

Presentation Type Descriptions

Oral Presentation

Oral sessions provide an opportunity for presentation and discussion of case reports, descriptive studies, review presentations, research, administrative issues, and investigative/diagnostic methods regarding topics and issues of importance to a primary discipline among the forensic sciences. These are time-limited oral presentations of the pre-approved topic that imparts knowledge or stimulates discussion. Requires adequate planning and a PowerPoint presentation related to the approved topic.

Last Word Society - Oral

The Last Word Society provides retrospective forensic analysis of historical events and education about the history and evolution of forensic sciences, as well as the modern methods and technologies used to re-examine past events of forensic science interest. Emphasis is placed on the evaluation of the original opinions and case outcomes and on the development of newer hypotheses based on the re-analysis. These are time-limited oral presentations of the pre-approved topic of relevance to the goals of the LWS session, which impart knowledge or stimulates discussion. Requires adequate planning and a PowerPoint presentation related to the approved topic.

Poster Presentation

A brief one-on-one presentation of the pre-approved topic that imparts knowledge or stimulates discussion. Requires adequate planning using a 4' x 8' tack board on which to visually display material(s) related to the approved topic. Poster sessions provide an opportunity for presentation and discussion of case reports, descriptive studies, review presentations, research, administrative issues, and investigative/diagnostic methods regarding topics and issues of importance to a primary discipline among the forensic sciences.

YFSF Poster Presentation

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Luncheon Seminar

A 30 to 45 minute presentation of a fun and entertaining topic related to the forensic science field. Requires adequate planning and PowerPoint presentation related to the approved topic. Luncheon seminars provide an opportunity for presentation and discussion of relevant historical and current topics of forensic science interest related to specific case investigations or general or specific investigative needs and procedures, methodologies, and testimony.

Workshop

The workshop type is for a full-day educational session that provides discipline-specific educational content to attendees. The requirements for submission of workshop proposals are more strenuous than oral or poster presentations. Single presenter proposals are no longer accepted and this session **requires** both an AAFS member Chair and Co-Chair

Special Session -YFSF Special Session

This session type requires AAFS Staff preapproval for submission. Contact abstracts@aaafs.org for assistance or questions. These sessions are typically half to full-day programs providing content-specific education to attendees. The requirements for submission of special sessions are more strenuous than oral or poster presentations. Single presenter proposals are no longer accepted and this session requires both an AAFS member Chair and Co-Chair

Special Session - Interdisciplinary Symposium

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Special Session - Other

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Case Break Presentations - Oral

These oral sessions are modified breakfast, luncheon, and evening sessions where interesting case presentations, typically of entertainment value, are made during a time when attendees can sit in on a session during what would normally be their breakfast, lunch, or dinner time while learning at the same time.