



Southern Association of Forensic Scientists

2026 Annual Meeting
April 13-17, 2026

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Business Email: _____

Business Phone: _____

ABC Designation: _____

Discipline: _____

SAFS Member #: _____

T-Shirt Size (unisex): _____

*T-shirt sizes guaranteed until 3/13/2026. Shirts and sizes after this date will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration Fees includes the following: Welcome Package (including t-shirt), Tuesday Outing at TopGolf, Wednesday Evening Vendor Reception, Thursday Breakfast with Vendors, Thursday Plenary Session, Thursday Lunch, Thursday Evening Banquet, and Friday Poster and Breakout sessions.

Early (through March 13): _____ Member \$450 _____ Non-Member \$500 _____ Retired Member/Student \$100

Regular (through March 30): _____ Member \$500 _____ Non-Member \$550 _____ Retired Member/Student \$125

Retired Member/Student Registration: This fee **ONLY** covers the Thursday breakfast, plenary session and lunch, and Friday breakfast and breakout sessions. This fee does not include the Wednesday evening vendor reception nor the Thursday banquet. Note: Students must be currently registered in a curriculum leading to a career in Forensic Science to qualify.

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"/>	Wednesday Evening Vendor Reception
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Lunch with Business Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Evening Banquet

Dietary restrictions: _____

Optional Add-Ons. One of each is included in the meeting registration fee (see above). This section is for additional tickets/t-shirts for colleagues, spouses, children, etc.

Banquet Tickets (Thursday Evening): \$85.00 each #: _____ Total \$ _____

TopGolf Tickets (Tuesday Evening): \$30.00 each #: _____ Total \$ _____

T-Shirts (must be picked up at check-in): \$15.00 each # and size(s): _____ Total \$ _____

Workshops

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

Workshop registration includes snack breaks and lunch.

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 by mid-March.

Notification and full refund of the workshop fee will be made for those workshops cancelled by the Meeting Planning Committee.

	Member	Non-Member	
Tuesday, April 14, 2026			
Intro to Writing Agilent Macros (8:00-5:00)	\$350	\$400	\$
Building Emotional Resiliency for Forensic Professionals: Thriving in High-Stress Environments (8:00-12:00)	\$175	\$200	\$
Drawing the Line: Forensic Strategies for Hemp and Marijuana Differentiation (8:00-12:00)	\$175	\$200	\$
Automated DNA Extraction Strategies for Sexual Assault and Missing Persons Casework (8:00-12:00)	\$175	\$200	\$
Strengthening Resilience Through Constructive Feedback and Healthy Boundaries (1:00-5:00)	\$175	\$200	\$
From Seizure to Insight: A Story of Implementation and Training of the RADIAN ASAP (1:00-5:00)	\$175	\$200	\$
Wednesday, April 15, 2026			
Sampling in Seized-Drug Laboratories (8:00 – 5:00)	\$350	\$400	\$
MassHunter Unknowns and Qualitative Workflows for Forensic Data Analysis (8:00 – 5:00)	\$350	\$400	\$
Steady on the Stand – Effective Expert Testimony (8:00-12:00)	\$175	\$200	\$
Improving DNA Reporting and Communication: Takeaways from the Human Factors Report (8:00-12:00)	\$175	\$200	\$
Introduction to Accreditation and Quality Investigations for the Working Scientist (1:00-5:00)	\$175	\$200	\$
New DNA Technology for 2026 and Beyond (1:00-5:00)	\$175	\$200	\$
Workshop Total:			\$
Meeting Registration Total:			
Registration, Workshops, and Optional Add-Ons:			\$

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 Hilton 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

Contact Information Release Statement to Vendors

I hereby give SAFS consent to provide my email to registered vendors.

___check to acknowledge and agree with above statement

Refund Policy

Before March 13, 2026 – 100%

After March 30, 2026 – 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: Allison Galassie at agalassie@ncdoj.gov