



MAAFS 2023 Annual Meeting Agenda

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Baltimore North – Pikesville, MD

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023		
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration	Business Center
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023		
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	Business Center
7:00 am – 8:00 am	BREAKFAST	Preakness D
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	WORKSHOPS	
	W1: Courtroom Communication for Forensic Scientists - an Alda Method Workshop	Pimlico/Laurel
	W5: Statistical Sampling for Seized-Drug Forensic Analysis	Secretariat/Citation
	W6: Pressure Sensitive Tape Basics: Forensic Techniques, Data Analysis, and Interpretation	Churchill Downs
	W11: Science Behind ALS (Alternate Light Source) Imaging [Leeds Forensic Systems, Inc]	Belmont
	W12: Using Next-Generation Sequencing to Improve Casework Outcomes [Verogen]	Whirlaway
8:15 am – 11:30 am	ABC Exam – Drug Analysis (Pre-registration required)	Boardroom
9:30 am – 10:30 am	COFFEE & SNACK BREAK	Triple Crown Hallway
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH (Ticket Required)	Preakness D
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	WORKSHOPS CONTINUED	
	W1: Courtroom Communication for Forensic Scientists - an Alda Method Workshop	Pimlico/Laurel
	W5: Statistical Sampling for Seized-Drug Forensic Analysis	Secretariat/Citation
	W6: Pressure Sensitive Tape Basics: Forensic Techniques, Data Analysis, and Interpretation	Churchill Downs
	W2: Triaging Forensics- Streamlining the Workflow to Reduce the Backlog	Belmont
	W13: Advancements in DNA Technology [DNA Labs International]	Whirlaway
1:15 pm - 3:45 pm	ABC Exam – Forensic DNA (Pre-registration required)	Boardroom
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	COFFEE & SNACK BREAK	Triple Crown Hallway
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	MAAFS Board Meeting	Belmont



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023		
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	Business Center
7:00 am – 8:00 am	BREAKFAST	Preakness D
7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Vendor Area Set-Up	Preakness A/B/C
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	WORKSHOPS	
	W3: The Science of Forensic Science for High School Educators	Whirlaway
	W4: The Impact of Ethics in Forensic Sciences- learning how education, training, standards, and law shape ethics in forensic science	Pimlico/Laurel
	W7: Forensic Applications of DART/time-of-flight mass spectrometry [JEOL USA, Inc]	Off-Site – MSP Lab
	W8: Benchtop NMR for Identification and Purity Measurement in Drug Analysis [Magritek]	Belmont
	W14: Presenting Probabilistic Genotyping Accurately and Effectively to a Judge and Jury	Secretariat/Citation
	W15: Challenging Signatures Workshop	Churchill Downs
9:30 am – 10:30 am	COFFEE & SNACK BREAK	Triple Crown Hallway
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH with Vendors (Ticket Required)	Preakness A/B/C
12:00 pm – 8:30 pm	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN	Preakness A/B/C
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	WORKSHOPS CONTINUED	
	W3: The Science of Forensic Science for High School Educators	Whirlaway
	W9: Basics of Drug Extraction from a Biological Matrix	Belmont
	W10: Mass Spec Acquisition Parameter Optimization, Source Cleaning Tips, and What Really Happens When You Tune [Agilent]	Pimlico/Laurel
	W14: Presenting Probabilistic Genotyping Accurately and Effectively to a Judge and Jury	Secretariat/Citation
W15: Challenging Signatures Workshop	Churchill Downs	
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Poster Session	Preakness A/B/C
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	COFFEE & SNACK BREAK	Preakness A/B/C
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm	MAAFS BUSINESS MEETING	Preakness D
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	WELCOMING AND VENDOR APPRECIATION COCKTAIL RECEPTION	Preakness A/B/C



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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023		
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	Business Center
7:00 am – 8:00 am	BREAKFAST with Vendors	Preakness A/B/C
7:00 am – 3:30 pm	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN	Preakness A/B/C
8:00 am – 11:00 am	MORNING WITH MAAFS VENDORS <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> 	Preakness D
9:30 am – 11:00 am	COFFEE & SNACK BREAK	Preakness A/B/C
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Keynote Speaker	Preakness D
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH	Preakness A/B/C
1:00 pm – 2:20 pm	Scholarship Winner Presentations	Preakness D
2:20 pm – 3:05 pm	Interdisciplinary Session	Preakness D
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	COFFEE & SNACK BREAK	Preakness A/B/C
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Paper Presentations	
	• Biology	Preakness D
	• Chemistry	Triple Crown
	• Physical Evidence	Pimlico/Laurel
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	VENDOR AREA TEAR DOWN	Preakness A/B/C
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	DINNER PARTY	Coppermine Facility
FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023		
7:30 am – 12:00 pm	REGISTRATION	Business Center
7:00 am – 8:00 am	BREAKFAST	Preakness A
8:00 am – 9:00 am	MAAFS 50 th Anniversary Panel Discussion	Preakness D
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Paper Presentations	
	• Biology	Preakness D
	• Chemistry	Triple Crown
	• Physical Evidence	Pimlico/Laurel
9:00 am – 10:30 am	COFFEE & SNACK BREAK	Preakness Prefunction