

AFSN & APMLA KOREA 2025

Inspire Your Forensic Imagination

2025.9.15 ~ 9.19, INCHEON

Call for Abstracts

As of May 16



Overview

In celebration of the 70th anniversary of the National Forensic Service, we will host an international congress to provide a platform for leading the advancement of forensic science and legal medicine in the Asia-Pacific region.

We cordially invite you to submit your abstract and share your valuable research and insights. Your contribution will play a vital role in enriching scientific exchange and shaping the future of forensic science and legal medicine in the region. We look forward to your active participation and abstract submission.

- Title** AFSN & APMLA 2025
(The 17th AFSN Annual Meeting and the 13th APMLA Conference)
- Date** September 15(Mon)-19(Fri), 2025
- Venue** INSPIRE Entertainment Resort, Incheon, Republic of Korea
- Theme** Inspire Your Forensic Imagination
- Website** <https://asianforensic2025.com/>
- Attendance** 900 participants expected (overseas 500, domestic 400)
: including heads of forensic science agencies, ministers, vice ministers, and forensic scientists
- Host** National Forensic Service



Asian Forensic Sciences Network



Asia-Pacific Medico Legal Association



Korean Society of Forensic Sciences



Program at a Glance

Date	Day 1 Sep 15 (Mon)		Day 2 Sep 16 (Tue)	Day 3 Sep 17 (Wed)			Day 4 Sep 18 (Thu)	Day 5 Sep 19 (Fri)
Time	AFSN	APMLA	AFSN	AFSN	APMLA	AFSN & APMLA	AFSN & APMLA	AFSN & APMLA
9:00								
10:00	Pre-Workshop DNAWG QASC TXWG	Workshop	Opening Ceremony & Keynote #1 - #3		WG Breakout	Session	WG Breakout	* Overseas Participants Only Site Visit (The detailed program and application guidelines will be announced in June.)
11:00					Coffee Break		WG Breakout	
12:00			Lunch Time			Lunch Time		
13:00			Special Session (ODA)					
14:00	NFS Meeting				WG Breakout	Session	WG Breakout	
15:00		Pre-Workshop DFWG DNAWG TEWG TXWG IDWG						
16:00	AFSN Board Meeting			Industry Exhibition	Industry Exhibition	Industry Exhibition	Industry Exhibition	
17:00			WG Breakout	AFSN Board Retreat-ment with WG Chair & Vice	Special Lecture (Forensic & ILAC)	* Paid Session Domestic Conference Korean Society of Forensic Science (KSFS)	AGM & WG Meetings	
18:00							AFSN AGM & Closing Ceremony	
19:00	Executive and Board Welcome Dinner		WG Business Meeting	Gala Dinner				
20:00								
21:00								

*Program subject to change.

Workgroup (attending)

Day 1 - Sep 15

APMLA, DFWG, DNAWG, QASC, TEWG, TXWG, IDWG

Day 2 - Sep 16

CSIWG, DFWG, DNAWG, FMWG, FPWG, IDWG, QDWG, TEWG, TXWG

Day 3 - Sep 17

APMLA, CSIWG, DFWG, DNAWG, FPWG, IDWG, QDWG, TARWG, TEWG, TXWG

Day 4 - Sep 18

CSIWG, DFWG, DNAWG, FMWG, FPWG, IDWG+TXWG, QDWG, TARWG, TEWG

General Information

Important Dates (based on KST, which is UTC+9)

Abstract Submission Opens
May 19 (Mon), 2025



Abstract Submission Deadline
June 19 (Tue), 2025



Abstract Acceptance or
non-Acceptance Notices issued
July 8 (Tue), 2025



Abstract Submission Process



STEP 1

Submit Abstracts
(Website ONLY)



STEP 2

Receive Abstracts Submission
Acknowledgement



STEP 3

Check Modification
by June 19 (Thu), 2025



STEP 4

Receive Abstract Acceptance or
non-Acceptance Notice
on July 8 (Tue), 2025

Abstract Submission Guidelines

• Submission Method :

- Abstracts must be submitted **online only** through the official AFSN & APMLA KOREA 2025 website.
- It is the author's responsibility to review and correct their submissions. The abstract author is solely responsible for any typographical or content-related errors.

• Language : Abstracts must be written in **English**.

• Author Information :

- The **first and last names of all co-authors** must be provided in full.
- Affiliations should follow the structure: **Title, Department, Institution Country**.
- A maximum of **10 authors** is allowed per abstract.

• Presentation Format :

- Abstracts may be submitted for **Oral Presentation** or **Poster Exhibition**.
- Posters will be presented **digitally as e-Posters** on PDP displays.

• Abstract Title :

- Capitalize the **first letter of each word** in the title.
- **Do not use ALL CAPS**. Avoid standard abbreviations or acronyms in the title.

• Abstract Body :

- Capitalize the **first word of each section heading and subheading**.
- The Abstract word **limit is 500 words**.

• Keywords :

Up to **five optional keywords** may be included in the abstract body.

• Appendix - Images :

- You may upload **up to two optional images** (e.g., tables, diagrams, graphs, figures, or photos) to support your abstract.
- Each image must be accompanied by a title that describes the subject or event depicted.
- **Accepted file formats** : jpeg, jpg, png.

General Information

Abstract Policy

Confirmation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A confirmation of abstract submission will be sent to the submitter, presenting author, and corresponding author once the abstract is submitted via the official AFSN & APMLA KOREA 2025 website. Please check your spam folder if you do not receive the confirmation email. You may also check your abstract submission status on 'My Page'.
Modification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abstracts may be modified at any time before the submission deadline, June 19 (Thu), 2025, via 'My Page' → 'Abstract Submission'.
Withdrawal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written requests for withdrawal must be submitted via email to afsn.apmla.korea@gmail.com. If the presenting author does not complete registration for AFSN & APMLA KOREA 2025 by the acceptance notification date (July 8 (Tue), 2025), the abstract will be automatically withdrawn.
Acceptance and non-Acceptance Notices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notification of abstract acceptance will be sent via email on July 8 (Tue), 2025. Please check your spam folder if you do not receive the message. You may also check your status under 'My Page' – 'Abstract Submission'. The decision of each Workgroup Chair regarding abstract acceptance is final. While authors' preferences for disciplines will be considered, the Chair may assign the abstract to a different discipline or presentation format.

Abstract Book

- The Abstract Book will be published in PDF format only.
- Submission of an abstract implies the author's agreement to the following :
 - Inclusion of the abstract in the AFSN & APMLA KOREA 2025 Abstract Book, which will be published online.

Contact Information

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| Abstracts should involve the following disciplines

- 1) Crime Scene Investigation (**CSIWG**)
- 2) Digital Forensics (**DFWG**)
- 3) DNA (**DNAWG**)
- 4) Fingerprint (**FPWG**)
- 5) Forensic Medicine (**FMWG**)
- 6) Illicit Drugs (**IDWG**)
- 7) Quality Assurance & Standards Committee (**QASC**)
- 8) Questioned Document (**QDWG**)
- 9) Toxicology (**TXWG**)
- 10) Trace Evidence (**TEWG**)
- 11) Traffic Accident Reconstruction Workgroup (**TARWG**)

APMLA

APMLA Oral presentations will be held on Wednesday 17 September

- Please note that oral presentations must be provided in person on site, so presenters must be able to travel.
- Presentations are for 10 minutes only. Presenters will have to adhere to allocated time.
- Questions will be at the end of sessions.
- Speaker selection will be undertaken by a Sub-Committee of the APMLA Executive Committee.
- Please register first on the Conference Website <https://asianforensic2025.com>.
- Following registration please submit your abstract and contact details as indicated in the APMLA section of the website listed above.
- **The deadline for abstracts is COB Thursday 19, June (based on KST(UTC+9))**
 - however please note that as selection will be undertaken periodically the schedule may fill early.
- Notifications of abstract review outcomes and acceptances will be sent on Tuesday 8, July.
- **If your abstract is accepted you will be asked to provide a short biography**
 - including your photo, qualifications, current role, organization and research interests—to afsn.apmla.korea@gmail.com **by Sunday 13, July.**
- Preference will be given to professional staff from APMLA member organizations.
- Note there is no registration fee for the APMLA Meeting.

KSFS (Korean Only)

Important Dates for Korea Society of Forensic Science (KSFS) Abstract Submission

1st Abstract Submission
 May 19 (Mon) ~ June 19 (Thu), 2025

1st Acceptance Notice
 July 8 (Tue), 2025

2nd Abstract Submission
 July 8 (Tue) ~ July 20 (Sun), 2025

2nd Acceptance Notice
 July 28 (Mon), 2025

Abstracts should involve the following disciplines

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| 1) Addiction | 2) Chemistry | 3) Digital Forensic | 4) Safety |
| 5) DNA & Bio | 6) Mobility | 7) Psychology | |

Eligibility for KSFS Abstract Submission

- Abstract submission for the KSFS Session is **open only to Korean participants who wish to attend both AFSN and KSFS.**
- The session will take place **on September 17 (Wed), 2025**, and **a separate registration fee is required** for participation. For details, please contact the KSFS Secretariat.

Contacts for KSFS Session Participants

<p>AFSN & APMLA KOREA 2025 Secretariat</p> <p>Tel : +82-2-550-2631 E-mail: afsn.apmla.korea@gmail.com</p> <p>For inquiries related to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign-up and registration for AFSN & APMLA KOREA 2025 • Abstract submission to AFSN or KSFS • General information including accommodation, transportation, etc. 	<p>KSFS Secretariat</p> <p>Tel : +82-33-902-5960 E-mail: ksfs@ksfs.org</p> <p>For inquiries related to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration fee and participation in the KSFS Session on September 17 (Wed), 2025
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