



## Monday, May 5, 2025

3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
*Elevator Landing 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

**Registration**

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

**SAFS Board Meeting**

7:30 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.  
*Offsite Event*

**Meet and Greet**

*Ruby Beach Brewing Company*

## Tuesday, May 6, 2025

6:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. <i>Elevator Landing 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</i>	<b>Registration</b>
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. <i>Orlando</i>	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <i>City Terrace 7</i>	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>Putting a Face on Police Work</b> (Kelly Lawson, Forensic Artist, GBI) <b>The Science of Emotional Intelligence</b> (Sara R. Lue, SAC, GBI)
12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. <i>Orlando</i>	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. <i>City Terrace 7</i>	<b>SAFS Annual Business Meeting</b>
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. <i>Elevator Landing 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</i>	<b>Registration</b>
6:05 p.m.-till <i>VyStar Ballpark</i>	<b>Dinner and Play Ball (Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp)</b>
till 11:30 p.m. <i>Acosta</i>	<b>Nerd Herd Lounge</b>

## Wednesday, May 7, 2025

6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

**Registration**

*Elevator Landing 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast**

*Daytona*

8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Workshops**

*City Terrace 8*

**Validation and Verification of Analytical Methods**

(David Feist, Sr., ANAB)

*City Terrace 11*

**GCMS Troubleshooting Tips, MS Acquisition Parameter Optimization, and What Really Happens When You Tune**

(Kirk Lokits, Agilent Technologies)

*City Terrace 10*

**Court Basics, Criminal Procedure, Testimony, and Caselaw**

(Audra Thomas-Eh and Lauren Gonzalez, FDLE)

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

**Do I Really Want to Be a Lab Manager?**

*City Terrace 12*

(Larry Sullivan, GBI)

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

**Break**

*Daytona*

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**Lunch**

*Orlando*

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

**Workshop**

*City Terrace 12*

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

(Lawrence Yoon & Laura Ascroft, Thermo Fisher Scientific)

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Break**

*Daytona*



# 2025 Annual Meeting Agenda



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7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

*Daytona*

**Exhibitor Sponsored Reception**

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9:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

*Acosta*

**Nerd Herd Lounge**

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## Thursday, May 8, 2025

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7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**

*Orlando*

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

*City Terrace 7*

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

(Holly Pierzynski & Danielle St. Germaine, Cayman Chemical)

*City Terrace 8*

**Detect More Evidence**

(Amanda Silva, Foster +Freeman)

*City Terrace 11*

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

(Jennifer Dillon, Michigan State Police & Kelsie Nugent, Versaterm)

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

*City Terrace Hallway*

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12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**

*Orlando*

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

*City Terrace 7*

**Vaping Unveiled: Cannabis Products and Analytical Insights**

(Justin Poklis and Alaina Holt, VCU)

*City Terrace 10*

**Waters RADIANT-ASAP – Overview and Application in Seized Drug Analysis**

(Praveen Kumar, Waters Corp. & Karen Lau, Wake County Bureau of Forensic Services)

*City Terrace 8*

**2025 FBI QAS – Everything you need to know about all the upcoming QAS changes effective July 1, 2025**

(Doug Hares & Jocelyn Carlson, Federal Bureau of Investigation)

*City Terrace 11*

**Trauma-Informed Leadership in Forensic Science**

(Jennifer Dillon, Michigan State Police)

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3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Break**

*City Terrace Hallway*

# 2025 Annual Meeting Agenda



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6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

*River Terrace 3*

## **Cocktails and Banquet**

**"Happy Hour" (6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)**

**Dinner (7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)**

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9:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

*Acosta*

## **Nerd Herd Lounge**

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## Friday, May 9, 2025

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7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast**

*Orlando*

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

**Discipline Specific Breakout Session/Posters**

*City Terrace 7*

**Chemistry/Toxicology**

*City Terrace 8*

**Biology**

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