



MAAFS 2024 Annual Meeting Agenda

TENTATIVE

Sheraton Station Square - Pittsburgh, PA

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024		
8:00am – 5:00pm	ABC Exams	Fountainview
8:00am – 5:00pm	ANAB Forensic Technical Assessor Training	Pointview
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration	Grand Station Foyer
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024		
7:00am – 5:00pm	Registration	Grand Station Foyer
7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST	Grand Station III-IV
8:00am – 5:00pm	ANAB Forensic Technical Assessor Training	Pointview
8:00am – 12:00pm	WORKSHOPS	
	W3: The When, Where, Why, and How of "Magic Mushrooms"	Brighton 3
	W4: MassHunter Unknowns and Qualitative Workflows for Forensic Data Analysis (Full day)	Brighton 4
	W7: Understanding FIGG: A deep dive into how FIGG works, how you can implement FIGG into your workflows.	Fountainview
	W12: Exploration in Variation and its Impact on Forensic Handwriting Examination (Full Day)	Brighton 1
9:30am – 11:00am	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK	2 nd Floor Foyer
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH (Ticket Required)	Grand Station III-IV
1:00pm – 5:00pm	WORKSHOPS CONTINUED	
	W1: Detect More Evidence: Extend Your Search Beyond the Visible	Woodlawn
	W4: MassHunter Unknowns and Qualitative Workflows for Forensic Data Analysis (Full day)	Brighton 4
	W8: Rapid DNA Validation - Pennsylvania State Police DNA Division	Fountainview
	W12: Exploration in Variation and its Impact on Forensic Handwriting Examination (Full Day)	Brighton 1
2:30pm – 4:00pm	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK	2 nd Floor Foyer
5:00pm - 7:00pm	MAAFS Board Meeting	Hall of Fame



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024		
7:00am – 5:00pm	REGISTRATION	Grand Station Foyer
7:00am – 11:00am	BREAKFAST	Grand Station III-IV
7:00am – 12:00pm	VENDOR AREA SET-UP	Reflections/Admiral
8:00am – 5:00pm	ANAB Forensic Technical Assessor Training	Pointview
WORKSHOPS		
8:00am – 12:00pm	W2: Understanding and Implementation of the Standard for Interpreting, Comparing and Reporting DNA Test Results Associated with Failed Controls and Contamination Events	Brighton 4
	W5: Implementation of Liquid Chromatography-Quadrupole/Time of Flight Mass Spectrometry (LC-QTOF-MS) in Forensic Toxicology Workflows and Academic Settings	Brighton 3
	W6: Introduction to IR Spectral Interpretation and Mini-Workshop on the Comparison of FTIR and Raman Spectroscopy Including Live Sample Spectral Collection (Full Day)	Brighton 2
	W9: Current Practices and Developing Methods in Forensic Serology	Woodlawn
	W11: The Evaluation of Biological Findings Given Activity Level (Full Day)	Fountainview
	W13: Security Printing Processes Workshop (Full Day)	Brighton 1
9:30am – 11:00am	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK	2 nd Floor Foyer
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH with Vendors (Ticket Required)	Reflections/Admiral
12:30pm – 2:45pm	Poster Session A	Reflections/Admiral
WORKSHOPS CONTINUED		
1:00pm – 5:00pm	W6: Introduction to IR Spectral Interpretation and Mini-Workshop on the Comparison of FTIR and Raman Spectroscopy Including Live Sample Spectral Collection (Full Day)	Brighton 2
	W10: New Technologies and Relevant Testimony Preparation	Brighton 4
	W11: The Evaluation of Biological Findings Given Activity Level Propositions (Full Day)	Fountainview
	W13: Security Printing Processes Workshop (Full Day)	Brighton 1
3:00pm – 5:15pm	Poster Session B	Reflections/Admiral
2:30pm – 4:00pm	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK	Reflections/Admiral
5:15pm – 6:30pm	MAAFS BUSINESS MEETING	Grand Station II
6:30pm – 8:30pm	WELCOMING AND VENDOR APPRECIATION COCKTAIL RECEPTION	Reflections/Admiral



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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

7:00am – 5:00pm	REGISTRATION	Grand Station Foyer
7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST	Reflections/Admiral
7:00am – 3:30pm	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN	Reflections/Admiral
8:00am – 12:00pm	ANAB Forensic Technical Assessor Training	Pointview
8:00am – 11:00am	MORNING WITH MAAFS VENDORS	Grand Station II
	<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> 	Reflections/Admiral
9:30am – 11:00am	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK	Reflections/Admiral
11:00am – 12:00pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Grand Station II
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH	Reflections/Admiral
1:00pm – 2:30 pm	SCHOLARSHIP WINNER PRESENTATIONS/Interdisciplinary Session	Grand Station II
2:30pm – 4:00pm	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK	Reflections/Admiral
2:30pm – 5:00pm	Paper Presentations	
	● Biology Section	Grand Station II
	● Chemistry Section	Grand Station I
	● Physical Evidence Section	Grand Station III/IV
3:30pm – 5:00pm	VENDOR AREA TEAR DOWN	Reflections/Admiral
6:00pm – 10:00pm	DINNER PARTY	Tupelo Honey

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

7:30am – 12:00pm	REGISTRATION	Grand Station Foyer
7:30am – 8:30am	BREAKFAST	Reflections/Admiral
9:30am – 11:00am	CONTINUOUS COFFEE BREAK	Grand Station Foyer
8:30pm – 12:00pm	Paper Presentations	
	● Biology Section	Grand Station II
	● Chemistry Section	Grand Station I
	● Physical Evidence Section	Grand Station III/IV