



S2 Research in Science: How Young Scientists Can Shape a Better Future

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After attending this presentation, attendees will better understand the novel research being conducted by both young and leading scientists within a variety of forensic science disciplines and how important that research is to the field.

This presentation will impact the forensic science community by educating young scientists on the importance of scientific research and the effects it has on the community at large. This special session also provides students and scientists with the opportunity to network with professionals in a unique setting that focuses on bridging the gap between established professionals and researchers and those aspiring to enter and thrive in the field.

Calling all students, young researchers, and those new to forensic science! The Young Forensic Scientists Forum (YFSF) focuses on providing young professionals and students continued education in different aspects of forensic science at each AAFS Annual Scientific Meeting. Registration for the YFSF Special Session includes a day-long session on Tuesday and a Breakfast Session on Thursday. The full-day special session will highlight the novel and exciting research being conducted by Academy members and students. The YFSF also hosts Bring Your Own Slides (BYOS) and Bring Your Own Posters (BYOP) sessions that provide young professionals and students with the opportunity to present their research.

The 2018 YFSF Special Session, *Research in Science: How Young Scientists Can Shape a Better Future*, is a day-long session that will leave attendees invigorated and excited about the research being conducted by Academy members and students. Participants will have a more complete understanding of the variety of disciplines that make up the Academy. The selection of speakers represents nearly every AAFS section, which makes for a highly diverse and unique suite of presentations.

The morning session will include an assortment of topics ranging from how to become an AAFS member to how 3D imaging can be used to analyze fingerprints. Following a delicious lunch, included with registration, attendees will hear about the Innocence Network and case-driven research. This day-long session will conclude with a Q&A session in which attendees can engage speakers and panelists in an open discussion.

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