



MAAFS 2024 Annual Meeting Agenda

TENTATIVE

Sheraton Station Square - Pittsburgh, PA

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024	
8:00am – 5:00pm	ABC Exams
8:00am – 5:00pm	ANAB Forensic Technical Assessor Training
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024	
7:00am – 5:00pm	Registration
7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST
8:00am – 5:00pm	ANAB Forensic Technical Assessor Training
8:00am – 12:00pm	WORKSHOPS
	W3: The When, Where, Why, and How of "Magic Mushrooms"
	W4: MassHunter Unknowns and Qualitative Workflows for Forensic Data Analysis (Full day)
	W7: Understanding FIGG: A deep dive into how FIGG works, how you can implement FIGG into your workflows.
	W12: Exploration in Variation and its Impact on Forensic Handwriting Examination (Full Day)
9:00am – 10:30am	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH (Ticket Required)
1:00pm – 5:00pm	WORKSHOPS CONTINUED
	W1: Detect More Evidence: Extend Your Search Beyond the Visible
	W4: MassHunter Unknowns and Qualitative Workflows for Forensic Data Analysis (Full day)
	W8: Rapid DNA Validation - Pennsylvania State Police DNA Division
	W12: Exploration in Variation and its Impact on Forensic Handwriting Examination (Full Day)
2:00pm – 3:30pm	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK
5:00pm - 7:00pm	MAAFS Board Meeting



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024	
7:00am – 5:00pm	REGISTRATION
7:00am – 11:00am	BREAKFAST
7:00am – 12:00pm	VENDOR AREA SET-UP
8:00am – 5:00pm	ANAB Forensic Technical Assessor Training
8:00am – 12:00pm	WORKSHOPS
	W2: Understanding and Implementation of the Standard for Interpreting, Comparing and Reporting DNA Test Results Associated with Failed Controls and Contamination Events
	W5: Implementation of Liquid Chromatography-Quadrupole/Time of Flight Mass Spectrometry (LC-QTOF-MS) in Forensic Toxicology Workflows and Academic Settings
	W6: Introduction to IR Spectral Interpretation and Mini-Workshop on the Comparison of FTIR and Raman Spectroscopy Including Live Sample Spectral Collection (Full Day)
	W9: Current Practices and Developing Methods in Forensic Serology
	W11: The Evaluation of Biological Findings Given Activity Level (Full Day)
	W13: Security Printing Processes Workshop (Full Day)
9:00am – 10:30am	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH with Vendors (Ticket Required)
12:00pm – 8:30pm	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
1:00pm – 5:00pm	WORKSHOPS CONTINUED
	W6: Introduction to IR Spectral Interpretation and Mini-Workshop on the Comparison of FTIR and Raman Spectroscopy Including Live Sample Spectral Collection (Full Day)
	W10: New Technologies and Relevant Testimony Preparation
	W11: The Evaluation of Biological Findings Given Activity Level (Full Day)
	W13: Security Printing Processes Workshop (Full Day)
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Poster Session
2:00pm – 3:30pm	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK
5:15pm – 6:30pm	MAAFS BUSINESS MEETING
6:30pm – 8:30pm	WELCOMING AND VENDOR APPRECIATION COCKTAIL RECEPTION



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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

7:00am – 5:00pm	REGISTRATION
7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST with Vendors
7:00am – 3:30pm	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
8:00am – 5:00pm	ANAB Forensic Technical Assessor Training
8:00am – 11:00am	<p>MORNING WITH MAAFS VENDORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● VENDOR SPOTLIGHT <i>Door prizes will be given out after each presentation.</i> ● BREAK WITH VENDORS <i>Please use this time to visit our vendors and learn more about the products and services presented during the vendor spotlight sessions</i>
9:30am – 11:00am	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK
11:00am – 12:00pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH
1:00pm – 2:30 pm	SCHOLARSHIP WINNER PRESENTATIONS
2:00pm – 3:30pm	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK
2:30pm – 5:00pm	Paper Presentations
	● Biology Section
	● Chemistry Section
3:30pm – 5:00pm	● Physical Evidence Section
3:30pm – 5:00pm	VENDOR AREA TEAR DOWN
6:00pm – 10:00pm	DINNER PARTY

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

7:30am – 12:00pm	REGISTRATION
7:30am – 8:30am	BREAKFAST
9:30am – 11:00am	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK
8:30pm – 12:00pm	Paper Presentations
	● Biology Section
	● Chemistry Section
	● Physical Evidence Section