



Workshop Proposal

May 12-15, 2020 – Newport News, VA

MAAFS offers the opportunity for the submission of proposals for workshops at the Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists Annual Meeting. Workshops are typically either a half day or full day and can/should include lectures, demonstrations, hands-on experiences, and direct communication with the workshop presenters. Workshops can have multiple presenters but all presentations should be centered around a common theme. Limited workshop space is available and submissions will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so submit your proposal today!

Benefits of presenting a workshop at MAAFS:

- Workshop presenters will receive free MAAFS meeting registration*
- A one-night hotel stay will be provided for each workshop*
- Opportunity to work with current practitioners in the field to learn more about the problems facing their laboratories
- Opportunity to educate scientists regarding research that is happening in your laboratory or using your products/services
- Opportunity to build relationships with scientists

*Free registration provided for up to two presenters/half-day of workshops.

One hotel room for one night is provided for each workshop. Additional nights/rooms are at your own expense.

Are you with a vendor company interested in hosting a workshop? Vendors are encouraged to submit workshops, but the following conditions apply:

- The vendor company **MUST** be registered as an exhibitor at the conference
- The workshop must be educational for the scientists
- The workshop cannot be used to demonstrate or sell a product
 - Discussing results of scientific research where the company's products were used is allowed
 - Hands-on learning exercises using the company's products is allowed

Please use the attached form to submit your proposal.

All submissions should be emailed to lori.maafs@gmail.com by November 22, 2019.

Decisions regarding workshop acceptance will be made by January 15, 2020.

For accepted workshops, advanced registration will be evaluated in late March. Workshops with low registration may be cancelled.



Workshop Proposal - Submission Form

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Contact person (name and email):

Company:

Is your company registered (or planning to register) as a MAAFS Vendor? Yes _____ No _____

Length of Workshop: Half Day (4hrs) Full Day (8hrs) 1.5 Days (12hrs) 2 Days (16hrs)

Workshop Section: ____Biology (serology/DNA) ____Criminalistics ____Questioned Documents

Title of Workshop:

Name of presenter(s):

Abstract:

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