



The
ICONIC MEETINGS
.....Meet Influential People.....

WCFSR-2026

World Conference on Forensic Science and Research

March 09-11, 2026 | Paris, France

PROGRAM



E: wcfsr-2026@iconicmeetings.org

W: <https://forensicrosearch.theiconicmeetings.com/>

Day 1 (March 09, 2026)

MainHall

08:30-09:30 Registrations

09:30-09:35 Introduction

09:35-10:00 Opening Ceremony

Plenary session

Title: A SNaPshot of next generation sequencing for forensic SNP analysis

10:00-10:45 **Maria Victoria Lareu (Department of Forensic Genetics), Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain**

Title: Global incidence, prevalence, years lived with disability (YLDs), disability-adjusted life-years (DALYs), and healthy life expectancy (HALE) for 371 diseases and injuries in ...

10:45-11:30 **Aristidis Tsatsakis (Department of Forensic Toxicology), University of Crete, Greece**

11:30-11:50 Refreshments Break@ Foyer

Keynote Session

Title: Psychologists and psychiatrists' experiences of threats to wellbeing whilst providing forensic tele-service work during the COVID-19 pandemic

11:50-12:25 **Ashley L. Dunne (Department Forensic Behavioural Science), Swinburne University of Technology, Australia.**

Title: Forensic intelligence teaching and learning in higher education: An international approach

12:25-12:55 **Maxime Berube (Professor of Forensic Science), Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Canada.**

12:55-13:55 Group Photo & Lunch Break

Title: Long term effects of juvenile correctional confinement

13:55-14:30 **Shelly S. Schaefer (Department of Forensic Science), Hamline University, USA.**

	<p>Title: Experiences of disclosure for vocational occupations by forensic mental health consumers</p>
14:30-15:05	<p>Lorrae Mynard (Department of Forensic Behavioural Science), Swinburne University, Australia</p>
Featured Talks	
	<p>Title: Framework for improving critical infrastructure cybersecurity</p>
15:05-15:45	<p>Aniket Shahi (Department of Forensic Sciences), National Forensic Sciences University, India</p>
15:45-16:05 Refreshments Break@ Foyer	
	<p>Title: An improved rapid method for DNA recovery from cotton swabs</p>
16:05-16:30	<p>Agnieszka Kuffel (Research Centre for Forensic Science), University of Dundee, UK</p>
	<p>Title: Negative urgency, distress tolerance, and symptoms of substance use, eating, and borderline personality disorders in treatment-seeking young people</p>
16:30-16:55	<p>Sophie Mattingley (Department of Forensic Behavioural Science), Swinburne University of Technology, Australia.</p>
Speaker Slots Available	

Day 2 (March 10, 2026)	
08:30-09:30	Registrations
Plenary Session	
	<p>Title: Effects of music interventions on stress-related outcomes: a systematic review and two meta-analyses</p>
10:00-10:45	<p>Geert-Jan J.M. Stams (Professor Forensics), University of Amsterdam, Netherlands</p>
	<p>Title: The end of the (forensic science) world as we know it? The example of trace evidence</p>
10:45-11:30	<p>Claude Roux (Professor of Forensic Science) University of Technology Sydney, Australia</p>
11:30-11:50 Refreshments Break@ Foyer	

Keynote session

11:50-12:25

Title: The rise and fall of isotonitazene and brorphine: two recent stars in the synthetic opioid firmament

Alex J Krotulski (Deportment of Forensic Science Research), Center for forensic science research and education, USA

12:25-12:55

Title: Correlation study between fingerprint patterns and Rh blood group

Smitha Rani (Department of Forensic Medicine), JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, India

12:55-13:55

Group Photo & Lunch Break

13:55-14:30

Title: Population and performance analyses of four major populations with Illumina's FGx Forensic Genomics System

Nicole MM Novroski (Associate Professor), University of North Texas Health Science Center, USA

14:30-15:05

Title: Temporal and spatial impact of human cadaver decomposition on soil bacterial and arthropod community structure and function

Jennifer L Pechal (Assistant Professor), Michigan State University, USA

Featured Talks

15:05-15:20

Title: Effects of music interventions on stress-related outcomes: a systematic review and two meta-analyses

Anouk Spruit (Post-doctoral researcher Forensic), Universiteit van Amsterdam, Netherlands

15:20-15:35

Refreshments Break@ Foyer

15:35-16:00

Title: The effect of contextual information on decision-making in forensic toxicology

Hilary Hamnett (Associate Professor in Forensic Science), University of Lincoln, UK

16:00-16:25

Title: Environmental factors influencing the risk of autism

Sayed Mohammad Mousavi (Deportment of Genetic and Identification Lab), Forensic Medicine Research Center, Iran

Speaker Slots Available

Day 3 (March 11, 2026)

MainHall

08:30-09:30 Registrations

Plenary session

10:00-10:45 **Title: Role of Biological and Anthropological Evidence in Establishing Legal Admissibility in Crime Scene Investigations**

Wael Mohammed Abdulrahman Nasirat (Professor of Criminal Law), Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University, Saudi Arabia

10:45-11:30 **Title: EuroforGen-NoE collaborative exercise on LRmix to demonstrate standardization of the interpretation of complex DNA profiles**

Lourdes Prieto (Department of Forensic Genetics), University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain

11:30-11:50 **Refreshments Break@ Foyer**

Keynote session

11:50-12:25 **Title: Deaths involving novel benzodiazepines in Victoria, Australia from 2018 to 2022**

Matthew Di Rago (Department of Forensic Toxicology), Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, Australia

12:25-12:55 **Title: Next-Generation Sequencing in Forensic Casework: A Shift from STR to SNP-Based Profiling**

Anna Rodriguez (Department of Forensic DNA Analysis), University of Florida, USA

12:55-13:55 **Group Photo & Lunch Break**

13:55-14:30 **Title: Deepfake Forensics: Identifying AI-Generated Evidence in Cybercrime Investigations**

Amina Said (Digital & Cyber Forensics), University College London (UCL), UK

14:30-15:05 **Title: Epigenetic Markers as Tools for Age Estimation in Forensic Identification**

Jonas Bergström (Departments of Forensic Molecular Biology), Karolinska Institute, Sweden

Featured Talks

Title: ExoCarta: a web-based compendium of exosomal cargo

15:05-15:20

Monisha Samuel (Assistant Professor), National Forensic Sciences University, India

15:20-15:35

Refreshments Break@ Foyer

Title: Fingerprint Biometric: Beyond User Authentication

15:35-16:00

Debashis Das (Associate Professor in Forensic Science), Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex, India

Title: Spectroscopic Analysis of Gunshot Residue in Closed Room Homicides

16:00-16:25

Fatima Al-Mahdi (Department of Forensic Chemistry), King Saud University, Saudi Arabia

Title: Detection of Designer Drugs in Postmortem Toxicological Analysis

16:25-16:50

Emily Zhao (Department of Forensic Toxicology), Peking University, China

Speaker Slots Available

Sponsors / Exhibitors

