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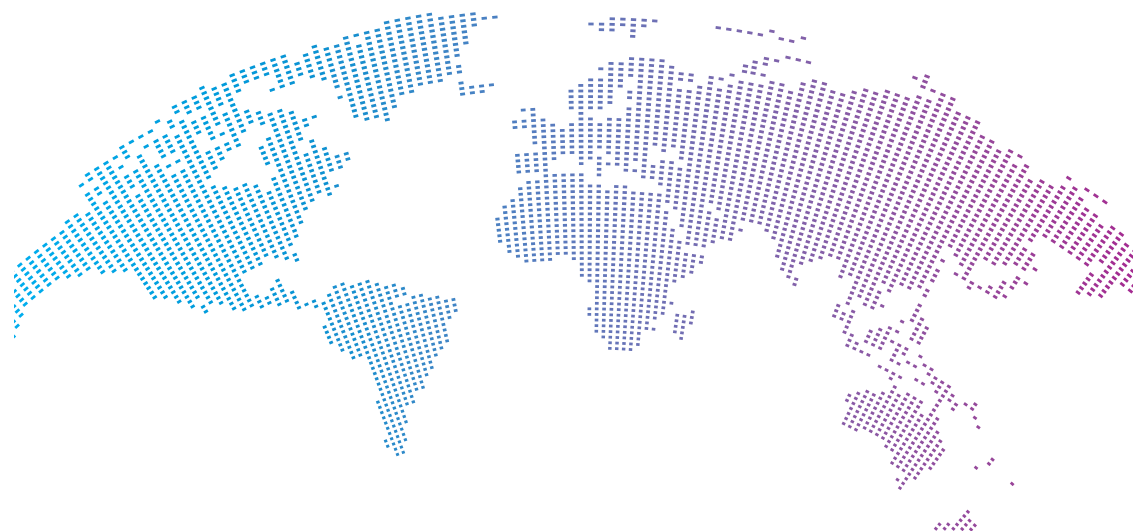
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Welcome Message

From National Forensic Service (NFS)

Welcome, esteemed forensic science and medical examiner from the Asia-Pacific region and around the world.

I am Bong-woo Lee, Director General of the National Forensic Service under the Ministry of the Interior and Safety of the Republic of Korea.

It is my great pleasure to welcome all of you to AFSN & APMLA 2025 Korea, jointly hosted by the Asian Forensic Science Network (AFSN), the Asia Pacific Medico Legal Agencies (APMLA), and the Korea Society of Forensic Sciences (KSFS).

This year is particularly meaningful for us, as it marks the 70th anniversary of the National Forensic Service. It is a profound honor to host this event in such a significant year, in partnership with AFSN, APMLA, and KSFS, which lead the forensic community in the Asia-Pacific region.

This conference is held under the theme, "Inspire Your Forensic Imagination." AFSN & APMLA KOREA 2025 will bring together distinguished forensic science and medical examiner from across the region and beyond, providing a valuable opportunity to address current challenges, explore future directions, and share knowledge and expertise.

Our Organizing Committee has done its utmost to prepare an experience that is both academically enriching and culturally rewarding for every participant. I hope you will engage in lively discussions and enjoy the sessions, and also take this opportunity during your visit to experience the vibrant K-culture that has captivated the world.

Thank you once again for your participation.

Sincerely,

Bong Woo Lee. M.D. Ph.D.

Director General
National Forensic Service
Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea

Welcome Message

From Asian Forensic Sciences Network (AFSN)

It is with profound honour and great pleasure that I, Ts. ChM Nor Aidora Saedon, President of Asian Forensic Sciences Network (AFSN), welcome all distinguished members to the 17th AFSN Annual Meeting & Symposium 2025, convened at the prestigious INSPIRE Entertainment Resort, Incheon, Republic of Korea.

Guided by the theme "Inspire Your Forensic Imagination", this year's symposium challenges us to envision new frontiers for forensic science in an era defined by rapid transformation. In the ever-evolving global landscape, where digitalisation and artificial intelligence are increasingly shaping the future of forensic services, we are called to harness innovation responsibly, ensuring that technology serves justice while upholding the highest standards of quality, integrity and scientific excellence.

I extend my deepest appreciation to our gracious host, the National Forensic Service of Korea, whose unwavering dedication, meticulous planning, and tireless commitment have brought this event with both grandeur and precision. Their efforts have created an exceptional platform for us to engage in meaningful dialogue, exchange cutting-edge knowledge, and foster professional connections.

To our exceptional members, I express my sincere gratitude for your unwavering support and continued participation. Your collective wisdom, expertise, and commitment are the very pillars upon which AFSN has grown into a vibrant and impactful network. Equally, I am delighted to extend a very warm welcome to our new member institutes whom attending this conference for the first time. Your presence enriches our community, and I look forward to great perspectives and innovative ideas sewn to our shared mission.

May this gathering at Inspire Entertainment Resort create a culture for collaboration, discovery, and inspiration. I encourage all participants to engage wholeheartedly, to contribute actively, and to seize every opportunity to build partnerships that will advance forensic science across Asia and beyond. Together, let us reaffirm our shared commitment and truly inspire our forensic imagination.

Fostering Excellence Through Collaborative Commitment...

Ts. ChM Nor Aidora Saedon

President
Asian Forensic Sciences Network

Welcome Message

From Asia Pacific Medico-Legal Agencies (APMLA)

Dear Forensic Colleagues

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 14th APMLA Annual Meeting, which is part of this year's largest gathering of forensic scientists and forensic medical specialists in the Asia Pacific region. On behalf of APMLA Member Organisations I want to convey our great appreciation to the President of the National Forensic Service (NFS), Dr Bong-woo Lee, and his staff, for hosting and organising this major event. In particular I would like to acknowledge Dr Sohyung Park, Director of the NFS Forensic Medical Division who has worked tirelessly in the lead up to this event.

I note that this year the National Forensic Service celebrates its 70th anniversary, which is an impressive achievement. Over this time the NFS has grown to be an internationally recognised centre for forensic innovation and development.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of our fellow organisations, the Korea Society of Forensic Science and the Asian Forensic Science Network for their contributions to the interesting and dynamic AFSN & APMLA Korea 2025 Conference program that has been built on the theme of "Inspire Your Forensic Imagination".

Meetings like this provide us with valuable opportunities to learn from each other about emerging forensic approaches and innovations. It is also an occasion to both renew established friendships and alliances, and to create new professional and personal linkages and collaborations.

I encourage you to expand your networks and attend as many sessions as you can. In a world that is experiencing significant conflict and division, I am grateful to work in such a collegiate field of endeavour.

Professor Noel Woodford

APMLA Chair
Chief Executive Officer and Director of Forensic Medicine
Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine
Australia

Welcome Message

From Korean Society of Forensic Sciences (KSFS)

Greetings to all participants. I am Jin Pyo Kim, President of the Korea Society of Forensic Sciences.

I extend a warm welcome to all forensic scientists from Asia and around the world attending the AFSN & APMLA 2025 conference.

The Korea Society of Forensic Sciences (KSFS) is the leading academic society in Korea, dedicated to advancing the field by sharing research achievements and experiences.

It is a great honor for us to co-host our 48th Annual Autumn Conference this year with the esteemed Asian Forensic Science Network (AFSN) and the Asia Pacific Medico-legal Agencies (APMLA).

In line with the conference theme, "Inspire Your Forensic Imagination," the KSFS has diligently prepared sessions that will highlight the current state of forensic science in Korea and discuss its future direction.

We hope that all forensic scientists, both domestic and international, will join our society's sessions to enjoy them fully and have a meaningful time through an active exchange of ideas.

To our respected KSFS members, I hope you will take this joint international event as a valuable opportunity to broaden your academic horizons through extensive interaction with your international colleagues.

We sincerely hope this joint conference will serve as a catalyst for closer collaboration between the KSFS and the international community in the years to come.

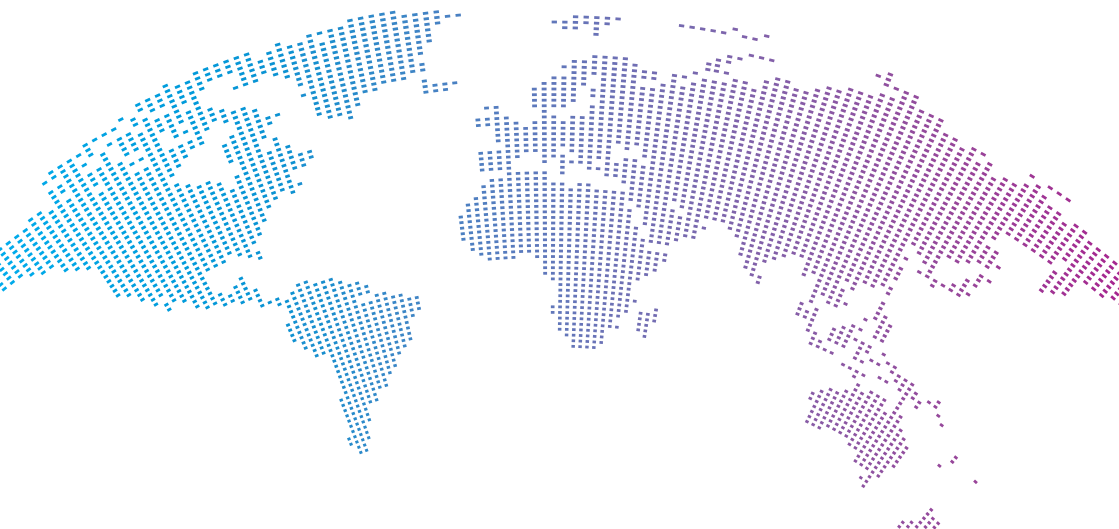
To all who have traveled to Korea, I hope that while you contribute to the advancement of forensic science through spirited discussions, you also take a moment to relax and fully enjoy the beauty of our country.

Thank you.

Jin Pyo Kim, Ph.D.

President
Korea Society of Forensic Sciences

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Official Programs & Social Programs

Program	Date & Time	Place
VIP Welcome Dinner *By invitation only	Sept 15 (Mon), 18:00-20:00	Panoramic 65, Oakwood Premier Incheon
Opening Ceremony & Keynote Speech	Sept 16 (Tue), 09:00-12:00	INSPIRE Ballroom
Luncheon *Halal & vegan meals prepared	Sept 16 (Tue) - Sept 18 (Thu), 12:00-13:00	INSPIRE Ballroom
Gala Dinner	Sept 17 (Wed), 19:00-21:00	INSPIRE Ballroom



Board Meetings & AGMs

Program	Date & Time	Place
AFSN Board Meeting	Sept 15 (Mon), 15:00-17:30	Executive Board Room
AFSN Presidential Meeting	Sept 16 (Tue), 18:00-20:00 Sept 17 (Wed), 09:00-12:00	Valley
AFSN Retreat Meeting with Workgroup Chairs and Vice Chairs	Sept 17 (Wed), 15:20-18:00	Mountain 4
APMLA Annual General Meeting	Sept 17 (Wed), 16:30-17:30	Iland
AFSN Annual General Meeting & Closing Ceremony	Sept 18 (Thu), 15:20-18:30	INSPIRE Ballroom

Scientific Program


Please scan QR Code to check the details for each conference and workgroup program.

AFSN Workgroup Program

CSIWG: Crime Science Investigation			DFWG: Digital Forensics		
	Sept 15 (Mon), 09:00-12:00	INSPIRE Ballroom 6-7		Sept 15 (Mon), 15:00-17:00	INSPIRE Ballroom 6-7
	Sept 16 (Tue), 16:30-19:30	Mountain 5		Sept 16 (Tue), 16:30-18:00	Mountain 4
	Sept 17 (Wed), 08:30-14:40	Mountain 5		Sept 17 (Wed), 09:00-14:40	Mountain 4
	Sept 18 (Thu), 08:30-12:00	Mountain 5		Sept 18 (Thu), 09:00-13:40	Mountain 4

DNAWG: DNA			FMWG: Forensic Medicine		
	Sept 15 (Mon), 08:30-18:00	Mountain 4-5		Sept 15 (Mon)	-
	Sept 16 (Tue), 16:30-18:50	INSPIRE Ballroom 1-5		Sept 16 (Tue), 15:00-18:00	Iland
	Sept 17 (Wed), 08:30-14:45	INSPIRE Ballroom 1-5		Sept 17 (Wed)	-
	Sept 18 (Thu), 08:30-14:50	INSPIRE Ballroom 1-5		Sept 18 (Thu), 09:00-15:00	Iland
FPWG: Fingerprint			IDWG: Illicit Drugs		
	Sept 15 (Mon)	-		Sept 15 (Mon), 08:30-17:40	Mountain 2
	Sept 16 (Tue), 16:30-17:00	River		Sept 16 (Tue), 16:30-19:00	Mountain 2
	Sept 17 (Wed), 08:40-15:00	River		Sept 17 (Wed), 08:30-15:00	Mountain 2
	Sept 18 (Thu)	-		Sept 18 (Thu), 08:30-15:00	Mountain 2
QASC: Quality Assurance & Standards Committee			QDWG: Questioned Document		
	Sept 15 (Mon), 08:30-17:40	Mountain 1		Sept 15 (Mon)	-
	Sept 16 (Tue), 18:00-19:00	Mountain 1		Sept 16 (Tue)	-
	Sept 17 (Wed)	-		Sept 17 (Wed), 09:00-15:00	Ocean
	Sept 18 (Thu), 09:00-14:00	River		Sept 18 (Thu), 09:00-14:20	Ocean
TARWG: Traffic Accident Reconstruction			TEWG: Trace Evidence		
	Sept 15 (Mon)	-		Sept 15 (Mon), 13:20-17:00	INSPIRE Ballroom 8
	Sept 16 (Tue)	-		Sept 16 (Tue), 16:30-18:00	Mountain 1
	Sept 17 (Wed), 08:50-15:00	Board Room		Sept 17 (Wed), 09:00-15:00	Mountain 1
	Sept 18 (Thu), 09:00-15:00	Board Room		Sept 18 (Thu), 09:00-13:40	Mountain 1
TXWG: Toxicology					
	Sept 15 (Mon), 09:00-17:40	Mountain 3			
	Sept 16 (Tue), 16:30-19:00	Mountain 3			
	Sept 17 (Wed), 08:30-17:00	Mountain 3 (~15:00), Mountain 5(15:30)			
	Sept 18 (Thu), 08:30-11:50	Mountain 3			

APMLA Program

	Sept 15 (Mon), 09:00-17:30	Iland
	Sept 17 (Wed), 08:30-17:30	Iland

KSFS Program



Sept 15 (Mon), 15:00-18:00 INSPIRE Ballroom

AI Real-Time Interpretation

For KSFS Conference attendees, AI interpretation is available.
Scan the QR code and choose your language (Korean ↔ your language).



e-Poster Exhibition

You can view the e-Posters at any time in the foyer of Mountain 1-5 and explore your preferred disciplines.
Designated focus times will also be held for each workgroup.

Date	Time	Workgroup
Sept 16 (Tue)	16:10-16:30	TEWG, FPWG, QDWG
	10:20-10:40	DNAWG, KSFS
Sept 17 (Wed)	15:00-15:20	IDWG, TXWG
	10:20-10:40	APMLA, FMWG
Sept 18 (Thu)	15:00-15:20	CSIWG, TARWG, DFWG

Site Visit **Exclusively for the selected*

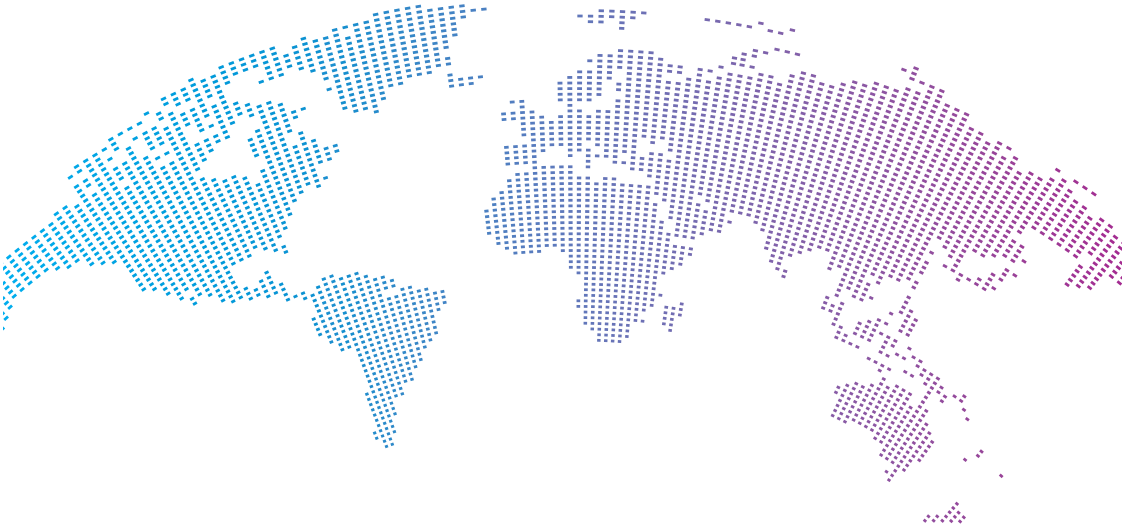
Those who have been selected and notified for each site visit program are kindly requested to visit the Registration Desk to finalize your participation and sign in for the tour group.

Meeting Point: Main Entrance of Ocean Tower, INSPIRE Entertainment Resort		
NFS HQ Lab Tour	Sept 19 (Fri), 08:30-16:30	NFS HQ, Wonju
Songdo Industrial Tour	Sept 19 (Fri), 09:30-15:30	Songdo, Incheon

Site Visit On-site Desk Operation Hours (at Registration Desk)

Date	Time	Item	Eligible Participants	Details
Sept 16 (Tue)	15:0-18:00	Cancellation	Selected participants	For those who will not attend the site visit despite being selected, please inform us of your non-attendance.
	09:00-14:00	Change	Selected participants	For those who would like to change their site visit program to another one (subject to availability).
Sept 17 (Wed)	14:00-18:00	Addition	Non-selected participants	For those who were not selected but wish to join, names can be placed on the waiting list if vacancies are available. Please inform us of your dietary requirements when adding your name to the list at the desk.

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Operation Hours

Category	Date & Time	Place
Registration Desk	Sept 15 (Mon), 12:00-17:30	
	Sept 16 (Tue), 08:00-19:00	Foyer, Ocean Tower
	Sept 17 (Wed), 08:00-18:00	(near Iland room)
	Sept 18 (Thu), 08:00-18:00	
Prayer Room	Sept 15 (Mon) - Sept 18 (Thu), 09:00-18:00	Foyer, Ocean Tower (near Valley room)
Photo Booth & Korean Culture Zone	Sept 16 (Tue) - Sept 17 (Wed), 09:00-18:00	Paebaek Room

Wear a beautiful Korean traditional costume and take a memorable selfie—by yourself or with your colleagues!

Registration Badges

Name badges will serve as your official pass for all parts of the conference. We kindly ask that you wear your badge at all times. Please note that access to scientific sessions will be granted only to registered participants wearing their badges.

Certificate of Attendance

Attendees may download their Certificate of Attendance from the "My Page" section of the website after the conference.

Internet Access

When connecting to Wi-Fi, please select "AFSN & APMLA KOREA 2025" from the available networks on your device. The Wi-Fi password is "afsnapmla".

Abstract Book

You can download it by scanning the QR code.



Conference Shuttle Bus

Free shuttle service from conference hotels to the venue.

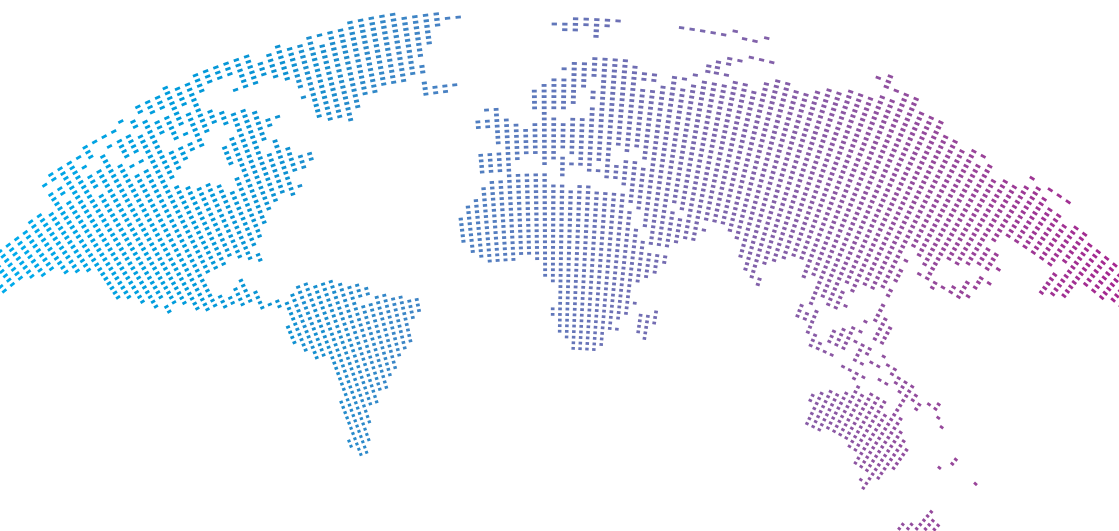


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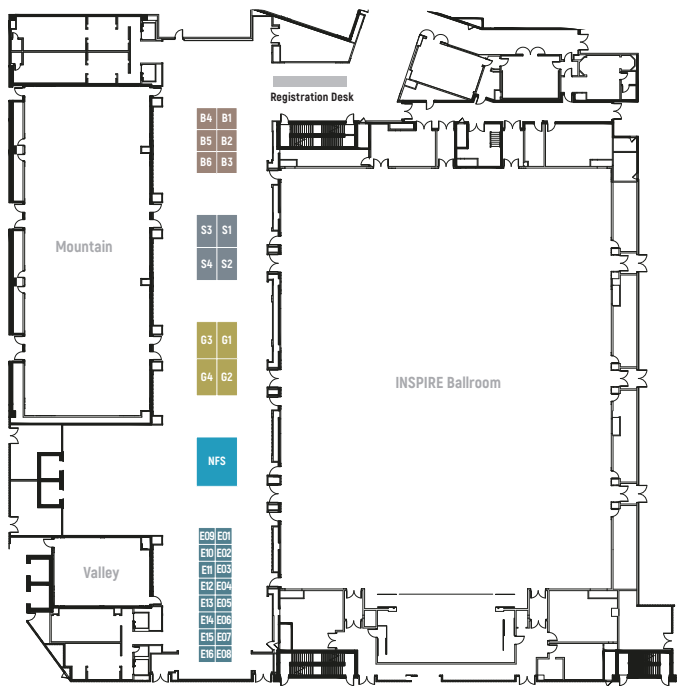


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G3	Thermo Fisher Scientific	E05	CapitalBio Technology
G4	Siemens Digital Industries Software	E06	SAMWOOIMMERSION
S1	Promega Corporation	E07	RAYPIA
S2	QIAGEN Korea	E08	Daepoong Diagnostics
S3	Crime Lab Design	E09	Goojung EnT Co., Ltd.
S4	Foster + Freeman	E10	HAMILTON
B1	Agilent Technologies	E11	ABSOLGUY CO., LTD
B2	BIOTAGE	E12	Eppendorf Korea
B3	GMDSOFT	E13	BECKMAN COULTER Life Sciences
B4	Incheon Tourism Organization	E14	SceneSafe Limited
B5	FORENSCOPE	E15	NEXPACE INC.
B6	Waters Korea	E16	DowGene Co., Ltd

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