



MID-ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC SCIENTISTS

MAAFS 2025 Annual Meeting Agenda

TENTATIVE

Marriott Richmond Downtown – Richmond, VA

MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025		
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration	First Floor Coat Check
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025		
7:00am – 5:00pm	Registration	First Floor Coat Check
7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST	Capital Ballroom 6-8
8:00am – 12:00pm	WORKSHOPS	
	W1: Uncovering the Evidence: A Hands-On Approach to Teaching Forensic Science – Chemistry Focus (Full Day)	Capital Ballroom Salon 1
	W2: Advanced Ignitable Liquid Data Interpretation (Full Day)	Capital Ballroom Salon 3
	W3: The Basics of Agilent ChemStation Macros (Full Day)	Shenandoah
	W4: STRmix Testimony 101: When the Going Gets Tough – Using STRmix and Testifying at Court	Grand Ballroom G/H
9:00am – 10:30am	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK	Capital Ballroom Foyer
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH (Ticket Required)	Capital Ballroom 6-8
1:00pm – 5:00pm	WORKSHOPS CONTINUED	
	W1: Uncovering the Evidence: A Hands-On Approach to Teaching Forensic Science – Chemistry Focus (Full Day)	Capital Ballroom Salon 1
	W2: Advanced Ignitable Liquid Data Interpretation (Full Day)	Capital Ballroom Salon 3
	W3: The Basics of Agilent ChemStation Macros (Full Day)	Shenandoah
	W6: STRmix Admissibility Challenges: The Tough Get Going – Preparing for Admissibility Hearings	Grand Ballroom G/H
	W8: Incorporating 3D Scanning and Modeling in Shooting Incident Documentation and Other Forensic Applications [Loyola University Maryland]	Capital Ballroom Salon 2
2:00pm – 3:30pm	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK	Capital Ballroom Foyer
5:00pm - 7:00pm	MAAFS Board Meeting	Monroe

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025		
7:00am – 5:00pm	REGISTRATION	First Floor Coat Check
7:00am – 11:00am	BREAKFAST	Capital Ballroom 6-8
7:00am – 12:00pm	VENDOR AREA SET-UP	Capital Ballroom
	WORKSHOPS	
8:00am – 12:00pm	W11: Detect More Evidence: Extend Your Search Beyond the Visible (Biological Fluids and Trace Evidence) [Foster + Freeman]	Capital Ballroom 3
	W12: Justice v. Ethics: How Forensic Scientists Can Navigate Ethical Dilemmas in the Courtroom	Grand Ballroom G/H
	W13: General Chemistry: A Review for the Forensic Scientist	Shenandoah
	W14: Trace Evidence: Understanding and Implementing OSAC IGSR Standards	Monroe
9:00am – 10:30am	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK	Capital Ballroom Foyer
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH with Vendors (Ticket Required)	Capital Ballroom
12:00pm – 8:30pm	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN	Capital Ballroom
	WORKSHOPS CONTINUED	
1:00pm – 5:00pm*	W15: QIAGEN NGS Workflow: The Portfolio, The Science, and Utilizing Foreseq Kintelligence for FIGG [QIAGEN]	Grand Ballroom G/H
	W17: Introduction to IR Spectral Interpretation [Thermo Fisher Scientific]	Shenandoah
	W19: Translating GSR Research to Practice: An Interactive and Collaborative Workshop About Implementation Plans and Overcoming Potential Challenges *(12:30pm-5:30pm)	Monroe
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Poster Session in Exhibit Hall	Capital Ballroom
2:00pm – 3:30pm	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK	Capital Ballroom
5:30pm – 6:30pm	MAAFS BUSINESS MEETING	Grand Ballroom F
6:30pm – 8:30pm	WELCOMING AND VENDOR APPRECIATION COCKTAIL RECEPTION	Capital Ballroom

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025		
7:00am – 5:00pm	REGISTRATION	First Floor Coat Check
7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST with Vendors	Capital Ballroom
7:00am – 3:30pm	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN	Capital Ballroom
8:00am – 11:00am	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> 	Salon F
9:30am – 11:00am	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK	Capital Ballroom
11:00am – 12:00pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Grand Ballroom F
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH	Capital Ballroom
1:00pm – 1:50 pm	SCHOLARSHIP WINNER PRESENTATIONS	Grand Ballroom F
1:50 pm – 3:05 pm	INTERDISCIPLINARY SESSION	Grand Ballroom F
2:00pm – 3:30pm	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK	Capital Ballroom
2:45pm – 5:00pm	Paper Presentations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry Section • Physical Evidence Section 	Grand Ballroom E Grand Ballroom BCD
3:20 pm – 5:00 pm	Biology Section Presentations	Grand Ballroom F
3:30pm – 5:00pm	VENDOR AREA TEAR DOWN	Capital Ballroom
6:00pm – 10:00pm	DINNER PARTY	Capital Ale House
FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025		
7:30am – 12:00pm	REGISTRATION	First Floor Coat Check
7:30am – 8:30am	BREAKFAST	Capital Ballroom
9:30am – 11:00am	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK	Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:30pm – 12:00pm	Paper Presentations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology Section 	Grand Ballroom F
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