in Forensic Science

(Jennifer Dillon, Michigan State Police)

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Break**

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. **Cocktails and Banquet**
 “Happy Hour” (6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
 Dinner (7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

9:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. **Nerd Herd Lounge**



Friday, May 9, 2025

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Discipline Specific Breakout Session/Posters

Chemistry/Toxicology

Biology

TBD/General Forensics
