

## **Continuing Education at Professional Association Meetings**

Continuing professional education is important for practitioners and academic forensic scientists alike. The American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) Conference that convenes each February in the United States is an excellent opportunity to keep up with the latest research developments, learn about and experience the newest instruments and technology from vendors, network with forensic scientist colleagues and old friends, meet students seeking to enter the field, and get feedback on your work or project prior to submitting it for publication.

Representative members from the Council of Forensic Science Educators (COFSE) are offering a workshop, “Investigating Publishing: How to Disseminate your Work,” at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual AAFS Scientific Conference in Orlando, Florida. We invite you to join us if you are new to science publishing or want to learn more about different options for publishing and promoting your work. If traveling to AAFS is not possible, there are multiple regional annual conference options including the Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists (MAAFS) to be held in Pikesville, Maryland, the Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists (SWAFS) to be held in Spring, Texas, and the Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists (NEAFS) to be held in Groton, Connecticut. For our members outside of the United States, there are also many conference venues at which you can attend and present your work including the International Association of Forensic Sciences Meeting to be held in Sydney, Australia. Following your conference experience, we invite your submission for publication on forensic education work to the *Journal of Forensic Science Education*.

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