

## **The IAFSM and ACSR announce their Call for Abstracts**

**The joint ACSR & IAFSM Conference Planning Committee solicits the submission of abstracts on topics of interest to the forensic metrology and crime scene reconstruction community for the in-person:**

### **2022 Forensic Metrology and Crime Scene Reconstruction Conference**

*Mass Casualty Documentation - Bridging the Technology Gap*

Do you have a unique case study, results from a research project or recently published paper, novel technique or strategy that you would like to share with colleagues, practitioners, and industry experts?

We are seeking abstracts for **presentations** and **workshops**:

**Presentations** will be limited to 25-minute time-slots with 5 minutes for questions and will be held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of the conference. Presentations will be divided into two tracks, ACSR and IAFSM; however, all conference attendees will have the opportunity to attend either track and bounce back and forth between the two tracks. All A/V will be provided by the hotel for the presentations.

**Workshops** will be limited to 2-hour blocks and will be held throughout the day on Wednesday of the conference. Multiple workshops will be held concurrently. The workshop rooms are hosted by both associations, but any A/V requirements will be the responsibility of the workshop hosts. Workshops must involve a hands-on experience with participation or a practical exercise component.

**We value the training and education that is synonymous with our workshops. We ask that you abide by our below-listed requirements and focus on the benefits of your topic/technique/product to the attendees.**

#### **Abstract Requirements:**

- Title
- Primary presenter
- Secondary presenter(s)
- Summary of Presentation/Workshop (300 words max)
- Brief bio for all presenters (150 words max/each)
- Presenters' curriculum vitae(s)
- Contact information for correspondence

**Topics:** While we have an established theme, we are also accepting abstracts for presentations/workshops on topics outside the theme, as long as they are closely related to forensic metrology and/or crime scene reconstruction. Suggested topics include forensic case studies, new forensic technology or techniques, results of new forensic research and/or publications, forensic organization updates, etc.

**Presentation & Workshop Policy:** Presentations at the IAFSM/ACSR joint conference and corresponding abstracts must be formulated to promote education and to elevate accuracy, precision and specificity in forensic metrology and crime scene reconstruction. Presentations or abstracts that promote a commercial product, company, entity or service will not be allowed at IAFSM/ACSR conferences. Presentations by commercial entities shall be limited to the science and not to an advertisement or promotion of their product over that of a competitor. Any abstract or presentation that is perceived by a member of the Conference Planning Committee or member of the Board or Directors of IAFSM or ACSR as a product endorsement will not be approved for presentation at the conference. A presentation given at a conference that, in the opinion of the Conference Planning Committee or a member of the Board of Directors of IAFSM or ACSR is a product endorsement may result in the presenter and corresponding company being barred from making presentations at future IAFSM or ACSR conferences.

Presentations and abstracts will be allowed to mention a product by name only in the context of describing a scientific methodology. It is appropriate for those materials to be specifically identified, since they are relevant to the scientific results, or references to specific instrumentation validated for use in the analytical procedure being presented where the use of a different product may affect the outcome of the analysis.

**Review:** All abstracts will be reviewed by the Conference Planning Committee; however, due to the limited number of openings in the agenda, not all abstracts will be accepted. Abstracts will be reviewed for quality, relevance and applicability to the audience. The Conference Planning Committee reserves the right to refuse an abstract without justification. Once a decision is made, the Conference Planning Committee will notify you of your abstract's acceptance or rejection using the email provided in the application. If accepted, additional information regarding the time and location of your presentation or workshop will be provided closer to the conference date, once an agenda is finalized. The agenda is subject to change at any time for any reason.

**Submission:** Please submit all abstracts to [info@iafsm.org](mailto:info@iafsm.org) or [conference@acsr.org](mailto:conference@acsr.org).

**Deadline for submission is November 15, 2021**

**Conference Registration:** *All speakers giving either a presentation or workshop are required to register for the conference.* If your abstract is accepted for presentation, speakers can register using the discounted "Speaker" ticket code on the registration website. Only participating speakers qualify for the discounted rate.

**In-Person / Virtual:** At this time, this conference is scheduled to be held in-person only, with no virtual component offered. Therefore, no submissions for remote presentations will be

accepted at this time. If this changes, an announcement will be made as soon as that decision is made.

You can find information regarding the conference by visiting our event website using the links below.

[Download the Whova App](#)

[Visit Event Website](#)

With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we will be actively monitoring CDC guidance in order to ensure we have a safe in-person conference. If the situation changes in which we have to postpone the event, we will notify conference participants immediately.