



# Southern Association of Forensic Scientists

2025 Annual Meeting  
May 6-9, 2025



## 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 and provide your membership number below – once verified, we will charge you at the member rate.

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Registration includes the following: Welcome package, Tuesday Plenary sessions, Breakfast Tuesday through Friday, Tuesday lunch, Tuesday Group Event (dinner and ball game), Wednesday Evening Exhibitors' Reception, Thursday evening cocktail hour and dinner, Friday poster and breakout session.

### Registration Fees:

Early (through March 15, 2025):    \_\_\_Member \$550    \_\_\_Non-Member \$650

Regular (through April 18, 2025):    \_\_\_Member \$650    \_\_\_Non-Member \$750

**Student Registration:** \$25.00 – Note: Students must be currently registered in a curriculum leading to a career in Forensic Science to qualify. This fee **ONLY** covers the Tuesday breakfast and plenary session(s).

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 Lunch
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday Evening dinner and ball game (Jumbo Shrimp)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday Breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday Evening Vendor Reception
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Evening Cocktail Hour and Banquet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Breakfast with posters and breakout sessions

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

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**Additional Banquet Ticket:**            \$150.00 each # needed: \_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Jumbo Shrimp Ticket:**    \$35.00 each # needed: \_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Workshops

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

Please circle the appropriate column (M=member and NM=non-member). Make sure you total in boxes below.

Workshop fee includes AM and/or PM snacks and a boxed lunch on day(s) of workshop attendance. Workshop attendees will receive lunch ticket(s) 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.

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<b>Wednesday May 7, 2025</b>			
GCMS Troubleshooting Tips, MS Acquisition Parameter Optimization, and What Really Happens When You Tune	0800-1730	\$400	\$500
Validation and Verification of Analytical Methods	0800-1730	\$400	\$500
Court Basics, Criminal Procedure, Testimony, and Caselaw	0800-1730	\$400	\$500
Do I Really Want to Be a Lab Manager?	0800-1215	\$200	\$250
Rapid DNA in the Forensic Crime Lab and GeneMapper ID-X v1.7 Tips	1315-1730	\$200	\$250
<b>Thursday May 8, 2025</b>			
The Evolution of Postmortem Toxicology in North Carolina	0800-1215	\$200	\$250
Vaping Unveiled: Cannabis Products and Analytical Insights	1315-1730	\$200	\$250
Anatomy of an Unknown: Tips & Tricks for the Structural Elucidation on the most Recent Novel Psychoactive Substances	0800-1215	\$200	\$250
Waters RADIANT-ASAP - Introduction and Application in Seized Drug Analysis	1315-1730	\$200	\$250
Detect More Evidence	0800-1215	\$200	\$250
2025 FBI QAS – What You Need to Know About All the Upcoming QAS Changes and Forensic Rapid DNA	1315-1730	\$200	\$250
Under the Microscope: Managing Psychological Stress in Forensic Science and Mindbase, a New Emotional Wellness Tool from Versaterm	0800-1215	\$200	\$250
Trauma-Informed Leadership in Forensic Science	1315-1730	\$200	\$250
<b>Workshop Total:</b>			
<b>Meeting Registration Total:</b>			
Registration + Workshops + Extra Meals			

Make Checks Payable to: SAFS

Send Form and Payments to:

GBI-DOFS Coastal Regional Crime Laboratory  
 ATTN: Laura Lawrence, 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 Hyatt 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

By registering for this meeting, you acknowledge and agree that your registration information, including your name, employer, discipline, and email address, and any dietary restrictions provided, may be shared with select vendors and event partners to facilitate event logistics, provide relevant information about the meeting, and enhance your attendee experience.

**Refund Policy**

Before March 22, 2025 – 100%

Before April 6, 2025 – 50%

On or after April 6, 2025 – 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: Kristen Fripp at [kristen.fripp@gbi.ga.gov](mailto:kristen.fripp@gbi.ga.gov)