

SWFS 2026 Conference Overview March 20-25, 2026 Francis Marion Hotel Charleston, SC											
	Friday 20-Mar	Saturday 21-Mar		Sunday 22-Mar		Monday 23-Mar	Tuesday 24-Mar	Wednesday 25-Mar	Thursday 26-Mar		
7:00	Travel Day and Check-in			Registration (ends at 5:00)		Registration (ends at 5:00)	Help desk (ends at 5:00)	Help desk (ends at 5:00)		7:00	
7:30										7:30	
8:00										8:00	
8:30		Ivory Workshop	Microscopy Workshop	Ivory Workshop	Internal Proficiency Test Workshop	General Session Carolina Ballroom	General Session Carolina Ballroom	General Session Carolina Ballroom	SIA Workshop	Forensic Photography/ ALS Workshop	8:30
9:00											9:00
9:30											9:30
10:00		Coffee Break									10:00
10:30		Ivory Workshop	Microscopy Workshop	Ivory Workshop	Internal Proficiency Test Workshop	General Session Carolina Ballroom	General Session Carolina Ballroom	General Session Carolina Ballroom	SIA Workshop	Forensic Photography/ ALS Workshop	10:30
11:00											11:00
11:30							SWFS Buisness				11:30
12:00		Lunch									12:00
12:30											12:30
1:00											13:00
1:30		Ivory Workshop	Microscopy Workshop	Ivory Workshop	DNA extraction Roundtable	General Session Carolina Ballroom	General Session Carolina Ballroom	General Session Carolina Ballroom	NGS Roundtable	Forensic Photography/ ALS Workshop	13:30
2:00											14:00
2:30											14:30
3:00		Tea Break									15:00
3:30											15:30
4:00		Ivory Workshop	Microscopy Workshop	Ivory Workshop: Proficiency Test	Sequence server Roundtable	General Session Carolina Ballroom	General Session Carolina Ballroom	General Session Carolina Ballroom		Forensic Photography/ ALS Workshop	16:00
4:30											16:30
5:00										17:00	
5:30										17:30	
6:00						Reception On Site		Banquet- Aquarium Theme: Under the Sea		18:00	
6:30						Vender reception and Poster session				18:30	
7:00										19:00	
7:30										19:30	
8:00										20:00	
8:30										20:30	
9:00										21:00	
9:30										21:30	
Office	2:00-10:00 Drayton	7:00-10:00 Drayton						7:00-2:00 Drayton			
Registration				Registration - 7:00AM - 5:00PM							
Lunch		Lunch will be provided Monday-Wednesday and for workshop attendees									