

# CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS



**DEADLINE FOR CREDIT CLAIMING:**  
**April 25, 2025**

**IMPORTANT:** The process for claiming credit has changed for 2025 to an online submission portal through CME University.

Please check the email you used for conference registration for instructions, portal link, and access code.  
You may also claim your credit on-site by using the computer kiosks in the registration area.

Deadline for claiming credit: April 25, 2025

*You will no longer submit your worksheet to AAFS.*

CERTIFICATES WILL BE EMAILED IMMEDIATELY UPON CLAIM SUBMISSION AND ADDED TO YOUR  
AAFS ACCOUNT PORTAL WITHIN 1-2 WEEKS FOLLOWING CLAIM.

**PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

**\*\*THE CLAIM PROCESS FOR 2025 HAS CHANGED.\*\***

**The \$125 Continuing Education Administrative Fee is required**  
prior to receiving access to the CE claim portal.

AAFS has moved to an online process for claiming continuing education from the AAFS Scientific Conference. To claim your credit:

- **Utilize the attached worksheet to track your eligible continuing education hours.**
- **Sessions not listed on the Worksheet are NOT eligible for continuing education credit, and cannot be included in your total hours claimed.** If a session is not listed, either it is not eligible for continuing education credit (e.g., Bring Your Own Slides, Evening Special Sessions, sponsored sessions) or it is an outside group (e.g., ABFO, ASFO, NAME) and they will issue their own certificate.
- You may not claim hours that exceed the printed “Maximum Hours” for each session. The hours listed are the number of hours that have been pre-approved. The eligible number of continuing education hours has been rounded to the nearest .25 hour.
- You may not claim full attendance in sessions that overlap (e.g., if you are claiming full attendance at the morning and afternoon scientific sessions and there is only one hour in between the sessions, you may not claim the full hour and a half for attendance at the Poster Session).
- It is the attendee’s responsibility to document which sessions were attended and the length of time in attendance. Your worksheet does NOT need to be submitted to AAFS or uploaded to the CME University portal. However, we recommend you retain the worksheet for your records for at least 3 years in case any questions arise about the credit claimed.
- Credit requests are submitted through the CME University portal for all credit types. You will be emailed an access code and link to the portal. You will need to create a new account in order to claim. You may also use the kiosks in the registration area to claim while on-site at the conference.
- You will receive your certificate immediately upon completion of your claim form and can be access anytime through CME University. The certificates will be uploaded to your AAFS account dashboard within 1-2 weeks after credit claim.

**As a provider of Continuing Education, AAFS will maintain records of all continuing education credit awarded annually for confirmation by any of the attendees or accrediting continuing education agencies.**

# 2025 SESSION ATTENDANCE WORKSHEET

The SESSION ATTENDANCE WORKSHEETS are provided to help you track your eligible hours.

Please read the instructions on page 2. Below is helpful guidance for using this worksheet:

- Write the actual number of hours in attendance in the “Hours Attended” column.
- “Hours Attended” are awarded in increments of .25 (15 minutes), round to the nearest quarter hour, as necessary.
- “Hours Attended” may not exceed the “Max Hour” column, even if a session runs long.

			HOURS ATTENDED ↓ ↓ ↓	(MAX Hours)
<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19</b>				
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	S1: Standards Around the World			(7.5)
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	W1: Pediatric Fracture Healing in Cases of Suspected Non-Accidental Trauma			(6.0)
8:30 am - 5:30 pm	W3: A Military Criminal Investigative Organization and the Boon and Bane of Technology			(6.5)
8:30 am - 4:35 pm	W4: Forensic Science Adaptation to Artificial Intelligence			(6.25)
8:30 am - 4:15 pm	W5: The Sherry Black Investigation—A Journey for Justice			(5.5)
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	W6: NIST/MSP Hypergeometric Sampling Software for Seized-Drug Analysis			(6.75)
8:30 am - 6:00 pm	W7: DSM Demystified: Medical Disorders in the Courtroom			(7.5)
8:30 am - 4:45 pm	W8: Forensic Postmortem Radiology and Medicolegal Death Investigations			(5.75)
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	W9: Statistical Thinking for Forensic Science: From Probability to Black Box Studies to Likelihood Ratios			(5.75)
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	W10: Alcohol Calculations and Expert Testimony			(3.0)
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	W11: Sequencing 101			(3.5)
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	W12: Can Human Remains Detection Canine Teams Detect Residual Odor? Results of Odor Recognition Tests and Chemical Analysis			(3.5)
			<b>MONDAY TOTAL HOURS:</b>	
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20</b>				
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	S2: Young Forensic Scientists Forum			(7.5)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	NIJ R&D Symposium			(7.0)
8:30 am - 9:30 am	CB1: “Excited Delirium”: Abuse, Use, and Bias of This Term in the Courtroom			(1.0)
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	W2: Implementing Recommendations From the NIST/NIJ Expert Working Group on Human Factors in Forensic DNA Interpretation Report			(6.5)
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	W13: The Body as the Crime Scene: Traces, Signs and Scientific Methods			(7.25)
8:30 am - 5:30 pm	W14: The Longest Journey Starts with a Single Step			(7.25)
8:30 am - 4:45 pm	W15: Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Forensic Education			(6.25)
8:30 am - 6:00 pm	W16: How to Be a Long-Term Unidentified and Missing Persons Investigator			(7.5)
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	W17: Practical Neuropathology for Coroners and Medical Examiners			(7.0)
8:30 am - 12:30 pm	W18: A New Frontier—Federal Agencies Paving a Way for Forensic Drug Analysis with AI			(3.25)
8:30 am - 12:30 pm	W19: Unmasking the Evidence: How Defense Experts Prevented Wrongful Convictions			(3.5)
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	W20: Signed by Hand or by Machine?			(3.0)

		<b>HOURS ATTENDED</b>	<b>(Max Hours)</b>
		↓ ↓ ↓	
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	W21: <i>All Rise 2.0: Navigating the Judicial Process as an Expert Witness</i>		(3.75)
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	W22: <i>Chasing the Dragon</i>		(3.25)
10:00 am - 11:00 am	CB2: <i>The Collapse of Surfside: A Multifaceted Approach to Disaster Victim Identification</i>		(1.0)
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	S3: <i>Interdisciplinary Symposium</i>		(3.5)
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	W23: <i>A Skeletal Atlas of Elder Abuse</i>		(4.0)
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	W24: <i>ANSI/ASB Standard 175, Standard for Interpreting, Comparing, and Reporting DNA Test Results Associated With Failed Controls and Contamination Events</i>		(3.5)
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	W25: <i>Death of an Expert Witness</i>		(3.5)
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	W26: <i>Expanding the Forensic Professional's Toolbox</i>		(3.75)
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	W27: <i>Mind Games and Machines: Navigating Cognitive Biases in Forensic Technologies</i>		(3.25)
<b>TUESDAY TOTAL HOURS:</b>			

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

7:15 am - 8:15 am	CB3: <i>Forensic Identification of Synthetic Data</i>		(1.0)
7:15 am - 8:15 am	CB4: <i>Maximizing the Impact of Social Science Research and Evaluation on Forensic Science</i>		(1.0)
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Plenary Session		(1.25)
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Poster Sessions ( <i>viewing starts at 10:00 am; presenters available starting at 11:30 am</i> )		(1.5)
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Toxicology Poster Session		(1.5)
<b>WEDNESDAY TOTAL HOURS:</b>			

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

7:15 am - 8:15 am	CB5: <i>The Role of Y-STR Analysis in Forensic Genetic Genealogy (FGG)</i>		(1.0)
7:15 am - 8:15 am	CB6: <i>Fiction vs. Science: The Yara Gambirasio Case on Netflix™</i>		(1.0)

#### **Morning Scientific Sessions:**

8:00 am - 11:30 am	Criminalistics Session I		(3.25)
8:00 am - 11:30 am	Criminalistics Session II		(3.25)
8:00 am - 11:35 am	Engineering & Applied Sciences Session		(3.0)
8:00 am - 11:10 am	Forensic Nursing Science Session		(3.0)
8:00 am - 11:30 am	Pathology/Biology Session I		(3.5)
8:00 am - 11:20 am	Questioned Documents Session		(3.25)
8:00 am - 11:30 am	Toxicology Session		(3.0)
8:10 am - 11:30 am	Digital & Multimedia Sciences Session		(2.5)
8:15 am - 11:30 am	Anthropology Session I		(3.0)
8:30 am - 11:15 am	Anthropology Session II		(2.5)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Criminalistics Session III		(2.75)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	General Session I		(2.75)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	General Session II		(2.75)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Jurisprudence Session		(2.0)
8:30 am - 11:00 pm	Odontology Session		(2.0)
8:30 am - 11:00 am	Pathology/Biology Session II		(2.5)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Session		(3.0)
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Poster Sessions		(1.5)
11:30 pm - 1:00 pm	LUNCHEON SEMINAR #1: <i>Empowering Forensic Science</i>		(1.0)

		HOURS ATTENDED ↓ ↓ ↓	(MAX Hours)
<u>Afternoon Scientific Sessions:</u>			
1:00 pm - 5:15 pm	Anthropology Session I		(3.75)
1:00 pm - 5:35 pm	Criminalistics Session I		(4.25)
1:00 pm - 5:55 pm	Criminalistics Session II		(4.25)
1:00 pm - 5:10 pm	Criminalistics Session III		(4.5)
1:00 pm - 4:10 pm	Engineering & Applied Sciences Session		(3.0)
1:00 pm - 4:15 pm	<b>Multidisciplinary Session:</b> Engineering & Applied Sciences & Forensic Nursing Science		(3.0)
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	General Session I		(3.75)
1:00 pm - 4:45 pm	General Session II		(3.5)
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Jurisprudence Session		(4.0)
1:00 pm - 4:50 pm	Odontology Session		(3.25)
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Pathology/Biology Session I		(4.25)
1:00 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Multidisciplinary Session:</b> Pathology/Biology & Toxicology		(2.25)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Session		(3.75)
1:00 pm - 4:20 pm	Questioned Documents Session		(3.0)
1:10 pm - 4:40 pm	Digital & Multimedia Sciences Session		(3.0)
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Toxicology Session – <i>Drugs &amp; Driving Special Session</i>		(1.5)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	DD1: Leveraging Forensic Science Standards Development to Boost Your Professional Growth		(1.0)
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	DD2: Legal Admissibility of Digital Evidence in the Era of AI Generated/Synthetic Media		(1.0)
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	DD3: Balancing the Scales: Supporting Mental Health in Forensic Science		(1.0)
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Last Word Society		(1.75)
<b>THURSDAY TOTAL HOURS:</b>			

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

7:15 am - 8:15 am	CB7: <i>Unveiling Forensic Signatures</i>		(1.0)
7:15 am - 8:15 am	CB8: <i>Forensic Examination of Environmental Crime and Its Solutions</i>		(1.0)
8:00 am - 9:00 am	DD4: <i>Determining the Viability of Breathwork and Meditation as Intervention Techniques for Stress in the Forensic Science Community</i>		(1.0)
9:30 am - 10:30 am	DD5: <i>Misconceptions and Limitations of Words Commonly Used in the Forensic Sciences</i>		(1.0)
<u>Morning Scientific Sessions:</u>			
8:00 am - 11:30 am	Anthropology Session I		(3.25)
8:00 am - 11:30 am	Criminalistics Session I		(3.25)
8:00 am - 11:50 am	Engineering & Applied Sciences Session		(3.5)
8:00 am - 11:15 am	Forensic Nursing Science Session		(3.0)
8:00 am - 11:30 am	Pathology/Biology Session I		(3.5)
8:00 am - 11:30 am	Toxicology Session		(3.25)
8:15 am - 11:30 am	Criminalistics Session II		(3.0)
8:20 am - 11:20 am	Digital & Multimedia Sciences Session		(2.5)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	General Session I		(2.75)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	General Session II		(2.75)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Jurisprudence Session I		(2.75)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Jurisprudence Session II		(2.75)

		HOURS ATTENDED ↓ ↓ ↓	(MAX Hours)
8:30 am - 11:00 am	Pathology/Biology Session II		(2.5)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Session		(2.75)
8:40 am - 11:20 am	Questioned Documents Session		(2.25)
9:00 am - 11:55 am	Pathology/Biology Session III – Jay Dix Memorial Series		(2.75)
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Poster Sessions <b>**You may not claim 1.5 hrs if your AM session ended after 11:30**</b>		(1.5)
<b>Afternoon Scientific Sessions:</b>			
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Anthropology Session		(4.0)
1:00 pm - 5:05 pm	Criminalistics Session I		(3.75)
1:00 pm - 5:45 pm	Criminalistics Session II		(4.25)
1:00 pm - 1:40 pm	Forensic Nursing Science Session		(0.75)
1:00 pm - 4:45 pm	General Session I		(3.5)
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm	General Session II		(1.75)
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Jurisprudence Session I		(4.75)
1:00 pm - 3:40 pm	Pathology/Biology Session I		(2.75)
1:00 pm - 4:10 pm	Pathology/Biology Session II		(3.25)
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Session		(3.75)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Questioned Documents Session		(2.0)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Toxicology Session – Postmortem Pediatric Forensic Toxicology Session		(2.0)
1:10 pm - 4:30 pm	Digital & Multimedia Sciences Session		(2.75)
2:00 pm - 4:45 pm	Pathology/Biology Session III – Jay Dix Memorial Series		(2.5)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	DD6: Using Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy (FIGG) Technology Ethically & Responsibly		(1.0)
<b>FRIDAY TOTAL HOURS:</b>			

## TOTALS

**DAILY TOTALS:**

**MONDAY TOTAL HOURS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TUESDAY TOTAL HOURS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WEDNESDAY TOTAL HOURS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THURSDAY TOTAL HOURS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY TOTAL HOURS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL OF**   
**REQUESTED CE HOURS:**

***\*It is your responsibility to accurately document the amount of hours claimed for this conference. AAFS nor its accreditation partner are responsible for any issues that arrive from a participant incorrectly or falsely reporting educational hours to any governing bodies, employers, or other organizations. It is recommended you retain this worksheet for your personal records for at least three years.***

**By claiming continuing education credit, the participant agrees all information is accurate and true to the best of their knowledge.**