



2026 SAFS ANNUAL MEETING Agenda



Monday April 13, 2026

3:30 pm – 6:30 pm Prefunction Tile Area	Registration
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Greenville Boardroom	SAFS Board Meeting
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Terrace	Informal Welcome Event *Bring your Embassy Suites complimentary drink tickets to the Terrace and join us for a welcome party! We will have the eats and treats covered!
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm 203 Boardroom Parlor/Fireside Patio	Hospitality Suite



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Tuesday April 14, 2026

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Prefunction Tile Area	Registration (Closed from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Greenbrier Doral King's Mill Harbour Town	Intro to Writing Agilent Macros Building Emotional Resiliency for Forensic Professionals: Thriving in High-Stress Environments Drawing the Line: Forensic Strategies for Hemp and Marijuana Differentiation Automatic DNA Extraction Strategies for Sexual Assault and Missing Persons Casework
10:00 am – 10:30 am Prefunction Grand Ballroom	Break Sponsored by ASAP Analytical
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Atrium-Promenade	Lunch
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Greenbrier Doral King's Mill	Intro to Writing Agilent Macros Strengthening Resilience Through Constructive Feedback and Healthy Boundaries From Seizure to Insight: A Story of Implementation and Training of the RADIANT ASAP
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Prefunction Grand Ballroom	Break Sponsored by Waters
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm TopGolf (201 Clifton Ct)	Offsite Networking Event (Meet in the lobby around 6 pm to coordinate carpooling!)
9:15 pm – 11:30 pm 203 Boardroom Parlor/Fireside Patio	Hospitality Suite



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Wednesday April 15, 2026

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Prefunction Tile Area	Registration (Closed from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Doral Greenbrier King's Mill Harbour Town	Sampling in Seized-Drug Laboratories MassHunter Unknowns and Qualitative Workflows for Forensic Data Analysis Steady on the Stand – Effective Expert Testimony Improving DNA Reporting and Communication: Takeaways from the Human Factors Report
10:00 am – 10:30 am Prefunction Grand Ballroom	Break
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Atrium-Promenade	Lunch
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Doral Greenbrier King's Mill Harbour Town	Sampling in Seized-Drug Laboratories MassHunter Unknowns and Qualitative Workflows for Forensic Data Analysis Introduction to Accreditation and Quality Investigations for the Working Scientist New DNA Technology for 2026 and Beyond
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Prefunction Grand Ballroom	Break
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm Palmetto Club	Vendor Sponsored Reception
9:00 pm – 11:30 pm 203 Boardroom Parlor/Fireside Patio	Hospitality Suite Sponsored by DNA Labs International, Inc



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Thursday April 16, 2026

7:00 am – 8:30 am *Vendor spotlight ~7:30 am Atrium-Promenade	Breakfast with Vendors
8:30 am – 12:00 pm Doral	Plenary Session: Kenny Kinsey and Creighton Waters discuss their involvement in the Alex Murdaugh trial
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Atrium-Promenade	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Doral	SAFS Business Meeting
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Palmetto Club	Cocktails and Hors d’oeuvres
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Palmetto Club	Banquet *Wear your best golf attire and join us for SAFS 60 th Birthday Party! Enjoy a live DJ and 360 degree photo booth!
10:00 pm – 11:30 pm 203 Boardroom Parlor/Fireside Patio	Hospitality Suite

Friday April 17, 2026

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Doral King’s Mill Greenbrier	Discipline Specific Breakout Sessions Chemistry/Toxicology SWGDRUG/OSAC/ASTM Updates – Melissa Hehir and Lyndsay Cone New Emerging Semi-Synthetic Mitragynoids and their Analytical Challenges – Holly Pierzynski Biology DNA and Firearms – Mandi S. Van Buren, DNA Labs International, Inc General Forensics
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