



**MID-ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC SCIENTISTS**

**MAAFS 2025 Annual Meeting Agenda**

**TENTATIVE**

**Marriott Richmond Downtown – Richmond, VA**

**MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025**

TBD	ABC Exams
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration

**TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025**

7:00am – 5:00pm	Registration
7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST

8:00am – 12:00pm	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>
	W1: Uncovering the Evidence: A Hands-On Approach to Teaching Forensic Science – Chemistry Focus (Full Day)
	W2: Advanced Ignitable Liquid Data Interpretation (Full Day)
	W3: The Basics of Agilent ChemStation Macros (Full Day)
	W4: STRmix Testimony 101: When The Going Gets Tough – Using STRmix and Testifying at Court
	W5: UV/VIS/IR Imaging: Triage, Results, and Efficiency (Latent Prints) [Arrowhead Forensics]

9:00am – 10:30am	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK
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12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH (Ticket Required)
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1:00pm – 5:00pm	<b>WORKSHOPS CONTINUED</b>
	W1: Uncovering the Evidence: A Hands-On Approach to Teaching Forensic Science – Chemistry Focus (Full Day)
	W2: Advanced Ignitable Liquid Data Interpretation (Full Day)
	W3: The Basics of Agilent ChemStation Macros (Full Day)
	W6: STRmix Admissibility Challenges: The Tough Get Going – Preparing for Admissibility Hearings
	W7: Instrument Troubleshooting and Maintenance
	W8: Incorporating 3D Scanning and Modeling in Shooting Incident Documentation and Other Forensic Applications [Loyola University Maryland]

2:00pm – 3:30pm	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK
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5:00pm - 7:00pm	MAAFS Board Meeting
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<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025</b>	
7:00am – 5:00pm	REGISTRATION
7:00am – 11:00am	BREAKFAST
7:00am – 12:00pm	VENDOR AREA SET-UP
8:00am – 12:00pm	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>
	W9: Uncovering the Evidence: A Hands-On Approach to Teaching Forensic Science – Biology Focus (Full Day)
	W10: Questioned Documents: Various Writing Instruments and Their Impact of Signature Examinations (Full Day)
	W11: Detect More Evidence: Extend Your Search Beyond the Visible (Biological Fluids and Trace Evidence) [Foster + Freeman]
	W12: Justice v. Ethics: How Forensic Scientists Can Navigate Ethical Dilemmas in the Courtroom
	W13: General Chemistry: A Review for the Forensic Scientist
	W14: Trace Evidence: Understanding and Implementing OSAC IGSR Standards
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*	<b>WORKSHOPS CONTINUED</b>
	W9: Uncovering the Evidence: A Hands-On Approach to Teaching Forensic Science – Biology Focus (Full Day)
	W10: Questioned Documents: Various Writing Instruments and Their Impact of Signature Examinations (Full Day)
	W15: QIAGEN NGS Workflow: The Portfolio, The Science, and Utilizing Forenseq Kintelligence for FIGG [QIAGEN]
	W16: Forensic Toxicology: From Testing to Testimony and Beyond
	W17: Introduction to IR Spectral Interpretation [Thermo Fisher Scientific]
	W18: Codebreaking in Forensics: Unveiling Secrets for Law Enforcement
W19: Translating GSR Research to Practice: An Interactive and Collaborative Workshop About Implementation Plans and Overcoming Potential Challenges *(12:30pm-5:30pm)	
Time TBD	Poster Session in Exhibit Hall
2:00pm – 3:30pm	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK
5:30pm – 6:30pm	MAAFS BUSINESS MEETING
6:30pm – 8:30pm	WELCOMING AND VENDOR APPRECIATION COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025	
7:00am – 5:00pm	REGISTRATION
7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST with Vendors
7:00am – 3:30pm	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
8:00am – 11:00am	MORNING WITH MAAFS VENDORS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VENDOR SPOTLIGHT <i>Door prizes will be given out after each presentation.</i></li> <li>• 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></li> </ul>
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	<b>Paper Presentations</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology Section</li> <li>• Chemistry Section</li> <li>• Physical Evidence Section</li> </ul>
3:30pm – 5:00pm	VENDOR AREA TEAR DOWN
6:00pm – 10:00pm	DINNER PARTY
FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025	
7:30am – 12:00pm	REGISTRATION
7:30am – 8:30am	BREAKFAST
9:30am – 11:00am	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK
8:30pm – 12:00pm	<b>Paper Presentations</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology Section</li> <li>• Chemistry Section</li> <li>• Physical Evidence Section</li> </ul>